The San Pablo Avenue Safety Enhancements project proposes to construct improvements to make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the street along San Pablo Avenue within the cities of Berkeley and Albany. The project would extend three miles along San Pablo Avenue between Oregon Street and the Albany city limit. The project scope also includes bus bulb-outs at AC Transit Rapid Bus stops, lighting upgrades, Americans with Disabilities Act curb ramp and traffic signal upgrades, and bus stop relocations to improve safety. The project was identified based on the first phase of San Pablo Avenue corridor planning and outreach from 2017-2020 and is 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
- San Pablo Avenue is one of AC Transit’s highest ridership corridors serving more than 10,000 riders per day, but buses experience delay and are unreliable due to traffic congestion
- Crossings of San Pablo Avenue frequently require pedestrians and cyclists to cross a high-traffic, high-speed street with only a marked crosswalk to ensure that drivers yield
- The San Pablo Avenue corridor is 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**

- Safer crossings along a busy, higher speed arterial street
- Faster, more reliable bus service along a high ridership corridor
- Environmental sustainability and equity benefits from improving non-driving options
STATUS

The project is currently in the environmental clearance/final design phase. This phase includes securing necessary approvals from the California Department of Transportation, which owns portions of San Pablo Avenue (State Route 123).

PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Cities of Berkeley and Albany, AC Transit and the California Department of Transportation

Note: Information on this fact sheet is subject to periodic updates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit our project website at: www.alamedactc.org/sanpablo
- 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 sanpabloave@alamedactc.org

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