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Subject: San Anselmo to San Rafael Pedestrian-Bicycle Shared Trail to be Considered

Hello Director Miller and BPAC Chair Mooney,

Ahead of tomorrow's City of San Rafael BPAC, I bring to your attention the proposed San Anselmo to San Rafael trail improvements that would allow cyclists to better connect from Sorich Park to San Rafael. We ask that you show your support of this project to our neighboring Town.

This is an important connection that would give cyclists of all abilities a route from neighborhoods to the north of Red Hill/4th Street and Terra Linda to connect with San Anselmo north of Sir Francis Drake Blvd. We strongly support Alternative A - the minor upgrades and change of use conversion of the existing Sorich Trail - to allow bicycles to connect between the communities. This connection has the very real potential to take car trips off the road by providing an excellent connection between Sun Valley and Terra Linda in San Rafael and San Anselmo.

We ask that the City of San Rafael support and convey the City's support of the overall concept, and specifically Alternative A, to the Town of San Anselmo.

Thanks, Dave

Dave Rhoads

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Subject: Press Release: San Anselmo to San Rafael Pedestrian-Bicycle Shared Trail to be

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

San Anselmo to San Rafael Pedestrian-Bicycle Shared Trail to be Considered at Upcoming Public Meetings

San Anselmo, CA – August 1, 2024 - -The Town of San Anselmo wants to hear from the community regarding options proposed for a multi-modal trail that could accommodate both pedestrians and bicyclists through a portion of Sorich Park. Several scenarios are being considered including potentially converting the existing pedestrian trail, through San Anselmo's Sorich Park to County Open Space and San Rafael.

The project is currently in the community outreach phase - there are three upcoming public engagement opportunities for participation in discussions:

August 19 at 7:00pm – Planning Commission Meeting

September 5 at 6:30 pm - Community Meeting

September 24 at 7:00 pm – Town Council Meeting

All meetings to be held in San Anselmo Council Chambers (525 San Anselmo Avenue) at Town Hall.

All input will be provided to the Town Council as part of the staff report at the September 24, 2024, Town Council meeting.

For more information and meeting updates, please visit the Sorich Park Pedestrian-Bicycle Shared Trail Proposal page on the Town of San Anselmo website:

https://townofsananselmo.org/1958/Sorich-Park-Pedestrian-Bicycle-Shared-Trail

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