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## **PACHECO BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BLUM ROAD TO MORELLO AVENUE**

### **April 27<sup>th</sup> COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Martinez, CA** -- The City of Martinez (City) and Contra Costa County (County) are holding a community meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Martinez City Hall to present possible alternatives to improve Pacheco Boulevard between Blum Road and Morello Avenue. The Pacheco Boulevard Improvement Project aims to identify and implement a series of improvements to address current and future congestion and provide for a safer environment for all users of the road.

Pacheco Boulevard is a north-south arterial running west of the I-680 freeway from Concord Avenue/Chilpancingo Parkway to the south to Court Street and Marina Vista to the north. The existing section of Pacheco Boulevard between Blum Road and Morello Avenue needs improvement to provide added capacity for local travelers. The current roadway also has limited segments of sidewalks and bike lanes.

The proposed improvements will provide the following benefits:

- Improve capacity and provide congestion relief at key intersections
- Install new sidewalks and bike lanes
- Improve safety for all travelers along the roadway, including motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians

**WHAT:** Community Meeting for the Pacheco Boulevard Improvement Project, hosted by the City of Martinez and Contra Costa County

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** City of Martinez – City Hall, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553

The project is currently in the alternatives analysis stage and the City and County have developed two alternatives for community feedback. Partial funding for the project is provided by Contra Costa County Measure C/J transportation sales tax.

More information about the project can be found at: <http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6103/Pacheco-Bldv-Improvements>.

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