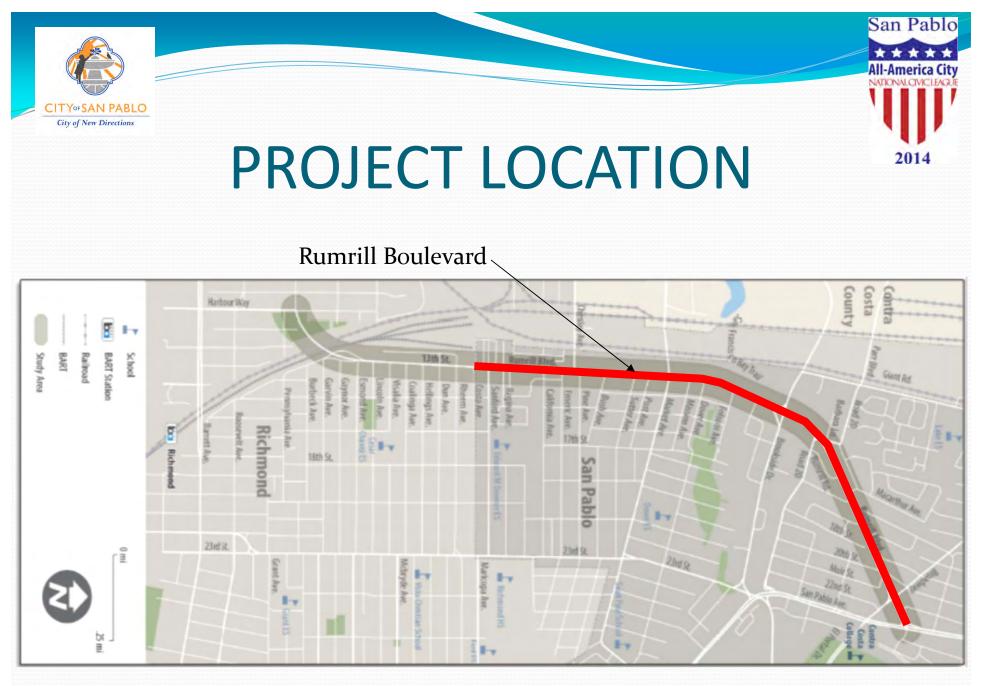




Rumrill Boulevard Complete Streets Project

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Site is Rumrill Boulevard in San Pablo, between San Pablo Avenue and the City limits to the south (approximately at Costa Avenue)
- Length is approximately 2 miles
- Involves modification of Rumrill Boulevard to "Complete Streets" standards (Class II bike lanes)
- Employs "road diet" concepts
- Also includes new ADA compliant curb ramps, flashing beacon systems, transit shelters, bicycle racks, benches, lighting, signal modification and landscaping



PROJECT PURPOSE

Improve safety for bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users by:

- Providing directional cycle-tracks, sidewalk and crosswalk improvements along the length of the corridor
- Reducing the number of traffic lanes from two northbound and two southbound, to a single vehicle lane in each direction
- Maintaining roadway capacity with left turn pockets

City of New Directions

- Installing new bike lanes with landscaped or striped buffers between bike and vehicle lanes
- Revising automobile parking and fill sidewalk gaps to reinforce the separation between pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles
- Improving sight distance and visibility through the addition of new mid-block crossing and lighting improvements
- Adding designated parking along the side of each lane to eliminate parking adjacent to sidewalks.



PROJECT NEED

The project is needed because Rumrill Boulevard is a link to the following:

Residential areas

City of New Directions

- Contra Costa College
- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) station in the City of Richmond
- Wildcat Creek Trail
- Rumrill Sports Park
- Davis Park
- Costa Avenue bicycle boulevard in the City of Richmond (immediately south of the project site)

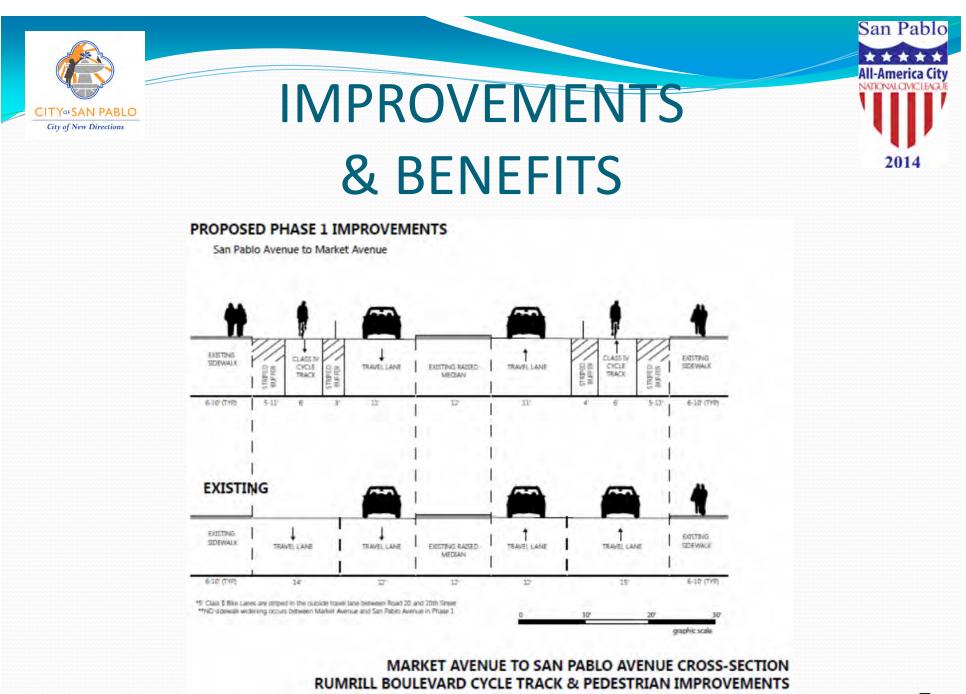


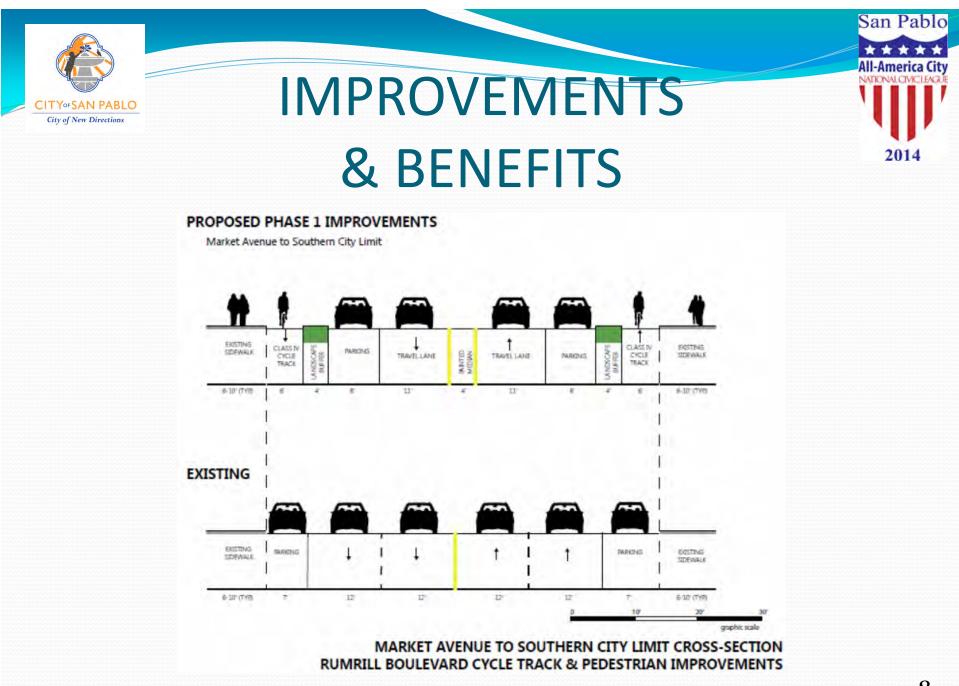
IMPROVEMENTS & BENEFITS

- Complete Street reconfiguration
 - Reduce from 4-lanes to 2-lanes
 - New Class II bike lane and vehicle lane striping
- New Class II bike lanes
 - Both directions for the entire project
 - Will connect current gaps in bike lanes
 - Increase bicyclist confidence and usage
- Pedestrian safety

City of New Direction

- Bulb-out curbs to reduce pedestrian exposure to traffic
- Updated ADA compliant curb ramps
- Enhanced crosswalks with rectangular red flashing beacons









Not a Project of Air Quality Concern

- Project will encourage active modes of travel and improve streetscapes.
- Existing corridor operates at an LOS C or better with classification count indicating 6% heavy vehicle use with a posted speed limit of 35 mph
- The proposed project does not affect intersections that are at LOS D, E, or F
- Project has no direct impact on volumes of truck traffic
- Traffic analysis by Fehr and Peers concluded that the corridor is expected to operate at an acceptable level of service with this project



• Questions?