**Puerto Suello Hill Multi-Use Pathway Connector**

**PROJECT STATUS:**
The City of San Rafael awarded the construction contract in August 2014. Construction is expected to be completed in Summer 2015.

**SPONSOR:** City of San Rafael  
**LOCATION:** San Rafael  
**AWARD:** $600,000

The newly constructed Puerto Suello Multi-Use Path along the west side of US 101 currently ends at the intersection of Hetherton Street and Mission Avenue, three blocks from the San Rafael Transit Center. To get to the Transit Center, patrons have only a five feet wide sidewalk and no bicycle facilities. This connector project will construct an 18.5' wide multi-use path (8.5' for pedestrians, 10' for bicycles). High visibility crosswalks, traffic signal modifications, curb extensions, curb ramp upgrades, bicycle and pedestrian advance warning signs, and bicycle left turn protections will also be installed to ensure safe access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists to the San Rafael Transit Center.

See map for location of improvements.

Pictures document existing conditions.
“There’s really no good way to get there [San Rafael Transit Center]. Right now the path ends at Mission and Hetherton. To get to the transit center, you’d have to wiggle through downtown. I come from Novato and I love everything about that path up until that point.”

-Drew, Novato

“I use the bike path and come to this station every day. I would bike down Hetherton, but there are too many cars. Right now I am busing that section.”

-Murtaza, San Francisco

Bicyclist navigating south on Hetherton from the bike trail.

ADA curb ramps will be installed along Hetherton Street.

Traffic signals will include right turn phase for southbound traffic.

Pedestrian sidewalk will be widened.