

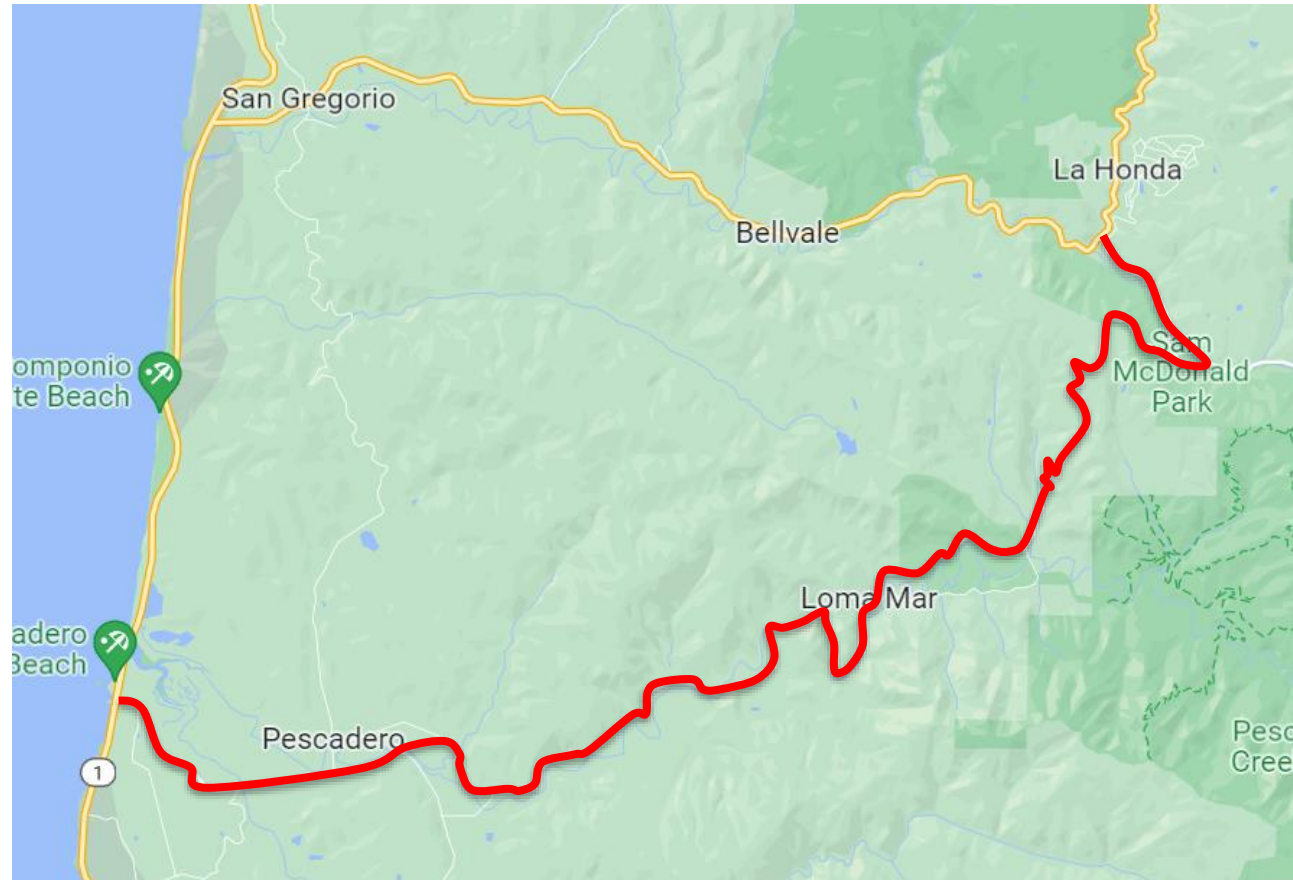
FHWA Roadway Safety Audit

Pescadero Creek Road

Department of Public Works
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Roadway Overview

- 14.5 miles
- 2 lane rural major collector
- Speed limit varies from 25mph to 55mph
- ADT varies from 800 near Loma Mar to 3000 near the Coast
- 2014 to 2021 total of 58 crashes, zero peds, 3 bikes, 15 motorcycle involved crashes.



Challenges Observed Over the Years:

Speeding

Safety

Bicycle Facilities

Signage and Striping

Pedestrian Access

Land Use

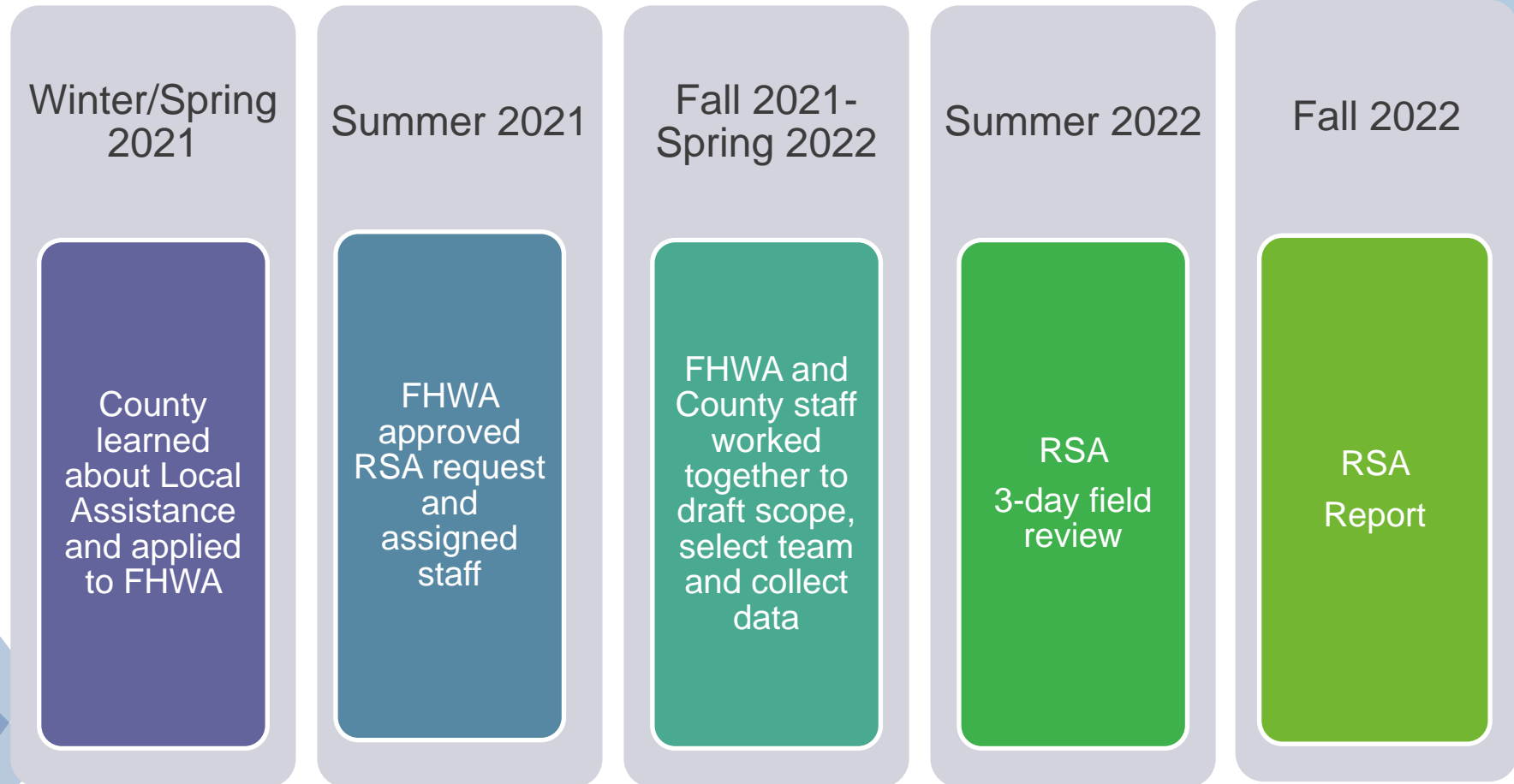
Flooding

Steps taken to date to address challenges:

- Requested greater speed enforcement from CHP
- Installed temporary radar feedback signs
- Posted additional advisory speed signs, especially at curves
- Dredged Butano Creek @ Pescadero Creek Road Bridge
- Updated signage and striping
- Performing a safe curve speed analysis
- Reached out to FHWA for technical assistance to improve roadway safety



Technical Assistance from FHWA:



RSA Team:

CORE TEAM

1. Stormwater/Flooding/Environmental Expert: Selena Gonzales, SMC
2. **Bike/Ped Expert: Susan Doherty, BPAC**
3. Design Expert: Principal Civil Engineer, Krzysztof Lisaj, SMC
4. Roads Ops. Manager: Diana Shu, SMC
5. Traffic Engineer: Hanieh Houshmandi, SMC
6. Roadway Maintenance Expert: Ryan Rasmussen, Road Manager, SMC
7. Civil Engineer: Harry Yip, SMC
8. FHWA, Timothy Taylor
9. FHWA, David Petrucci

SUPPORT TEAM

1. Senior Transportation Planner: Chanda Singh, SMC
2. Active Transportation, Acting Program Manager: Joel Slavit, SMC
3. FHWA, Maria Bhattia

RESOURCES

1. Captain Jason Cavett, CHP
2. Brian Wong, County Attorney
3. CALFire Chief: Nate Armstrong
4. PMAC: Kassi Talbot
5. Puente representative; Rita Mancera
6. School District: Phil Hophan, Principal at Pescadero MS/HS?

Where we are in the process:



San Mateo County

RSA Team

What happened during the audit:

DAY 1

- AM: Office presentation, planning details of field work.
- PM: Field review started on the eastern end of the roadway near La Honda and concluded in Loma Mar.

DAY 2

- AM: Field review started at Highway 1 and Pescadero Creek Rd and eastwardly concluding in La Honda.
- PM: Worked back from La Honda concluding at Highway 1.

DAY 3

- AM: Office session, define categories of findings, develop scoring criteria
- PM: Begin draft findings document and discuss next steps

Next Steps:

- FHWA has prepared the summary of findings
- FHWA is preparing a draft RSA report for County review
- FHWA will publish the official report
- County will submit a response to FHWA on each finding of the report
- County use report to define projects and seek funding
- County will implement projects as funds become available

Thank You

Thank you for always supporting our Active Transportation Projects, Special thanks to Susan Doherty for participating in the three-day audit.

We will come to you for support letters to seek grants, once we have improvements identified and projects defined.

Questions

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