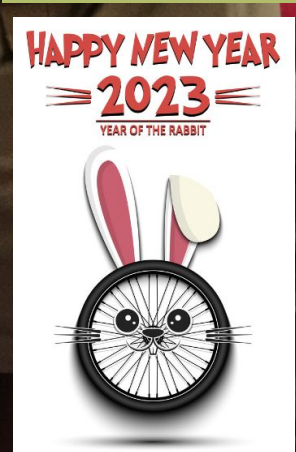


City/School Transportation Safety Committee



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PALO ALTO

January 26, 2023

Welcome

- Presentation Recorded
- Add Name and Association in Chat Box
- Muted
- Follow Along and Click the Links



Agenda

CITY/SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 10:00– 11:30 AM

Zoom Registration Link:

<https://cityofpaloalto.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucOqtrTksHdUisUVg7lqtbmssNudZCOo>

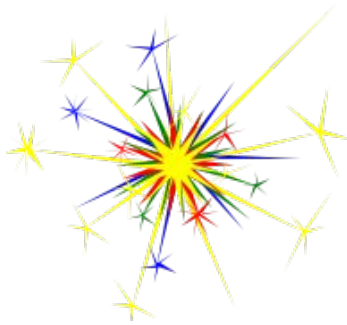
- A. Welcome/Introductions/Recognitions/Oral Communications (City/PTA) 5 minutes
 - 1. Recognition
 - 2. Oral Communications
- B. Administrative (City/PTA) 15 minutes
 - 1. New California Legislation ([LINK](#))
 - 2. PTAC \$300 Funding Deadline
 - 3. Spring Walk and Roll Event Updates/Plans
 - 4. Upcoming Meetings
 - i. City/School Liaison Committee (8:30 AM to 10:00 AM - March 16, 2023)
 - ii. City Council Annual Report/Update (5:00 PM to 8:00 PM - May 1, 2023)
 - iii. Post-City Council Meeting In-Person Celebration (May 1, 2023)
- C. Engineering/Planning (VTA/City/PAUSD) 60 minutes
 - 1. VTA: Visionary Transit Network Presentation by VTA Staff ([LINK](#))
 - 2. City
 - i. 340 Portage: Bikeway Enhancement Presentation by Planning Staff
 - ii. BPTP Current Status
 - iii. South Palo Alto Bikeways (VERBS/OBAG/ATP) Grant Update
 - iv. Caltrans El Camino Real Repaving Project Response to Resident Comments ([LINK](#))
 - v. Embarcadero Auto Dealership Multi-Use Path Approval
 - 3. PAUSD
 - i. Bike Rack Update
 - ii. Measure Z Update (JLS, Hoover/Greendell, Escondido)
- D. Engagement (PAPD) 5 minutes
 - 1. Collision Updates
 - 2. Crossing Guard Updates and Process
- E. Education (City): 2023 Spring Education Program Update 5 Minutes

Next CSTSC Meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

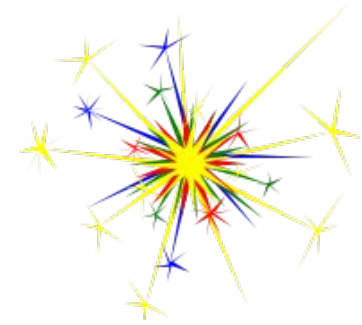
Agenda Item Requests: Please email saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org by 5:00 PM, Friday, February 3rd , 2023.

Agenda [LINK HERE](#)

Administrative: Shine a Light for...



**Anne Brown
Terri Curtis
Eric Holm**



Amy Sheward (PAUSD Principals)

...and the



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Please contact the SRTS Team to shine a light on a person or org doing wonderful work for bike/ped/transit

Oral Communications/Non-Agendized Items

- Middle School Bike Skills
- Palo Alto Safe Systems Policy Public Comments at City Council Meeting: Mon., February 13 (Time TBD)
- On-demand transit begins in March: Link to website for more communication
- Lunar New Year Coloring Pages [\[LINK\]](#)
- Bike Stickers [\[LINK\]](#)



New Year! New Bike/Ped Legislation!

- Safe Passing Rule: *On any street with multiple lanes in one direction, the law now requires drivers to completely change lanes before passing a bike rider proceeding in the same direction. On single lane streets the existing 3-foot minimum passing distance rule still applies.* [\[LINK\]](#)
- Bike Registration Requirement Eliminated: The law now removes all bike registration requirements but still allows cities to offer registrations optionally. [\[LINK\]](#)
- E-Bikes and Trails: *No person shall operate a bicycle/electric bicycle (e-bike) in a park or open space lands except on established paths or walkways, unless as expressly permitted to do so pursuant to park regulations. All three classes of e-bikes and all electric and regular coasting devices (skate boards, scooters, etc.) are allowed on paved and unpaved park trails.* [\[LINK\]](#)
- Safe Pedestrian Crossings Legalized: *Allows users to cross a roadway mid-block between two intersections with traffic signals, or in a crosswalk against a “don’t walk” light, even with no vehicles around. still a duty of care for a pedestrian to not put themselves or others in danger, but otherwise safe crossing behavior is no longer a ticketable offense.* [\[LINK\]](#)



PTAC \$300 Funding Deadline

Ideas Document [\[LINK\]](#)



Administrative - Spring Walk and Roll April 17 - 21 (Earth Week) Event Materials [\[LINK\]](#) & Graphics [\[LINK\]](#)



Administrative - Upcoming Meetings

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 - May 1st after 8:00 PM (Tentative)



Engineering/Planning



Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) 2050 - Visionary Transit Network (VTN) -



By Janice Soriano-Ramos



Why You Should Care

- This is an opportunity to give VTA your answers to these questions:
 - What should transit service look like in Palo Alto that benefits current and future students?
 - Do you prefer a school tripper (4 runs a day) or a more frequent bus line?
 - Should there be more bus stops in Palo Alto? If so, where?
 - More answers to share after this meeting? Provide feedback online at the VTA Project below.

Learning Opportunities

- Transit in Palo Alto [LINK](#)
- VTA Project - provide feedback online [LINK](#)

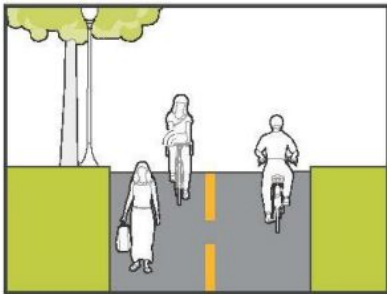


Planning Staff

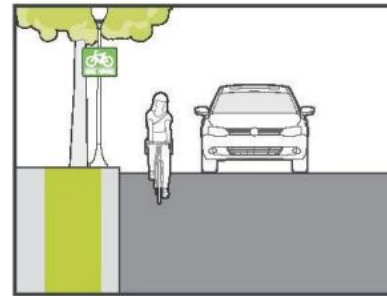
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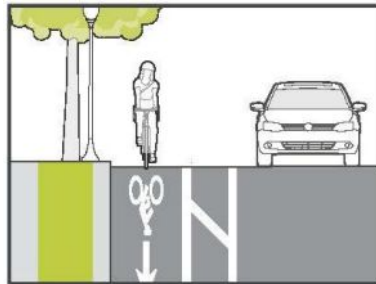
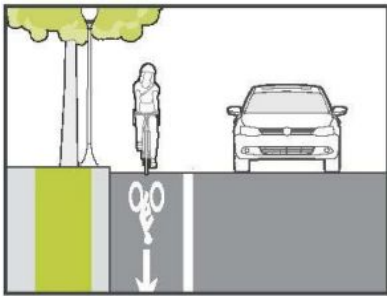
Bike Facilities Legend



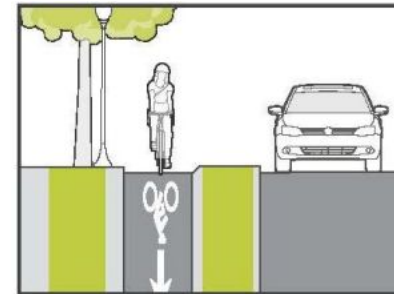
Class I: Multi-Use Path



Class III: Bike Route or Bike Blvd



Class II: Bike Lane(s)



Class IV: Protected Bike Lane

Why You Should Care

- Opportunity to provide feedback about a new bicycle network connection between El Camino Real and Park Blvd.



Bike and Pedestrian Transportation Plan (BPTP) Current Status



BPTP Update

The BPTP Update procurement process for consultant services is well underway and staff is limited in what we can share. The City did receive several proposals for the BPTP Update, which is great, and the evaluation team scored the proposals and are now moving to the next part in the process, which includes interviewing two finalists in early February. We will continue to update the Committee when we have more information to share. Thank you and we look forward to the project kick-off and working with CSTSC during this Plan update effort.

Thank you.



Why You Should Care

- The Plan identifies bicycle and pedestrian projects and level of priority based on community feedback.
- The Plan forms the basis of our SRTS networks for biking and walking by students and families.
- The Plan engagement process provides parents an opportunity to shape the future street network for vulnerable road users.

Learning Opportunities

[LINK](#) to subscribe for the latest updates



South Palo Alto Bikeways Grant Update

- OBAG and ATP Grants were not awarded
- Current Status: In order to pursue further funding opportunities, OOT staff are requesting scoring sheets to improve future submissions.



Why You Should Care

- The project upgrades bike lanes on E. Meadow and Fabian to protected and buffered, where feasible. Project would also widen and smooth the Waverley Path.
- City seeks funding for construction costs.
- The project serves these campuses: JLS, Fairmeadow, Hoover, Gunn.
- The project serves these destinations: Mitchell Park, Cubberley, Pre-schools, private schools, Little League field, JCC, Ability Path, etc.
- Early public engagement (Phase 0) has been completed.



Caltrans El Camino Real Repaving Project Response to Resident Comments

[LINK](#) to Caltrans Comments



Why You Should Care

- Project will repave El Camino Real in Palo Alto.
- Opportunity to upgrade striping (crosswalks, stop bars, bike stencils, bike lane crossings of ECR), signage, and curb (wheelchair) ramps.
- Opportunity to adjust travel lane widths for safety
- Looks like Caltrans is going to incorporate PABAC and City comments as much as possible.

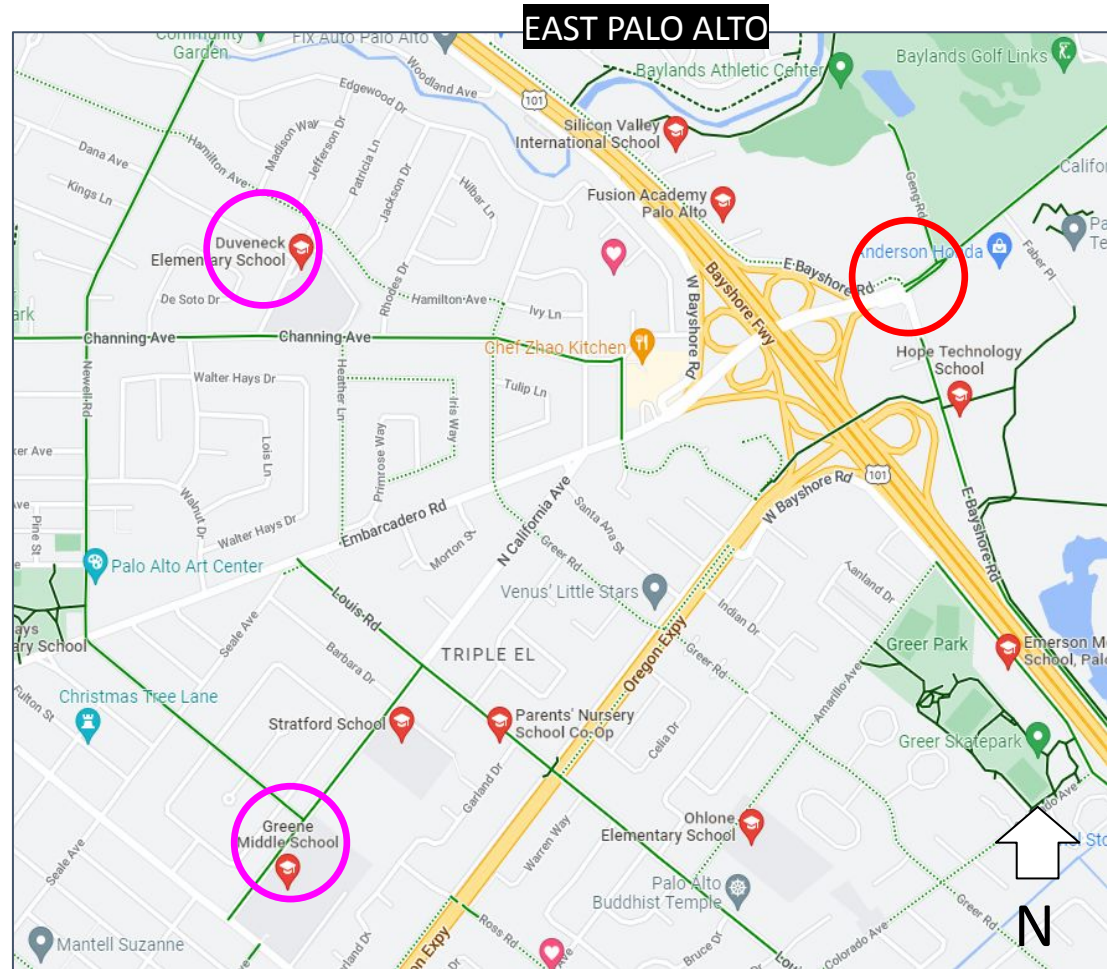


Embarcadero Auto Dealership Multi-Use Path Approval



Why You Should Care

- **Improved connection for VTP students from East Palo Alto**
 - Bike/Ped Embarcadero Bridge
- **Future Connection to Schools**
- Duveneck Elementary and Greene Middle School
- BPTP Future Input
- [LINK](#) to Palo Alto Online Article



PAUSD: Bicycle Rack Update



PAUSD: Bike Rack Update

- List of sites that have requested bike racks
- List of TSRs/Schools who have reached out
- End of January - please email Eric about more bike rack needs
 - Email: eholm@pausd.org
- Whats next?



Why You Should Care

- TSRs, don't leave your school behind. Email Eric (eholm@pausd.org) before **January 31st** to get your bike rack orders in.
- Replace and move old bike racks with new ones.

Learning Opportunities



**Grid Bike
Rack**

Replaced by



**1-Loop Wave
Style Bike Rack**

Peak Bike Rack



PAUSD: Measure Z Updates



Measure Z Project Updates - Hoover/Greendell Elementary

Why you should care?

- Construction
 - Timelines
 - Project Contacts



Contractor Staging and Parking
Jan 2023- July 2024

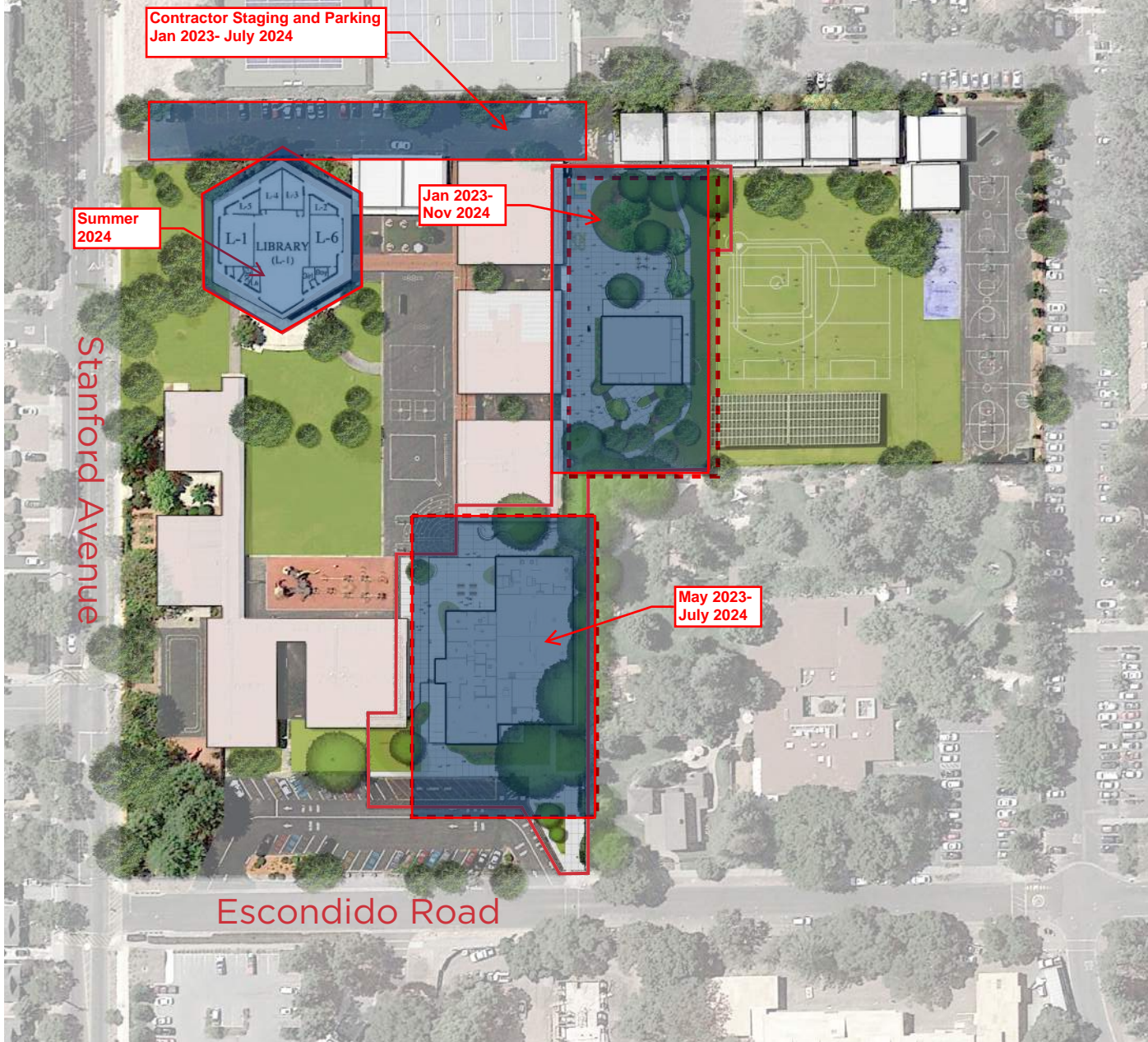
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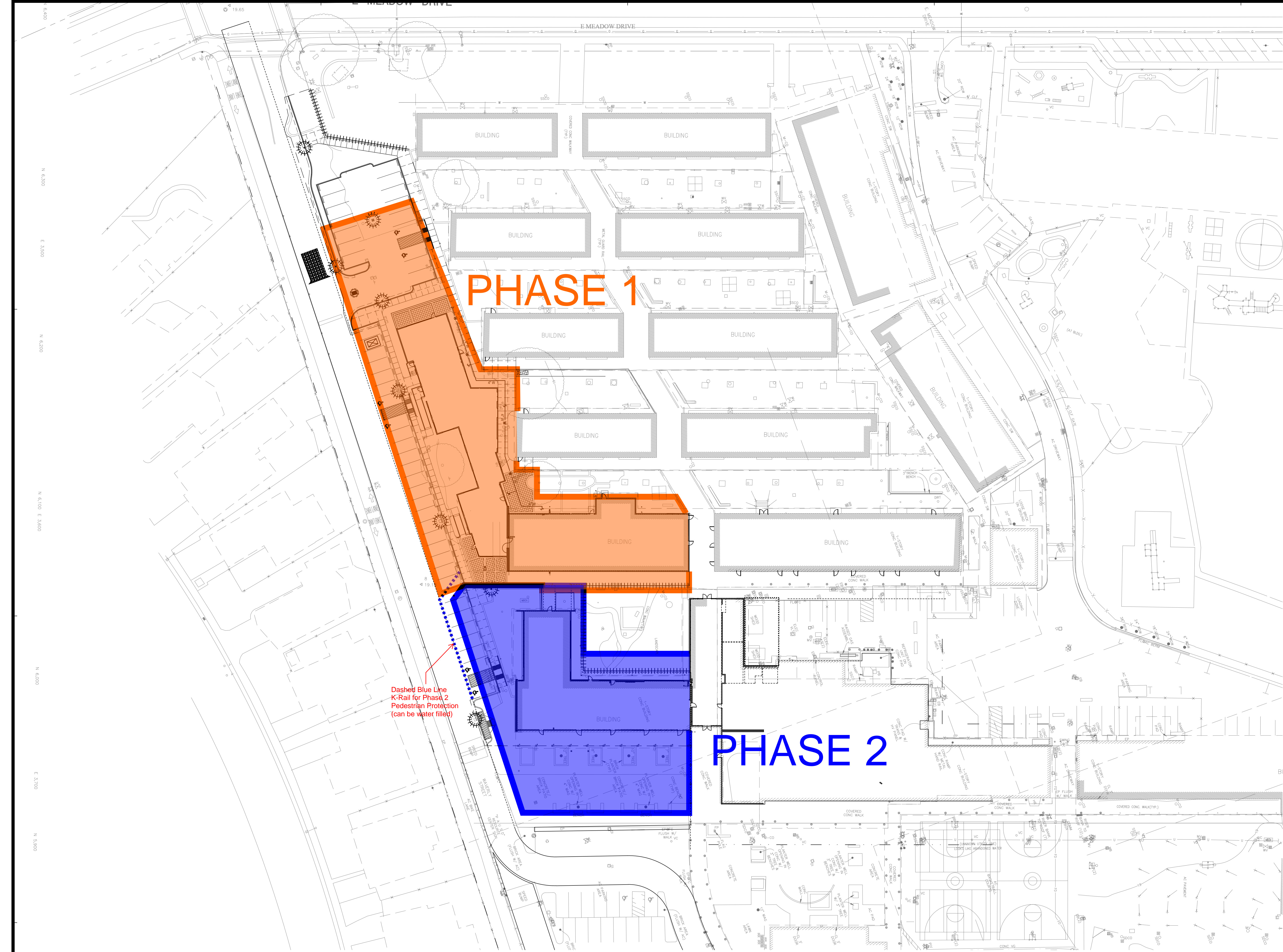
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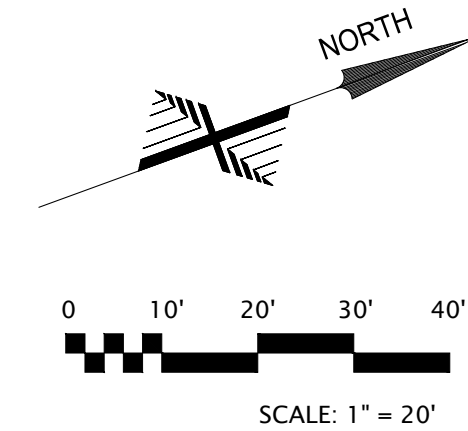
Escondido Road





LEGEND

- CONCRETE WASHOUT (SEE DETAIL 1/C5.1)
- CATCH BASIN PROTECTION (SEE DETAIL 2/C5.1)
- FIBER ROLL (SEE DETAIL 3/C5.1)
- CATCH BASIN PROTECTION ALONG GUTTERS (SEE DETAIL 4/C5.1)
- STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE (SEE DETAIL 5/C5.1)



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OWNER: PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME: JLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - PHASE I

**CLIENT ADDRESS: 480 E. MEADOW DR.
PALO ALTO, CA 94306**



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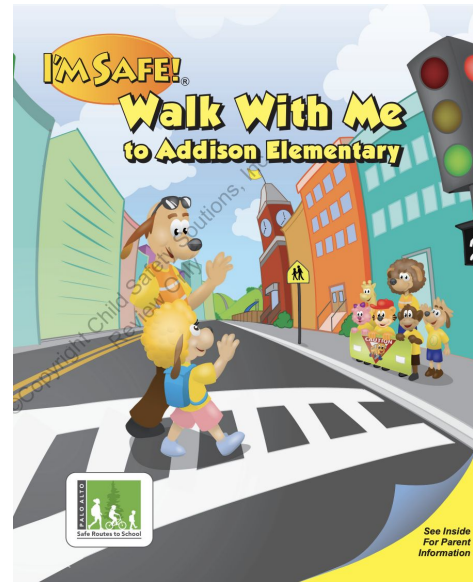
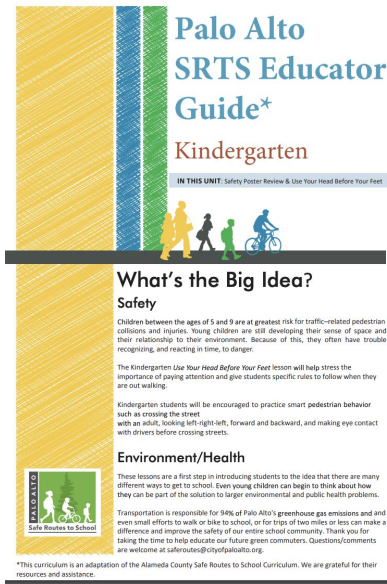
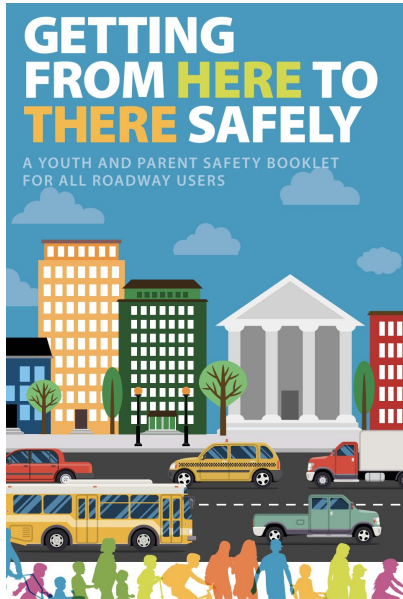
Engagement - Palo Alto Police Department

- Collision Updates
- Crossing Guard Process



Education

2023 Spring Education Program Updates



- Bike Rodeo Coordinator Recruitment



Education

2023 Spring Education Program Updates

What is a Pedestrian?

Someone who travels by:

- Foot
- Wheelchair
- Skates
- Skateboard
- Scooter



Ride carefully
into the street

Be careful riding out
of a driveway.

- **LOOK** left,
- **LOOK** right, &
- **LOOK** left again

to make sure both
the sidewalk and
roadway are clear.

- Bike Rodeo Coordinator
Recruitment



City School Transportation Safety Committee

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END OF PRESENTATION -
IGNORE ITEMS BELOW