



May 5, 2020

Re: C and D Streets – Opening to Two-Way Traffic

Dear Resident or Business Owner,

This letter is to inform you of changes coming to C and D Streets. Currently, C Street is one-way northbound from 5th Avenue to 1st Street and D Street is one-way southbound from 5th Avenue to 2nd Street. The Public Safety Center being constructed across from City Hall will have driveways for emergency vehicles on both C and D Streets. The Police and Fire Departments have been working with Public Works to come up with a plan to open C and D Streets to two-way traffic. This will greatly help with emergency response time. There are other added benefits of converting a one-way street to two-way, including studies showing decreases in vehicle speeds resulting in traffic calming, decreases in number and severity of collisions, decreases in auto break-ins, and increases in property values.

While most of the on-street parking spaces will be maintained with this conversion, one metered space on each C and D Streets will need to be removed and the red curb on the east side of D Street south of 2nd Street will need to be extended to accommodate a new through lane. More detailed information is provided online.

The timeline for this project is expected to be:

- June 2020 – Phase 1 – Traffic Signal Modifications
- June - July 2020 – Phase 2 - Opening of C and D Streets to two-way south of 4th Street
- July - August 2020 – Phase 3 - Opening of C and D Streets to two-way north of 4th Street

Any changes to the timeline will be updated on the project website.

For more information about the project, please visit <https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/active-projects> and find the icon labeled “Two-Way Conversion of C and D Streets”.

The City appreciates your attention and cooperation with this project. We encourage you to visit the project website to learn more about this project. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at <https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/contact-public-works/> or at (415) 485-3361.

Sincerely,

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