

# San Pablo Avenue Corridor Parallel Bike Improvements

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# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The San Pablo Avenue Parallel Bike Improvements project proposes to construct improvements to neighborhood street bicycle routes parallel and connecting to San Pablo Avenue within North Oakland, Berkeley and Albany. The project would extend along various streets within the three cities, including Kains and Adams streets, Ninth Street, Mabel Street and others. The project scope also includes crossing upgrades at major street crossings, traffic calming, such as diverters and traffic circles, and improved wayfinding. The project was identified based on the first phase of San Pablo Avenue corridor planning and outreach from 2017-2020. It is now part of a package of three discrete projects being advanced along San Pablo Avenue within Alameda County.



### **PROJECT NEED**

- San Pablo Avenue is identified as a high injury route with the third highest number of collisions in Alameda County
- Within Berkeley and Albany, San Pablo Avenue lacks bicycle facilities, but the corridor has a strong network of parallel neighborhood streets. While many of these streets are existing bicycle boulevards, prior community outreach identified the need for improvements to make them feel safe and comfortable for people of all ages and ability levels.
- San Pablo Avenue is identified as an Equity Priority Community and a Priority Development Area, which is planned for growth and increased density. Improved multimodal options are needed to accommodate growth and better serve residents that may rely on alternatives to driving.

# **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Improved safety and comfort for bicyclists
- Improved neighborhood livability from traffic calming improvements
- Environmental sustainability and equity benefits from improving non-driving options



Existing bike boulevard route showing roundabout and crossing treatment.



Bike Boulevard in the cities of Berkeley/Albany.



Example diverter treatment.

#### **STATUS**

The project is currently in the preliminary engineering/ environmental clearance phase.

## PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Cities of Berkeley and Albany

#### **COST AND FUNDING**

The current project cost estimate is approximately \$17 million. Planning and design are fully funded by \$1.8 million in Measure BB sales tax funds. The project team is actively pursuing grant opportunities for construction to fund the approximately \$15 million construction phase.

#### **SCHEDULE BY PHASE**

	Begin	End
Planning/Scoping	2017	Summer 2022
Environmental/Design	Winter 2022	Summer 2023
Construction	Summer 2024	Winter 2026

Note: Public outreach occurs at each phase of the project.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit our project website at: <u>www.alamedactc.org/sanpablo</u>
- For questions on the project, to request a presentation to your community group, or to be added to the project email list and learn about upcoming opportunities to provide input, please contact <u>sanpabloave@alamedactc.org</u>
- If you need this information in a different format, please call (510) 208-7400 or email <u>contact@alamedactc.org</u>
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