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# Bike Lanes for the Boulevards

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#### **AGENDA**

1 / PROJECT OVERVIEW/BACKGROUND

2 / PUBLIC OUTREACH OVERVIEW

3 / POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES

4 / NEXT STEPS



#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

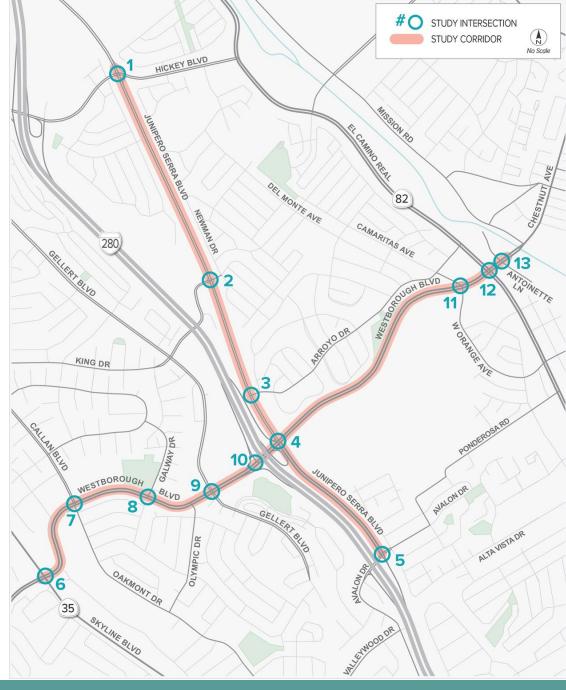
- Plan for bicyclists and pedestrians
  - Active South City Report (June 2022)
- High level of traffic stress for bicyclists on both roadways
- Study Corridors High
   Percentage of Crashes/Injuries
- Missing sidewalks on both roadways



#### **PROJECT AREA**

Junipero Serra
Boulevard between
Hickey Boulevard
and Avalon Drive

Westborough
Boulevard between
Skyline Boulevard
and Antoinette
Lane



## JUNIPERO SERRA BOULEVARD AND WESTBOROUGH BOULEVARD TODAY



Northbound Junipero Serra Blvd at Arroyo Drive

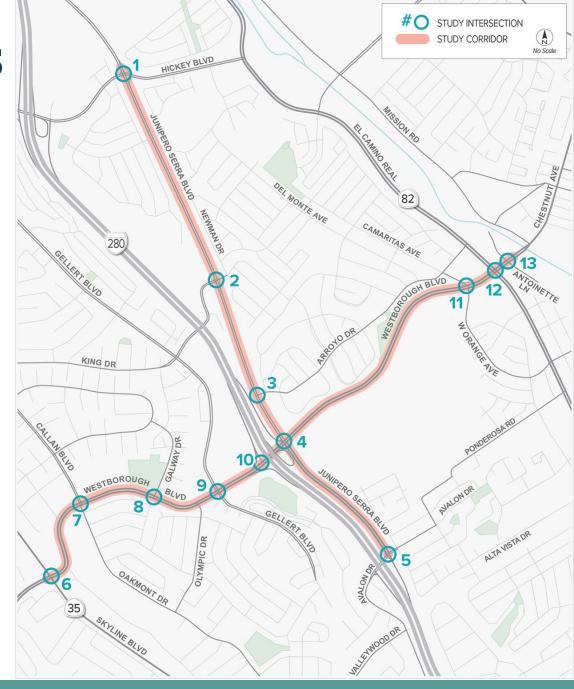


Westbound Westborough Boulevard west of Camaritas Avenue

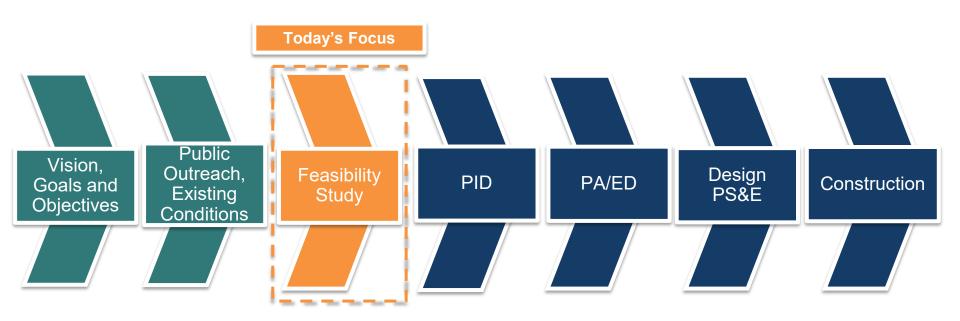


#### **PROJECT GOALS**

- Improve safety, accessibility and mobility
- Install low stress
   bikeway
   facilities and
   sidewalks



#### **PROJECT PROCESS**



#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**



- Five Pop-Up Events
- Community Workshop
- Project Website Social Pinpoint

Based on the feedback received from the public on walking and biking along Junipero Serra Boulevard and Westborough Boulevard, the team developed a set of alternative concept plans

#### **POP-UP EVENTS**

#### **Five Pop-Up Events**

- > National Night Out 1 Aug 1, 2023
- > Library Grand Opening Oct 28, 2023
- > Farmers Market April 27,2023
- > St. Augustine Church June 23, 2024
- > National Night Out 2 Aug 6, 2024



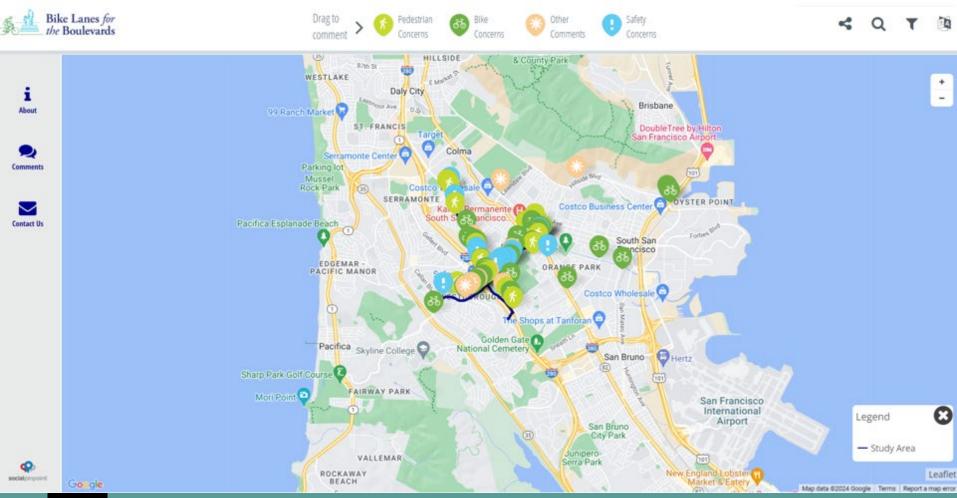






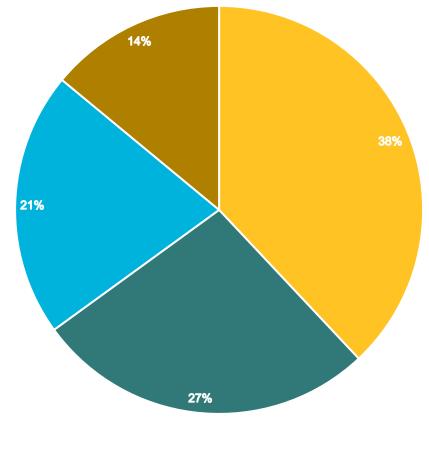






372 visits

106 comments



Bike Concerns

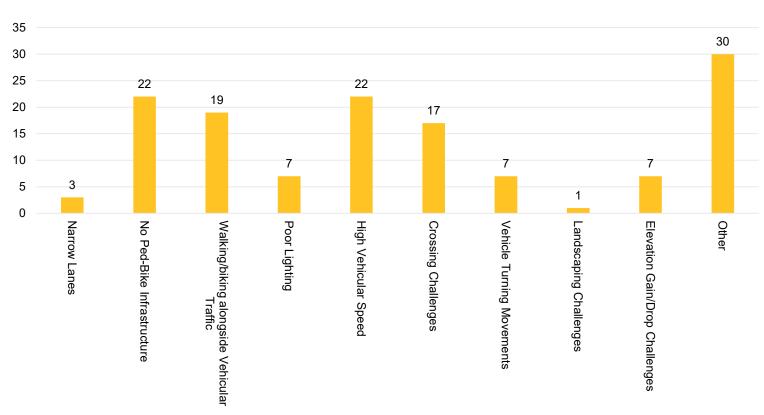
Pedestrian Concerns

Safety Concerns

Other Comments



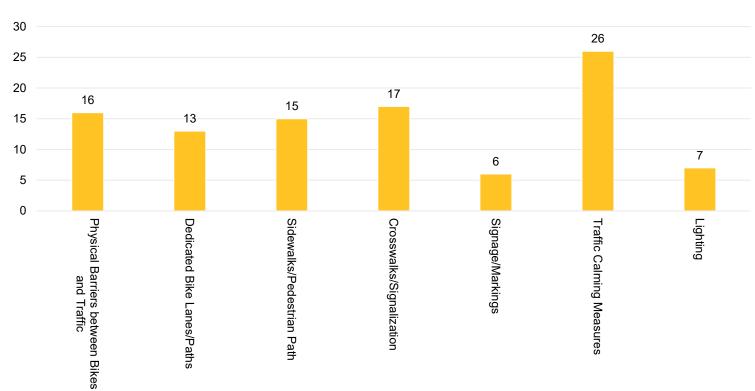
### Barriers to Walking and Biking







### Gaps and Needs



## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

- June 25, 2024
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Boards
- Project Materials
- Introduced concepts







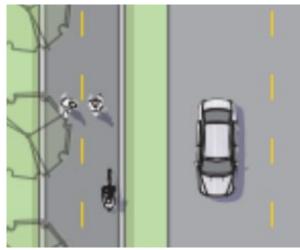




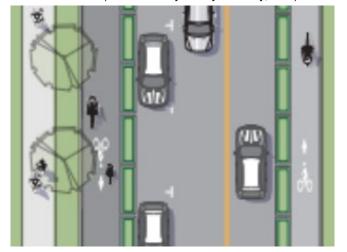
## POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS: DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIKE LANES

 Class I – Shared-Use or Multi-use trails/paths, fully separated facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists

 Class IV – Separated or protected bike lanes/cycle tracks - exclusive use by bicycles (no pedestrians). There can be horizontal or vertical separation such as flexible posts, on-street parking, planters, grade separation



Class I – Bike Path (Source: Have your Say Monterey, 2021)



Class IV - Separated Bikeway (Source: Have your Say Monterey, 2021)

#### **JUNIPERO SERRA BOULEVARD**

 Shared/Multi-Use Path: Class 1 Pedestrian and Bike Facility (offstreet) on the east side of Junipero Serra Boulevard



Class I Multi-Use Path in Goleta, CA (Source: City of Goleta website)



Class I Multi-Use Path in Goleta, CA (Source: Google Maps)

#### **DIFFERENT TYPE OF BIKE LANES**

Two-way Class IV bikeway on one side of the roadway.



Two-Way Separated Bikeway, N 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento (Source: Google Maps)



Two-Way Separated Bikeway, SFO Airport, N Access Road (Source: Google Maps)

#### **DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIKE LANES**

Directional Class
 IV (separated)
 bikeways on both
 sides of the roadway



Source : Google Maps

#### **MEDIAN BIKE LANES**



3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue/S Norfolk Street (Source: Google Maps)

### POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES AT JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD – ALTERNATIVE A

Diverging Diamond Interchange with Ribbon



## POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES AT JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD – ALTERNATIVE A

Diverging Diamond Interchange with Median



### INNOVATIVE INTERCHANGE CONFIGURATION (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)- EXAMPLE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_Z5zJWm4XdI&t=2s

## POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES AT JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD – ALTERNATIVE B



## POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES AT JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD – ALTERNATIVE C



# POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS – WESTBOROUGH BLVD (WEST OF JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD UPTO SKYLINE BLVD)

Option 1 - Two-Way Separated Class IV Facility



# POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS – WESTBOROUGH BLVD (WEST OF JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD UPTO SKYLINE BLVD)

Option 2 - Directional Class IV Facility



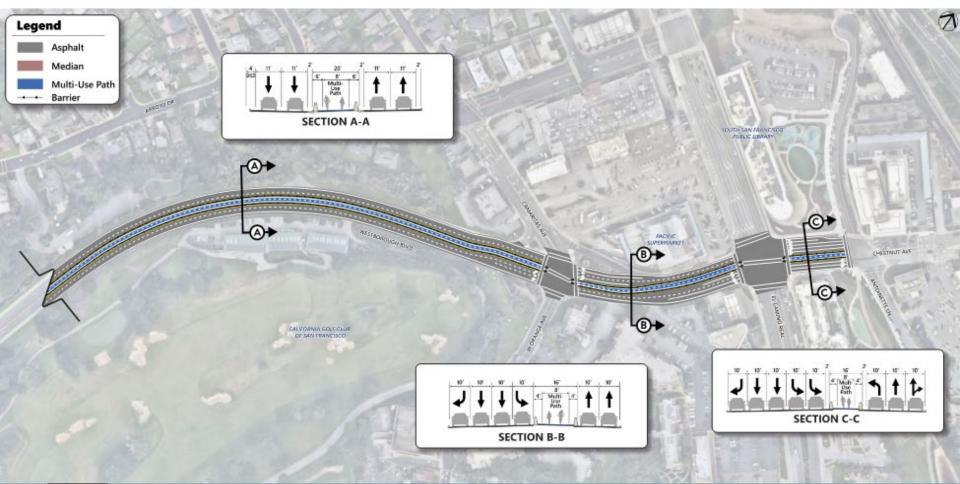
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Option 3 - Class I Facility



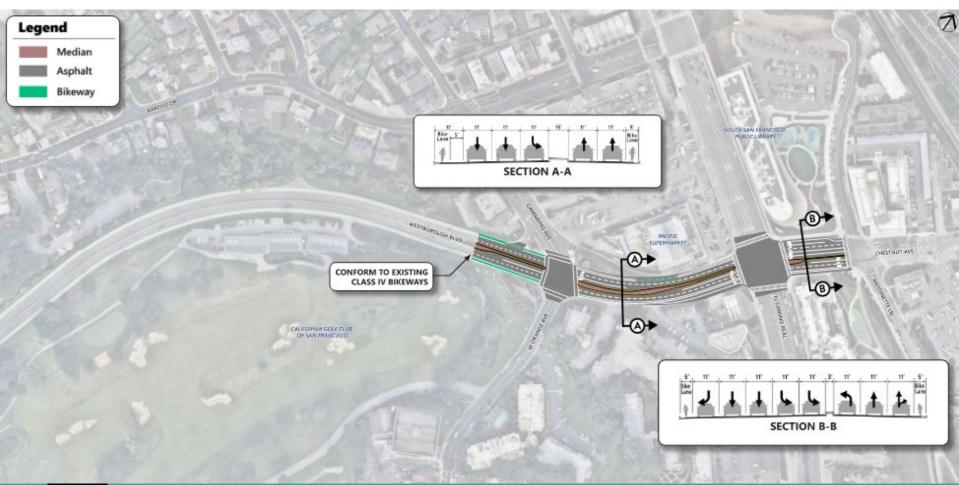
## POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS – WESTBOROUGH BLVD (EAST OF JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD)

Option 1 - Class I Median Multi-Use Path Facility



# POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS – WESTBOROUGH BLVD (EAST OF JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD/WESTBOROUGH BLVD)

Option 2 - Class IV Bikeways



#### POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS -JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD

#### Class I Multi-Use Path Facility



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#### **NEXT STEPS**



- Complete feasibility study by Fall 2024
- Caltrans PID and PA/ED phases (timeline Spring 2025) – Funded
- Public Outreach ongoing and continuous
- Begin design (timeline TBD) Funded
- Begin construction (timeline TBD) Not Funded
- Touchpoints with Council



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### Thank you!



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