



OFFICE OF
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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO



Coleman and Ringwood Avenues Transportation Study

May 19, 2022

Study Overview



Project Summary



Project Schedule and Roles



Existing Conditions



Community Engagement



Next Steps

Purpose and Need

Past efforts to explore improvement of Coleman Ave

- Safety and Access to Schools
- Street Safety and Accessibility

Priority Project in the County's Active Transportation Plan

Project Summary

- **The Study Will:**
 - Build on previous work to improve transportation safety and mobility for all
 - Create a community driven preferred concept plan
 - Promote a level of understanding about active transportation
 - Build trust in the decision-making process
 - Serve as a guide for the County and City partners moving forward
- **Jointly Funded Partnership
Between County of San Mateo and
City of Menlo Park**

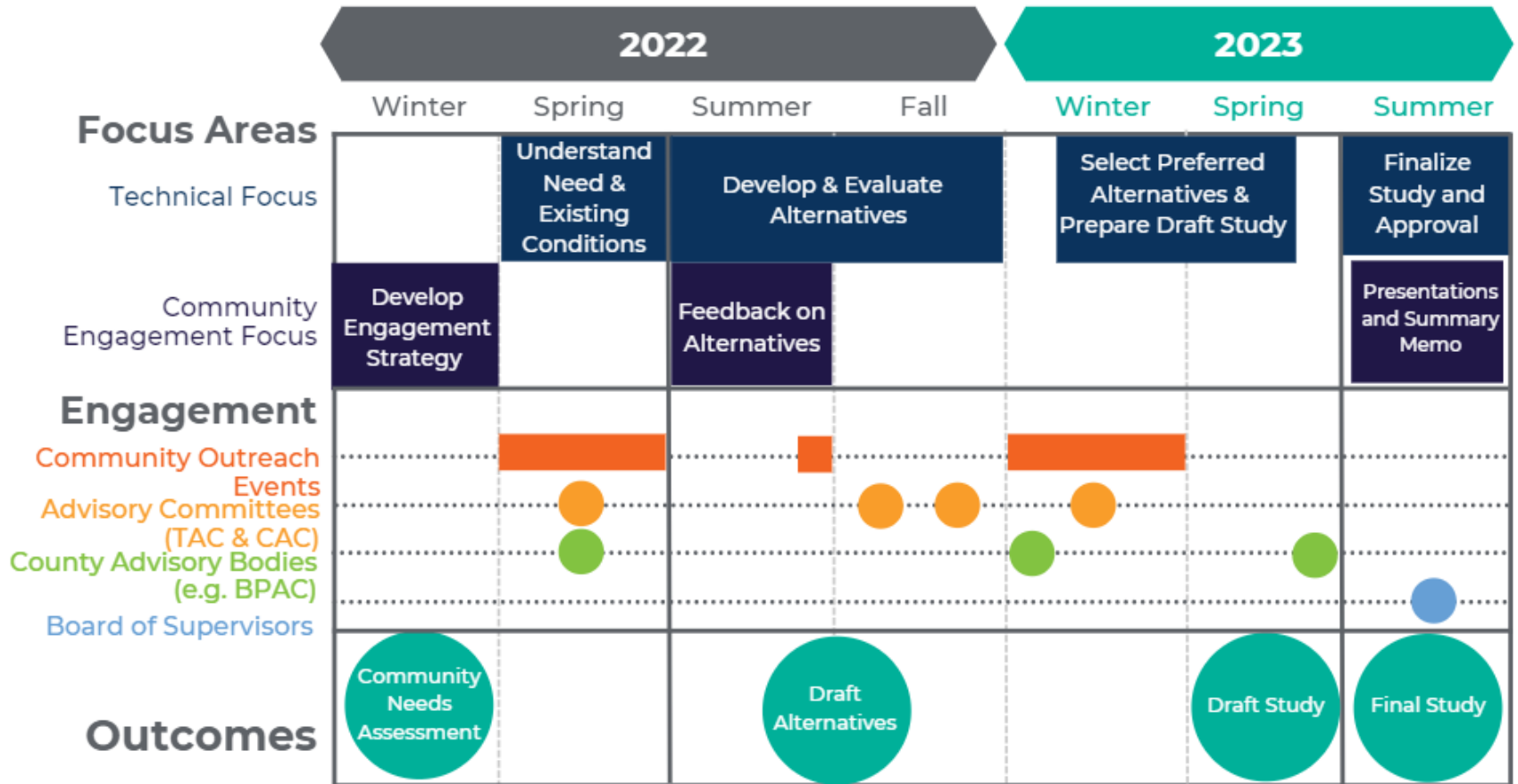
Study Area

- Ringwood between Middlefield and Bay
- Coleman between Ringwood and Willow

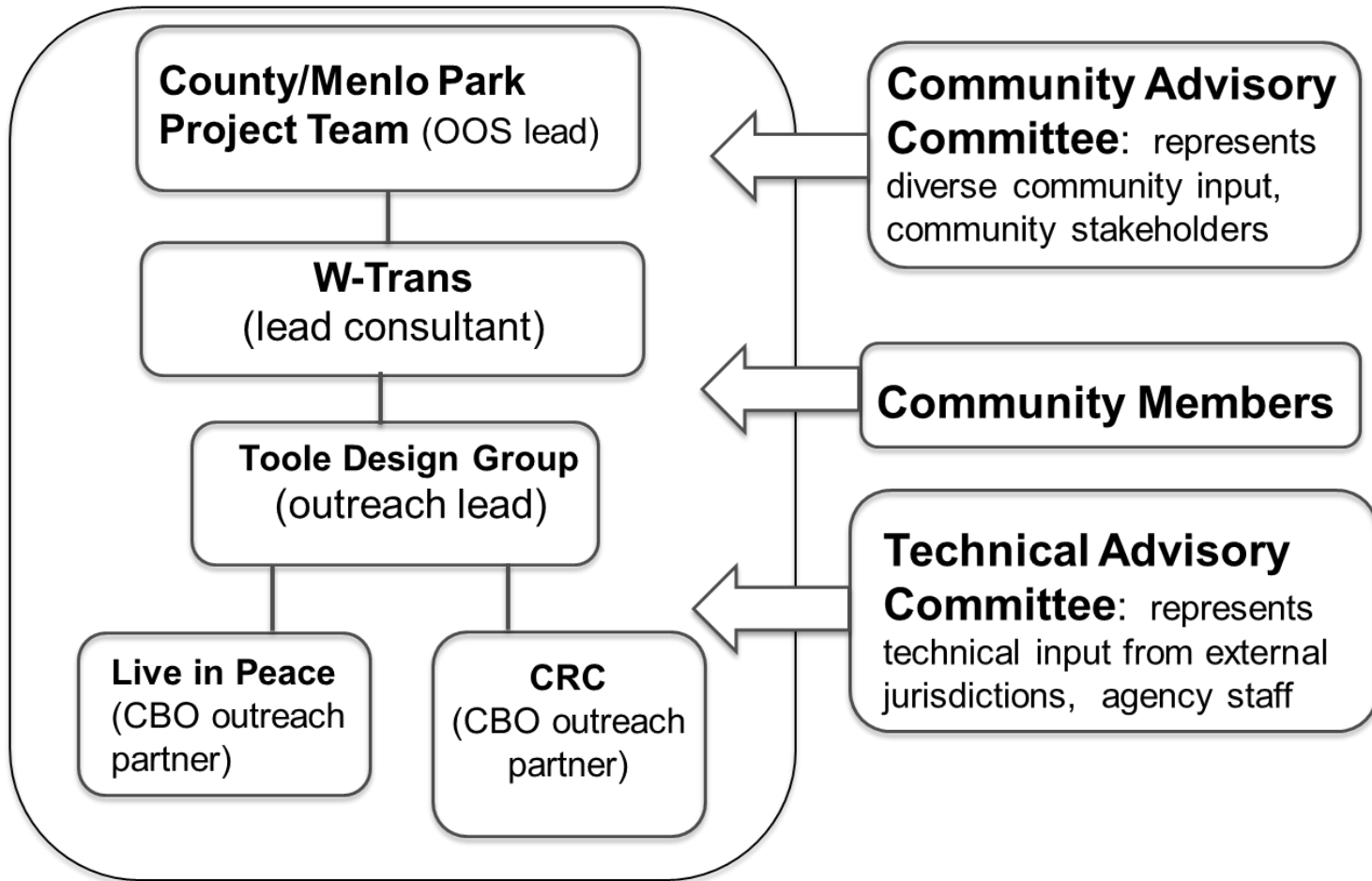


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COLEMAN AND RINGWOOD AVENUES STUDY



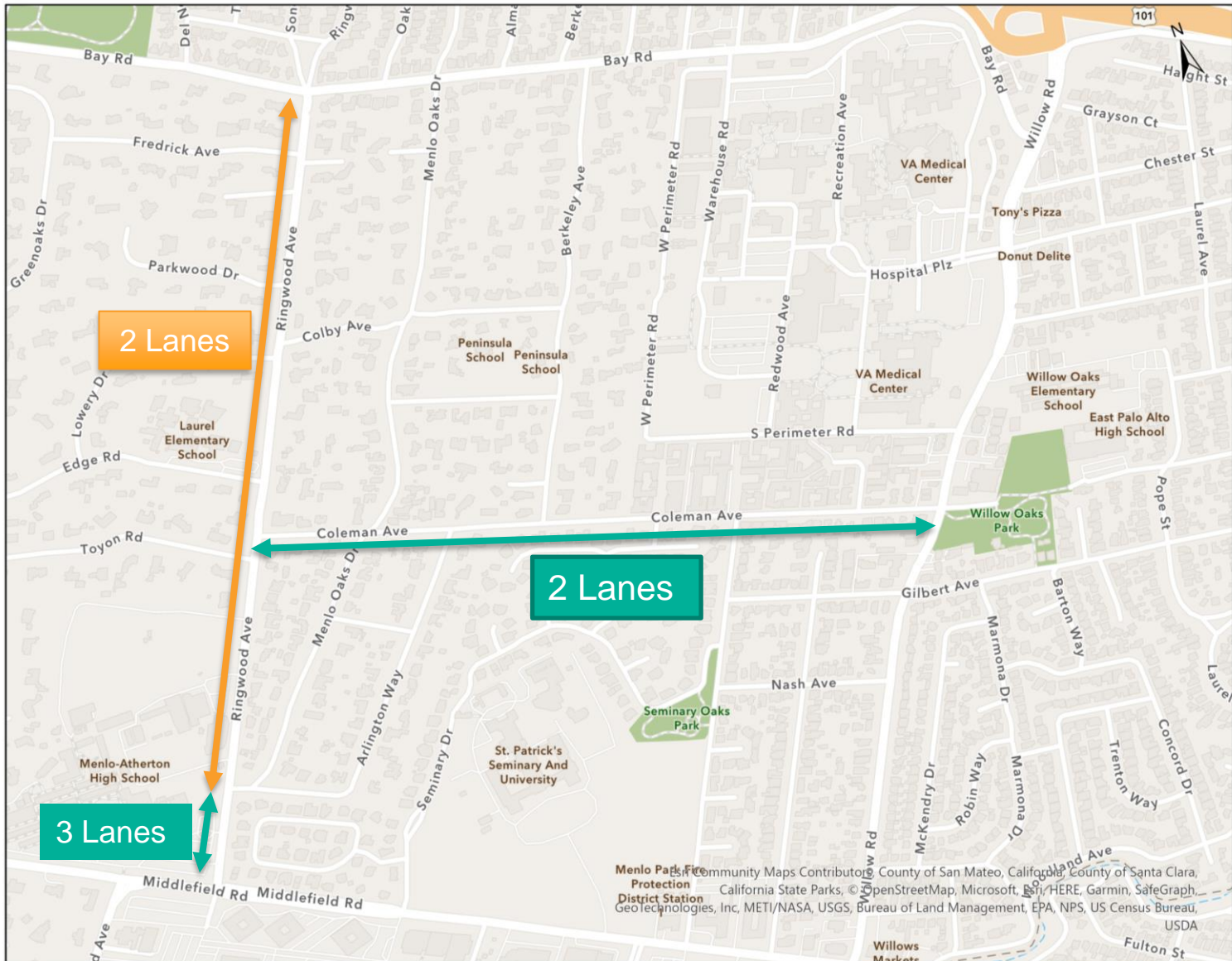
Project Structure



Current Conditions: Coleman and Ringwood Avenues

- Highly utilized by Menlo Oaks, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto students walking, biking, driving to schools
- No dedicated space for people walking or bicycling on Coleman (Menlo Oaks)
 - Informal walking path, no dedicated bike facility
- Concentration of collisions involving a pedestrian or cyclist

Lane Configurations



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Ringwood Avenue



Coleman Avenue →



Existing Pedestrian Facilities

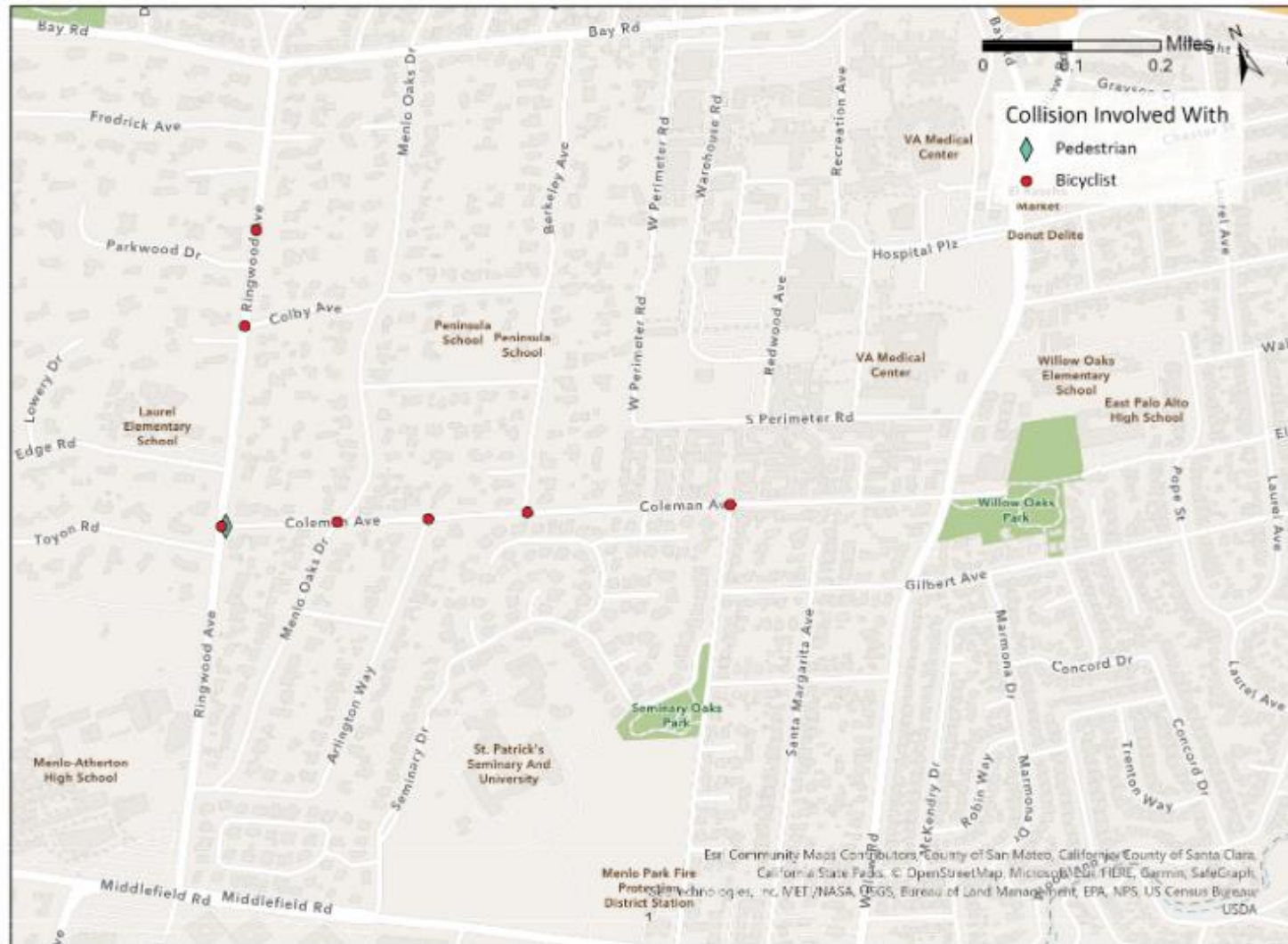


Paved Shoulder with Rolled Curb

Speeds and Congestion

- Speeds
 - Coleman Ave Speed Limit: 25 MPH
 - Ringwood Ave Speed Limit: 30 MPH
- Congestion
 - Morning and evening commute congestion
 - Evening peak is longer than morning period due to afternoon bell times

Pedestrian and Bike Collisions (10 years)



Community Engagement Goals

- **Identify and gather feedback from target audiences**
 - Utilize tools like survey and website
- **Better understand current transportation issues**
- **Create space to build compromise and consensus**
- **Build momentum and support for implementation**

Community Engagement



Paper and online surveys



Project web page

smcsustainability.org/colemanringwoodwalkbikesmc



Community Workshops
and Pop-ups



Walking Tours



Presentations to
Community
Advisory Bodies

BPAC
Menlo Park
Complete
Streets
Committee



Phase 1 Engagement Activities

Planned pop ups dates and times

Ringwood Ave
Bus Stop:
346134
May 20, 2:30-5pm

MAHS
May 20
12:40-1:25pm

868 Coleman Ave
May 25
2:30-5pm



Additional activities
planned in conjunction
with County/City staff and
CBO's



Thank
you!

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