



Second and Fourth Street Intersection Improvements Project

City Council April 21, 2025



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Tonight's Action

- Staff recommendation: Authorize City Manager to execute a 2nd amendment to Professional Services Agreement with design consultant.
- Presentation: Project overview

Project History

- Early Project concepts introduced in 2020 with the Third Street project
 - Separated from Third Street project due to funding
- 2022 - Project applied for the One Bay Area Grant Cycle 3 (OBAG 3)
- Early 2023 – Began Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Documents phase
- Late-2024 - Final design kickoff



Completion of Third Street Improvement Project
Photo credit to Transportation Authority of Marin

Project Funding and Priority Project

T04 - Fourth Street/Second Street at Miracle Mile Intersection Improvements



Project Information

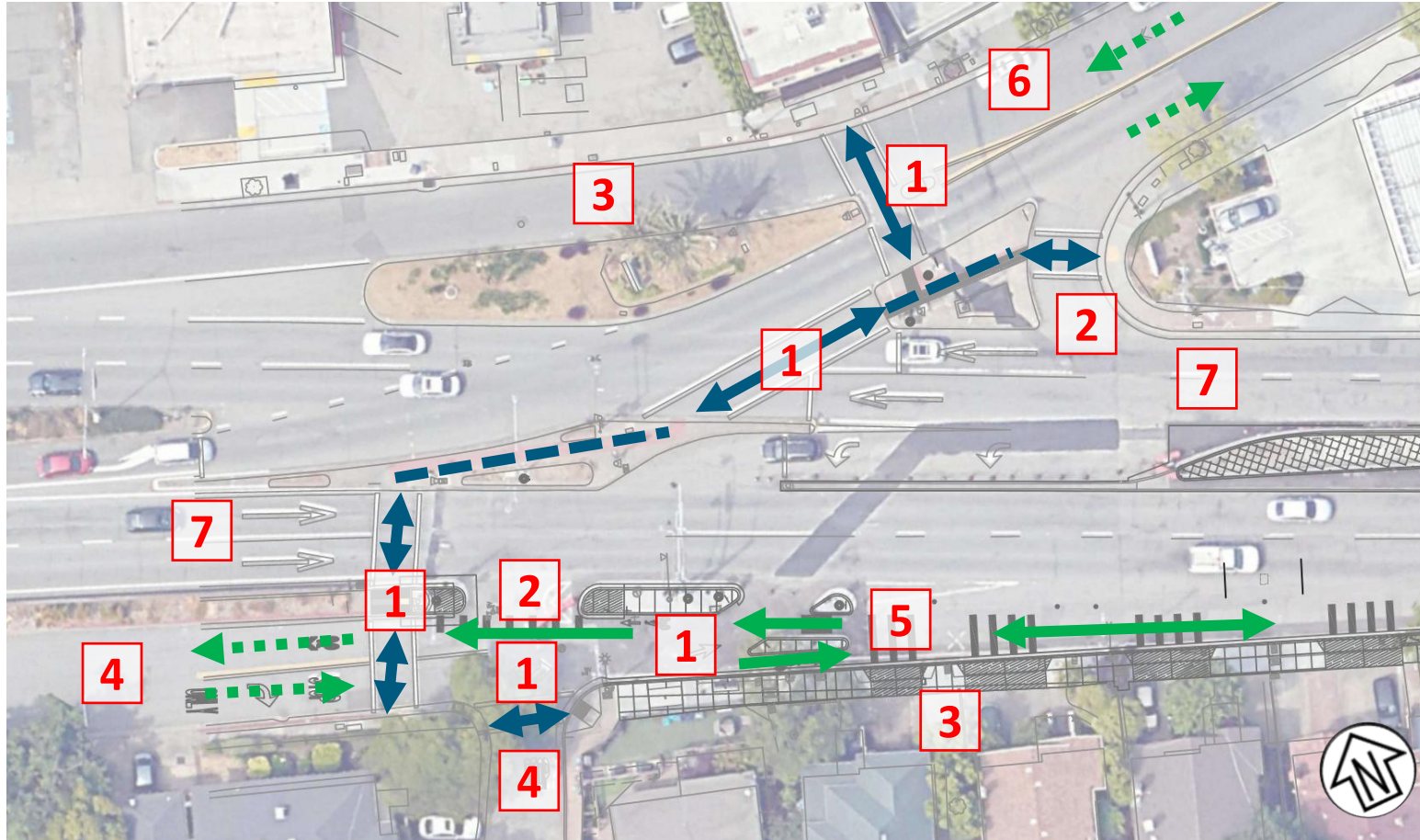
The intersection improvements at Fourth Street/Second Street and Miracle Mile are a key final connection for west Marin and the two-way cycle track that was constructed as part of the Third Street Rehabilitation project. This project will improve pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle access through the intersection. The upgrades include a new traffic signal at this intersection and W. Crescent.



- Project included in latest Capital Improvement Program and FY25 budget approved by City Council
- Project identified in:
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Citywide Plan
 - Downtown Precise Plan
 - FY24- FY25 City Council Goals and Objectives

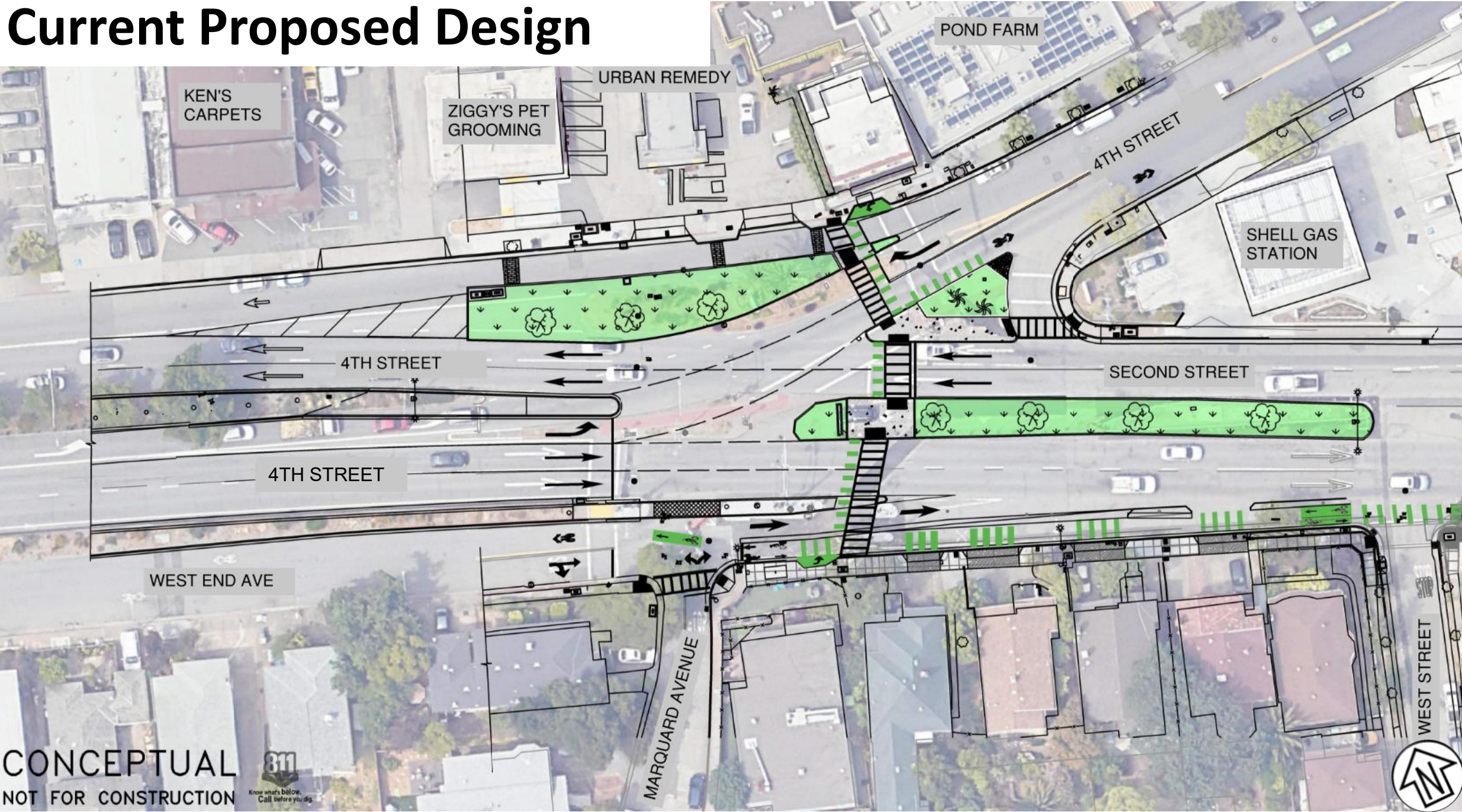
	Funding Source	Prior Funding	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
Planning/Design	206 Gas Tax	\$241,900			
Construction	206 Gas Tax		\$1,703,100		
	Grant		\$3,051,000		
	Subtotal	\$241,900	\$4,754,100		
Total Cost Estimate		\$4,996,000			

Project Goals & Design Considerations



- ✓ Improve safety for all users
- ✓ Maintain East-West traffic flow and level of service
- ✓ Reduce points of conflict
- ✓ Maintain emergency access
- ✓ Align Project with MTC's Vision Zero policy and adopted Local Road Safety Plan
- ✓ Upgrade infrastructure to current standards including ADA accessibility
- ✓ Improve gateway experience to/from San Rafael

Current Proposed Design



CONCEPTUAL
NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



Public Meetings to date

Meeting	Date	Result
BPAC	8/5/2020	Early Concepts with Third Street Project
Regular City Council	6/21/2022	Award PSA for design services
BPAC	10/5/2022	Updates and latest design concept
BPAC	12/7/2022	Updates and latest design concept
Virtual Community Mtg	1/26/2023	Updates and latest design concept
Regular City Council	5/6/2024	1st amendment for design services
BPAC	8/7/2024	Review scope of traffic analysis
BPAC	2/5/2025	Updates and latest design concept
Informal Site Visit	2/25/2027	Informal meeting with neighbors
Community Event	2/27/2025	Community open house event with current design
Regular City Council	4/21/2025	2nd amend for design services + presentation

Check out the website for more info:



Second and Fourth Street Intersection Improvements FAQs

Why is this project important?	▼
What is the current project status?	▼
When is construction anticipated to begin?	▼
How will traffic be impacted during construction?	▼
Will West End Ave remain a two-way Street?	▼
What are the statistics for the existing intersection regarding collisions?	▼
What are the existing statistics for the intersection regarding pedestrian and bicycle use?	▼
Would the new intersection be timed with adjacent traffic lights along 2nd Street?	▼
Will the City provide signage to limit the size of trucks allowed on Marquard Ave. and Fremont Road?	▼
Will the City provide additional signage at the 2nd Street and West Street intersection in relation to the existing bicycle track?	▼

Project Documents

Name
Kimley-Horn Responses for 2nd and 4th Street Signal & Intersection Modification
Rev 1_San Rafael 2nd 4th Street Signal and Intersection Modification – Concept Evaluation 4.11.2025
2025.02.27_Presentation of Comments
2025.02.27_Informational Presentation – 2nd and 4th
2025.02.27_Community Event Hand-outs
2025.02.27_Community Event Poster Boards

Next Steps

- Coordination with Utilities – Ongoing
- Project Update at Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Summer/Fall 2025
- Construction Documents – Spring to Fall 2025
- Grant funding obligation – Fall 2025
- City Council Project Construction Award – Fall 2025
- Construction – 2025-2026 (Pending utility undergrounding project)
- Stay tuned for Future Gateway Improvement discussions



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Thank you!

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