

# October 20, 2021 Citizen Participation Plan Project Update Santa Fe Drive Corridor Improvements Case Nos. MULTI-004417-2021; DR-004418-2021; CDPNF-004419-2021; and CPP-004420-2021

The Santa Fe Drive Corridor Improvements project is located on Santa Fe Drive between I-5 and El Camino Real. The area is surrounded by residential neighborhoods, San Dieguito High School, churches, and some small businesses. The project corridor currently includes sidewalks and bicycle lanes in sporadic locations. The Santa Fe Drive Corridor Improvements project will provide enhanced pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

On March 25, 2021, a Citizen Participation Plan was held to share information on the ultimate Santa Fe Drive Corridor Improvements project scope. In August 2021, the project scope was streamlined to provide the most important corridor safety enhancements now with the project's available funding. The update provides information on the ultimate project scope and the current project scope.

### **Ultimate Project Scope:**

The ultimate project proposes construction of sidewalk, curb and gutter, and curb ramps for approximately 1.25-mile segment along north and south sides of Santa Fe Drive. The project includes minor pavement widening to install bike lanes in each direction, along with the necessary striping and signage. The project also includes low-impact development techniques and bio-retention to efficiently manage storm water on-site where possible. The project includes a road diet, a roundabout at Crest Drive, landscaping, and other walkability elements to improve safety along the corridor such as an improved crosswalk, flashing beacons, and bus stop improvements in front of San Dieguito Academy.

- The protected bikeways between Bonita and El Camino Real
- A roundabout at Crest
- Reverse angle parking on the north side of Santa Fe between Nardo and Bonita

#### **Current Project:**

The current project scope focuses on the most important safety improvements. The project will be delivered in 2 phases. The western phase is partially funded by a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant and extends from I-5 to Bonita. This project is in design now and is expected to go to construction in 2022. The western phase includes the following:

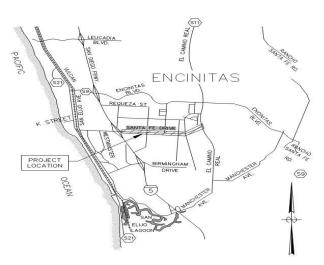
- Buffered bike lanes with curbs between Bonita and El Camino Real.
- Parallel parking on the north side of Santa Fe between Nardo and Bonita
- Protected bikeways from Gardena to Bonita

The eastern phase is partially funded by an Active Transportation Program grant and extends from Bonita to El Camino Real. Design has been initiated on this phase and it is expected to go to construction in 2023. The western phase includes the following:

- Buffered bike lanes with curbs between Blue Sky Drive and El Camino Real.
- Protected bikeways from Bonita to Blue Sky Drive

Please contact **Project Manager Matt Widelski**, by email <a href="mailto:mwidelski@encinitasca.gov">mwidelski@encinitasca.gov</a>, or by phone at 760-633-2862 if you have any comments, inputs, and/or questions regarding the project. There will be no formal meeting for the above and we hope to have all comments and/or questions received by no later than **5:00 PM**, **November 3, 2021** 

# SANTA FE DRIVE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS



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## PROJECT LOCATION

ALONG SANTA FE DRIVE FROM INTERSTATE 5 TO EL CAMINO REAL ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA 92024

This notice is being sent to you in fulfillment of the City of Encinitas Citizen Participation Program requirements (E.M.C. 23.06). This outreach effort to our neighbors is necessary because an application for development has been or will be filed with the City of Encinitas, Planning and Building Department. The sole purpose of this process is to be a preliminary tool for opening a dialogue and to ensure that the project applicants and the citizens both have an opportunity in the planning process to discuss, understand, and try to resolve neighborhood issues related to potential impacts of a proposed project on the surrounding neighborhood. It is not meant to necessarily change or prevent a project as proposed. Please continue to monitor any notices you receive as changes may be made to the project before the final decision is made. Questions about this notice and the proposed development should be directed to the contact person and/or information above. Questions regarding the Citizen Participation Program should be directed to the Planning & Building Department at (760) 633-2710