

Pacheco Boulevard Improvement Project

BLUM ROAD TO MORELLO AVENUE



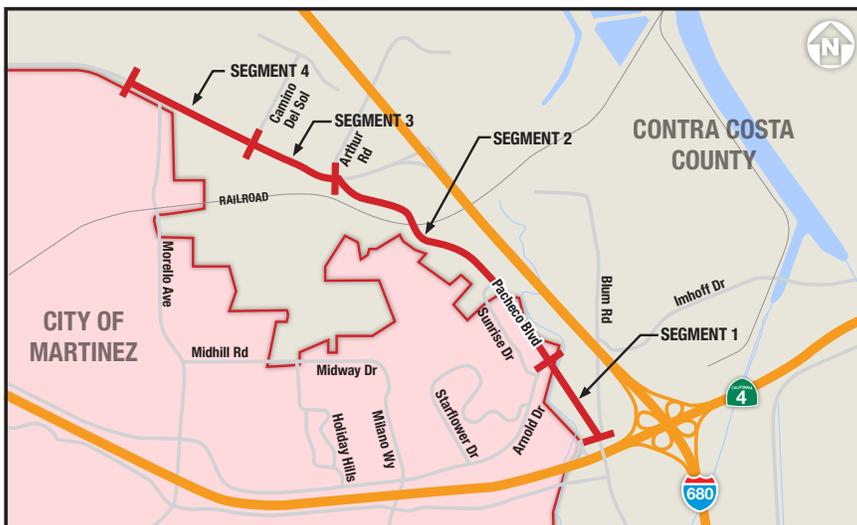
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Project Overview

The City of Martinez and Contra Costa County are conducting a joint study to evaluate alternatives to improve Pacheco Boulevard between Blum Road and Morello Avenue. 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 Avenue to the north. The existing section of Pacheco Boulevard between Blum Road and Morello Avenue needs improvement in order to provide added capacity for local travelers and continuous bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

The study is aimed at improving the roadway to meet future needs and provide accommodations for all users. The project will consider widening of the roadway, intersection improvements, continuous sidewalks, and the addition of bike lanes.

Project Location



The City and County are evaluating improvements at each of the four segments noted above:

SEGMENT 1

Blum Road to Arnold Drive

SEGMENT 3

Arthur Road to Camino del Sol

SEGMENT 2

Arnold Drive to Arthur Road (including realignment at the BNSF Railroad tracks)

SEGMENT 4

Camino del Sol to west of Morello Avenue

Project Benefits

The proposed Pacheco Boulevard Improvement Project from Blum Road to Morello Avenue would 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

Project Features

The project will look at “complete street” implementation by providing continuous sidewalks and bike lanes throughout the corridor.

What are Complete Streets?

Complete Streets are streets for everyone. They are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets make it easy to cross the street, walk to shops, and bicycle to work.



Implementing Complete Streets allows communities to direct their transportation planning efforts to **design and operate the entire right of way to enable safe access for all users**, regardless of age, ability, or mode of transportation. This means that every transportation project will make the street network better and safer for drivers, transit users, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Project Funding and Schedule

The project, including the preliminary planning study, is funded by the Contra Costa County Measure C/J transportation sales tax.

The project is currently in the Alternatives Analysis phase and will proceed with environmental review, which is anticipated to last from summer 2016 to spring 2017. Once the project scope and costs are identified, the City and County will determine additional funding needs to complete the project.

Project Information

For more information, visit <http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6103/Pacheco-Blvd-Improvements>

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