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# East San Rafael Parking Taskforce and Canal Neighborhood Projects

November 2022

Informational Meeting



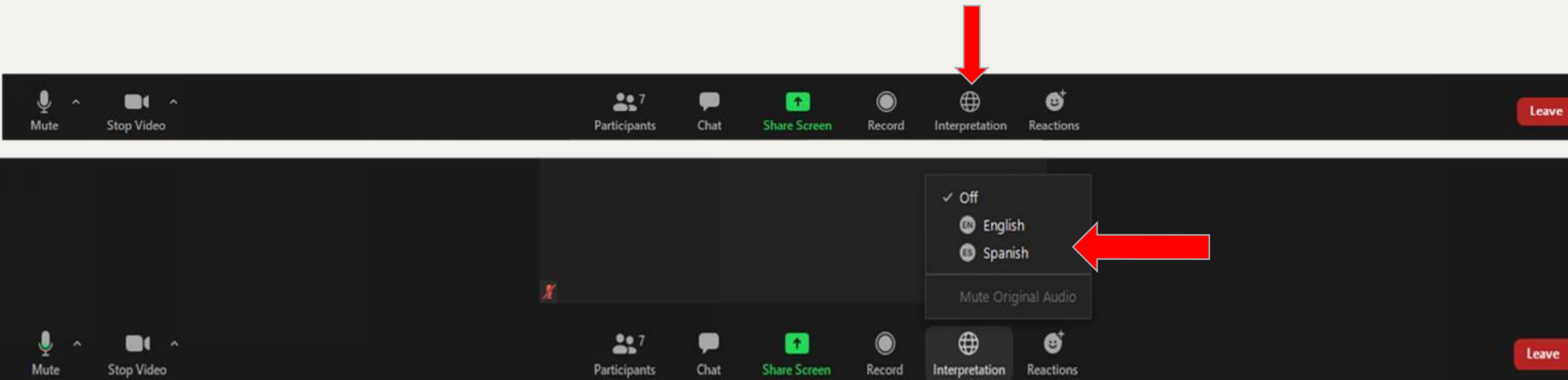
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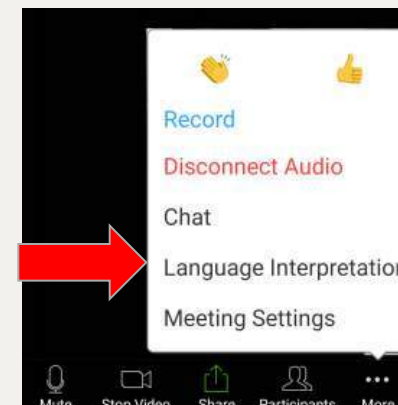
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# Informational Meeting

*East San Rafael Parking Taskforce Recommendations  
and Canal Neighborhood Improvements*

- 01 Introduction – Mayor Kate
- 02 East San Rafael Parking Taskforce – Summary Measures
- 03 Canal Neighborhood Improvements Presentation
- 04 Public Questions and Comments
- 05 Closing – Councilmember Llorens Gulati



November 29, 2022

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



# 02 Brief Overview

Parking Task force consisting of community members in the East San Rafael neighborhood was established.

The consultant, W-Trans, led the exploration of several efforts in the area with the guidance of the taskforce.

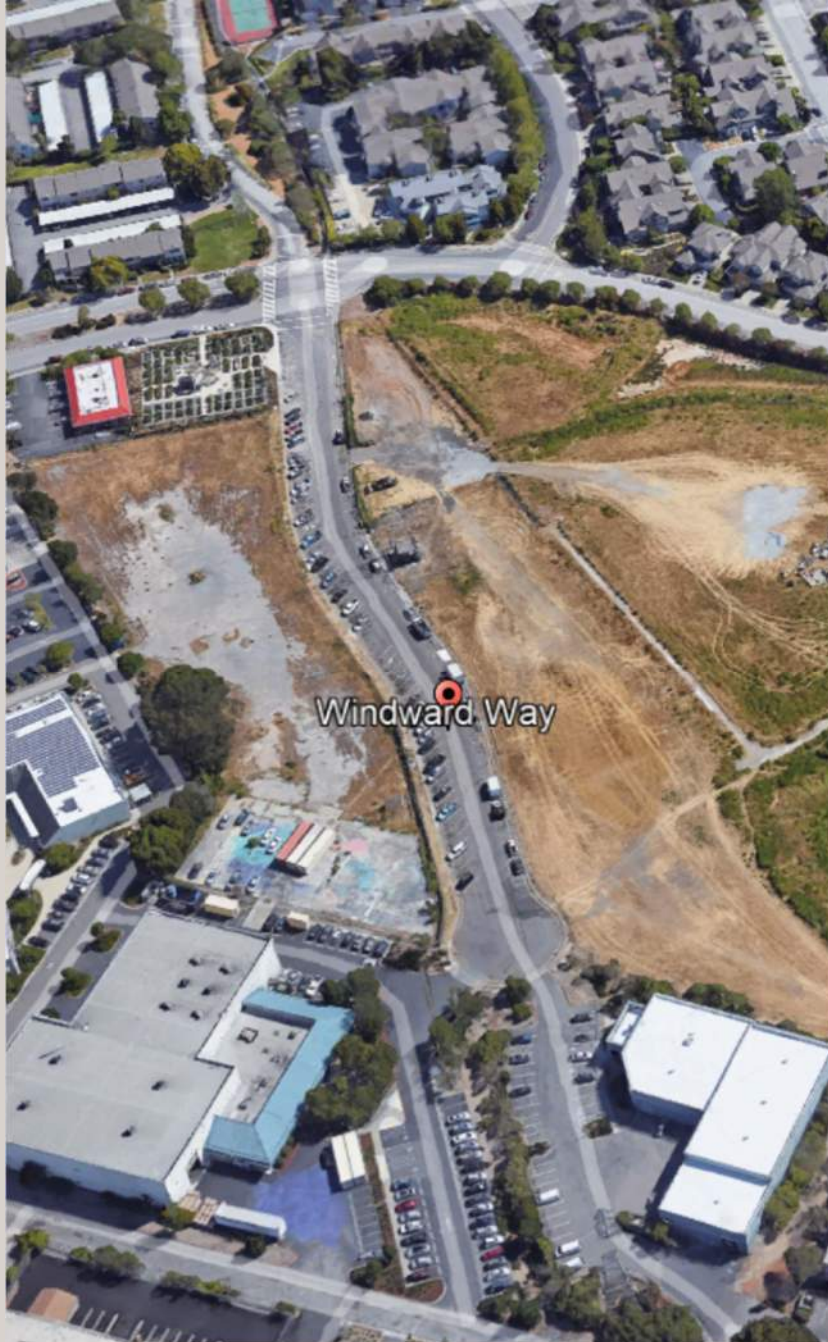
Past measures, parking survey and some outreach were done to get the recommended parking measures.



# Summary of Taskforce Recommended Measures

Short Term	0-Six Months
Mid Term	Six Months- to Two Years
Long Term	Longer Than Two Years





## Measure 1.a

Consider a pilot project to gate Windward Way in the evenings, increase lighting, provide security, and consider collecting a fee for residents to park overnight in this area. If viable option, then implementation would be mid term.

Short/Mid  
Term

65+



## Measure 1.b

Consider partnership with the County Health and Human Services to avail parking for afterhours parking.

Mid Term

90+





## Measure 1.c

Depends on the success of  
Winward Way

Contact property owners with suitable off-street parking lots (e.g. Cardenas, Clinics, etc.) that were identified during the Task Force meetings to discuss potential shared parking agreements during evenings when businesses are closed.

Long Term

0-  
200





## Measure 2

### Spinnaker Project Underway

Explore opportunities to add parking on City-owned land and/or modify parking configurations. An active project under construction will reconfigure the parking to gain more on-street and off-street parking in the area.

Short Term

15+



## Measure 3

Early spring implementation

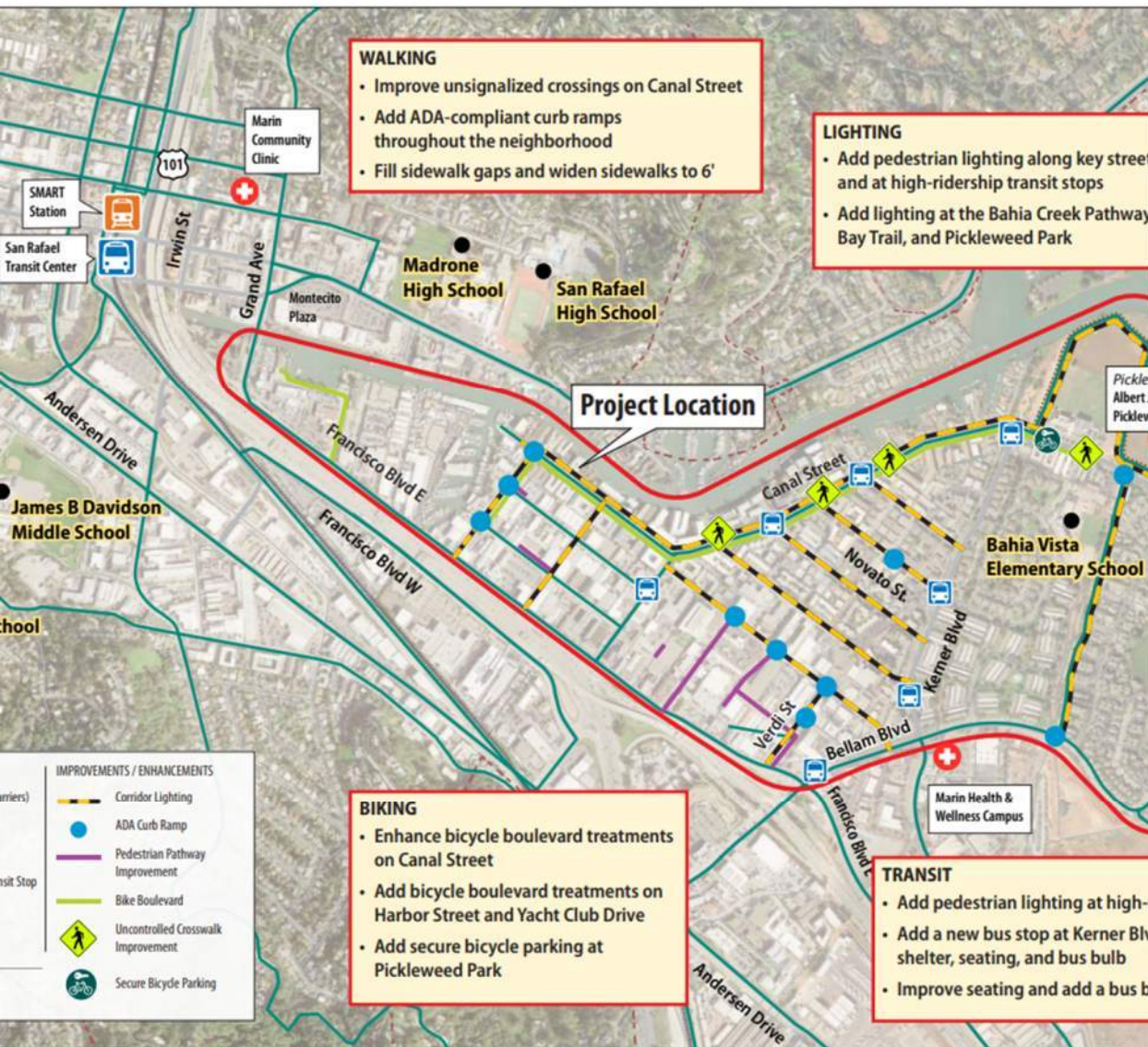
Remove the four-hour time limit restrictions in on-street spaces identified during the Task Force meetings in the Commercial zone on Saturdays and Sundays so that long-term parkers (e.g. local residents) may use those spaces while many businesses are closed and current parking occupancy rates are low.

Short Term

167

After Hours  
&  
Weekends





CANAL NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

## Measure 4

### Walking – Biking – Calming – Lighting Improvements Underway

Parking experience could be realized as a result of walkability improvements such as traffic calming, crossing, and lighting identified in the June 2022 Canal Neighborhood Community-Based Transportation plan. There are pending Transportation grant applications for a number of these measures.

Short/Mid/Long Term

Increase access & safety to further options



## Measure 5

Early 2023 implementation

The City identified on-street parking spaces that could benefit from the introduction of street markings (i.e. "T"s and "L"s) to discourage inefficient parking behavior. This would also require enforcement by Parking Services or the Police Department.

Short Term

50+





## Measure 6

Recommend to start after other parking options are available

Consider expanding the hours of targeted parking enforcement to include early mornings and/or evenings to prevent illegal parking that can cause access and safety issues (e.g. red-curb parking, curb ramps, crosswalks etc.)

Mid/Long  
Term

Access &  
Safety



## Measure 7

Educate the community regarding the informal permitting of parallel parking in front of single-family residence driveways by authorized motorists (e.g. residents or guests). Develop appropriate graphics showing proper parking protocols and prohibited behaviors (e.g. parking perpendicular to the curb, blocking the sidewalk).

Ongoing

Reduce  
Demand



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# Summary

of Taskforce Recommendations Measures

## Total Number of Parking Spaces Gained

Short Term	0-Six Months	232
Mid Term	Six Months- to Two Years	155
Long Term	Longer Than Two Years	200

# Proposed Next Steps

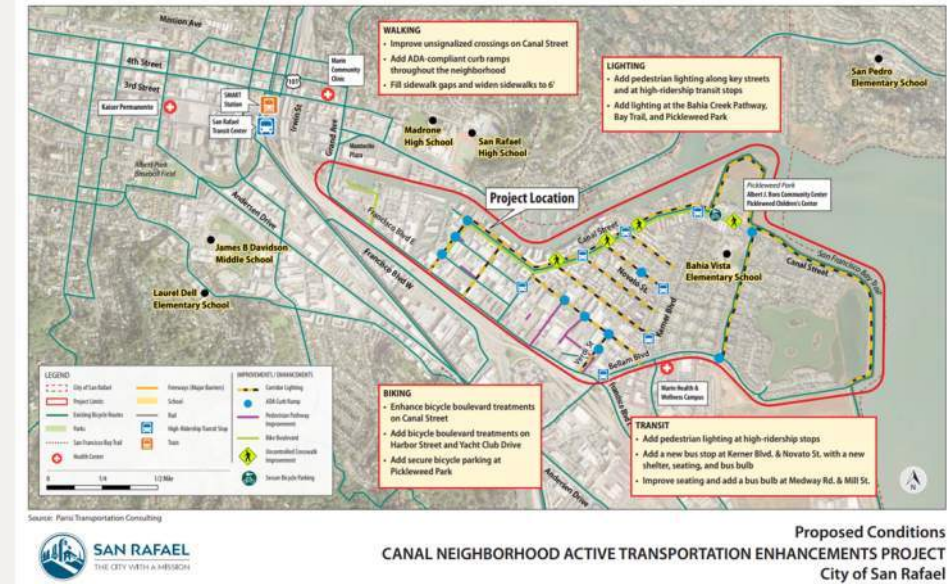
Thanks to the East San Rafael Parking Task Force commitment.

Staff will continue to implement short term and mid-term measures.

The next Taskforce meeting will be in 6-12 months.

Permit Parking will be considered after the assessment of the parking measures.

*Rafat Raie, Deputy Public Works Director*

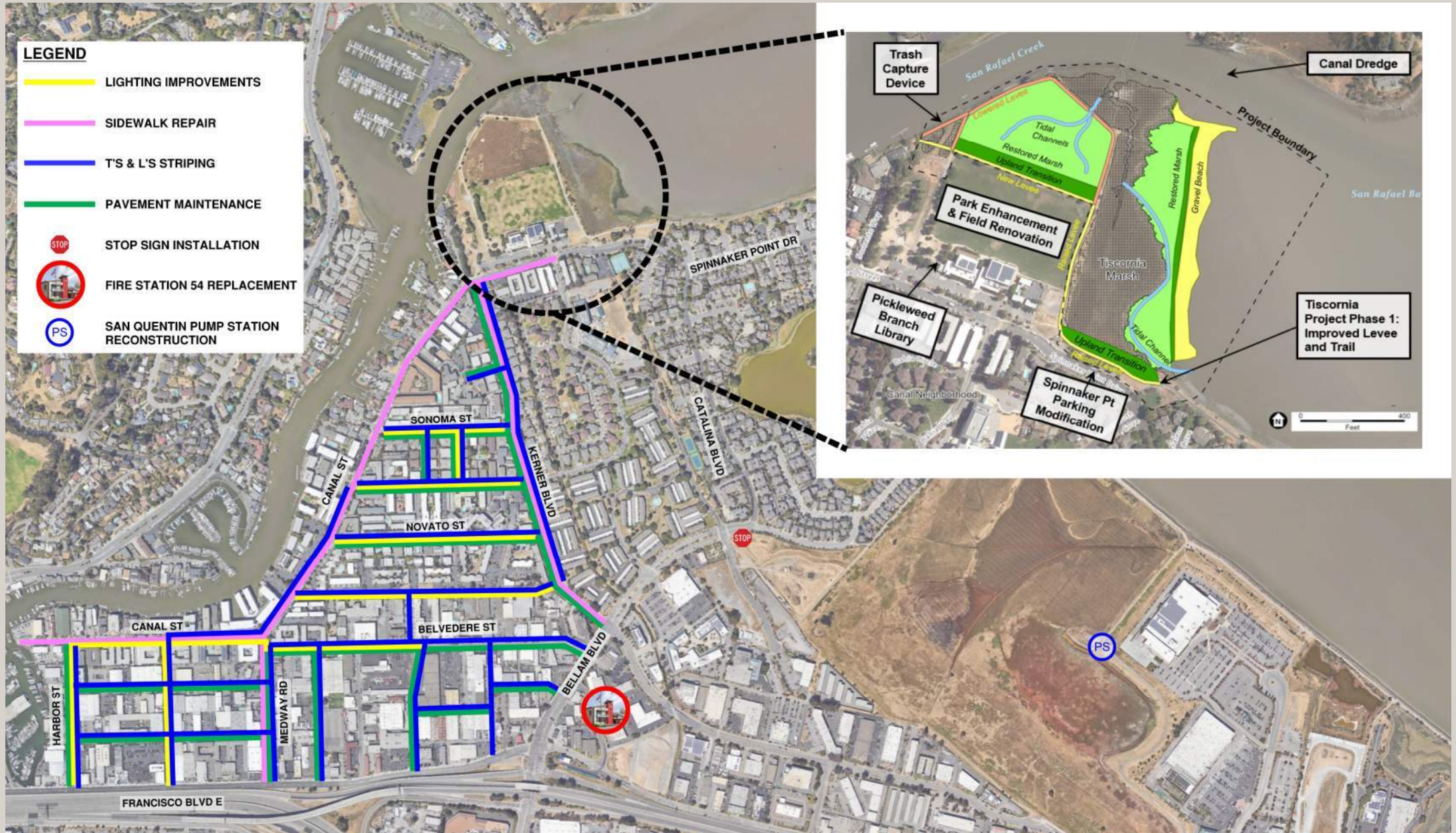


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Canal Neighborhood Improvements



# Projects in East San Rafael





# Pavement Maintenance

- Recently completed in Nov 2022
- Improves aesthetics & preserves condition of the roadways
- Improves visibility of the crosswalks, stop bars, & centerlines





# Catalina Blvd Traffic Calming

- Address speeding on Catalina Blvd
- Explore next generation traffic calming options
- Consider removing existing speed humps

Existing Conditions: Speed Humps



Option 1:

Striping Improvements w/ Bollards & Median Islands



Option 2:

Neighborhood Traffic Circle





# STOP Sign Installation

- Recently completed in Nov 2022 at Bellam Blvd & Catalina Blvd
- Provides traffic calming



# Fire Station 54 Replacement

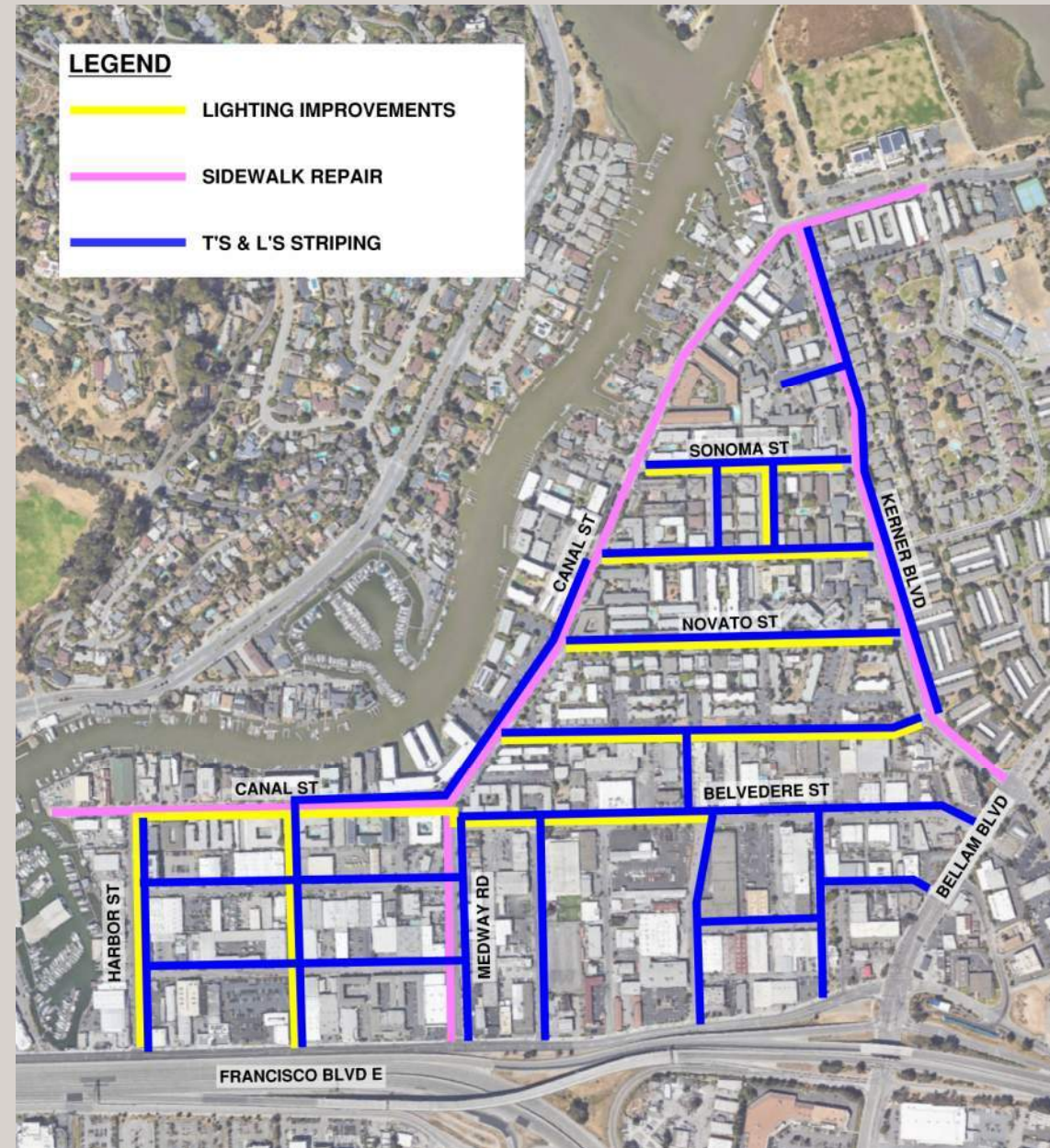
- Estimated completion in Spring 2023
- Improves response time
- Project Cost: \$5.7 Million





# Winter 2022/23 Construction

- Lighting Improvements
- Sidewalk Repair
- Task Force Recommendation 5
  - T's & L's Striping





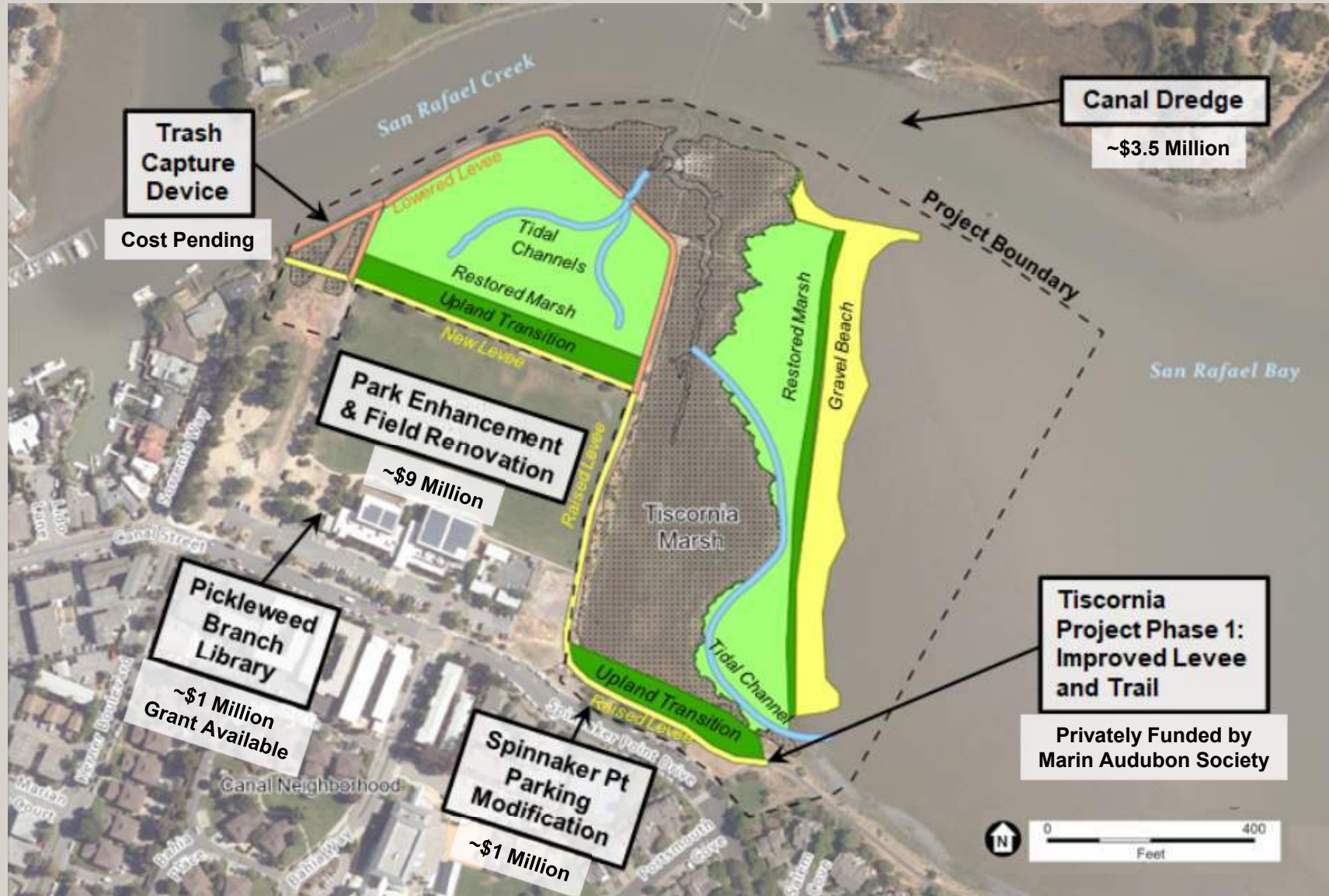
# San Quentin Pump Station

- Estimated construction duration from Spring 2023 to 2024
- Project Cost: \$7.2 Million





# Projects around Pickleweed Park





# Spinnaker Pt Parking Modification

- Estimated completion in Early 2023
- Includes additional parking, new bioretention area, picnic tables, realigned sidewalk, streetlights, and more



# Canal Dredging

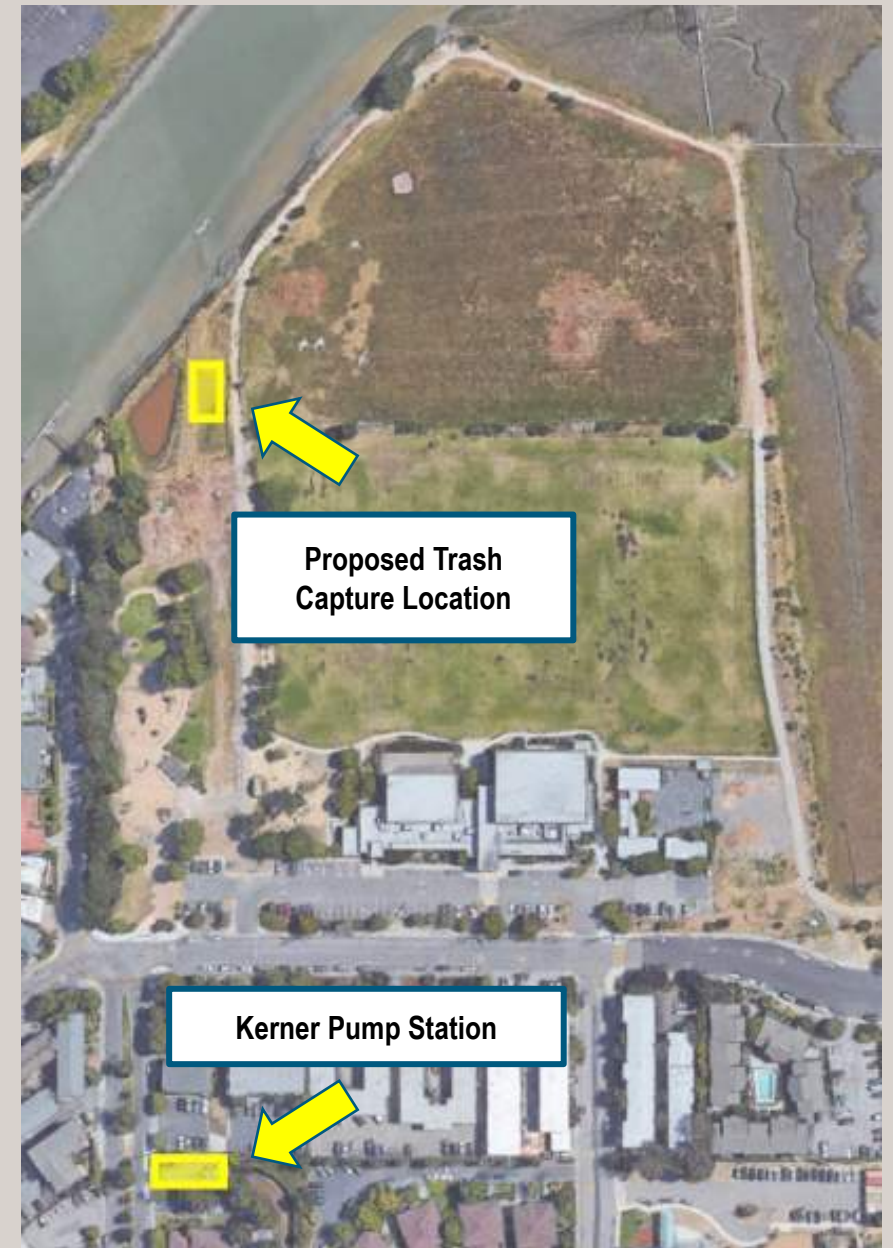
- Dredge typically completed every 7-10 years (Full dredge hasn't occurred for 20 years)
- US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is doing federal channel and City of San Rafael is assisting private property owners with dredging outside federal channel.
- Requested environmental permit extension- estimated completion at end of December 2022





# Kerner Pump Station Trash Capture Device

- State requirement to install trash capture devices on all storm water outfalls by 2030.
- Proposed to be installed on the discharge pipe between Kerner Pump Station and the San Rafael Creek
- Project is on-hold until funding can be secured



# Pickleweed Park Enhancement

- Currently in design
- Construction estimated to start in Fall 2023

## LEGEND

- 1** MULTI-USE FIELD WITH SYNTHETIC TURF, LINED FOR VARIOUS SPORTS
- 2** BASKETBALL/SPORT COURT
- 3** PLAY STRUCTURE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5
- 4** FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR ADULTS
- 5** RENOVATED RESTROOM
- 6** SHADED SEATING
- 7** DROUGHT RESISTANT LANDSCAPING, BIOSWALES, TREES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL LANDSCAPING
- 8** GAZEBO
- 9** ADDITIONAL PARKING
- 10** ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND SECURITY CAMERAS FOR IMPROVED SECURITY





# Canal Street Underground Utility District

- Rule 20A Utility Undergrounding Program
- Partnering with PG&E to establish a new underground utility district
  - Site walk & discussions
- Canal Street between Medway Road to Spinnaker Point Drive
- Expected to go to the City Council early 2023



# Parking Services

- Now available at AJ Boro Community Center!
- Mondays & Fridays (10am - 5pm)
- Spanish speaking personnel available to assist with parking needs & questions

*Starting October 3rd!*

## Parking Services at Al Boro Community Center



**Parking Services** available at the Al Boro Community Center  
Mondays and Fridays 10am - 5pm

**EASY ACCESS TO PAY OR APPEAL  
PARKING TICKETS  
AND ASK OTHER PARKING QUESTIONS**

*¡A partir del 3er de Octubre!*

## Servicios de estacionamiento en el Centro Comunitario Al Boro



**Los servicios de estacionamiento** estarán disponibles en el Centro Comunitario Al Boro los lunes y viernes de 10am - 5pm

**Podrá ocuparse de sus necesidades de estacionamiento más cerca de casa.  
Para pagos de CITACIONES de ESTACIONAMIENTO  
Y OTRAS PREGUNTAS**




# Additional Efforts

- Adaptive Transportation Program (ATP) Application - *Unsuccessful*
  - Canal Swing Bridge Project Study (\$1,650,000)
  - Canal Improvements – Pedestrian/Bicycle/Calming/Lighting
- One Bay Area Grant 3 (OBAG 3) Applications – MTC decision anticipated in Early 2023
  - Canal Improvements – Pedestrian/Bicycle/Calming/Lighting (\$5,153,818)
  - Priority Development Area Plan – Canal (\$800,000)
- City's Sustainability Program
  - Planning for Sea Level Rise
  - Illegal Dumping Pilot Project
- US 101 / I-580 Multimodal and Local Access Improvement Project (TAM)
  - Outreach/Training planned for 2023

# Check for Updates!



<https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/canal-neighborhood-improvements/>

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Canal Community Lighting Project


East San Rafael Parking Task Force

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## Canal Neighborhood Improvements



**LEGEND**

- LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS
- SIDEWALK REPAIR
- PICKLEWEED PARK ENHANCEMENT
- PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE
- SPRINKLER POINT PARKING MODIFICATION
- STOP SIGN INSTALLATION

### Overview

The City of San Rafael is actively engaged in several Public Works projects in the Canal neighborhood. From Street pavement improvements, to public lighting, to pump station repair and replacement, there is no shortage of projects that the City has recently completed or is in active construction in the Canal neighborhood. This site is intended to serve as a central access point for community members, stakeholders, City staff and any others to find the most up to date information on projects specifically located and which serve the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael.

#### Lighting Improvements

San Rafael's storied Canal neighborhood includes some of the most densely populated Marin County residential areas frequented by walkers, bikers, commuters, and residents alike. However, some residential neighborhoods lack adequate lighting, which can lead to reduced pedestrian safety, walkability, and increased opportunities for



# Meeting Participation

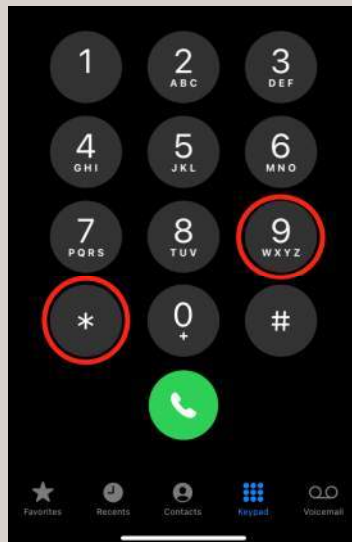
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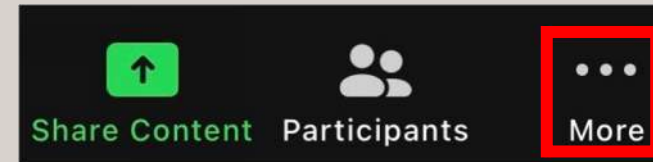
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