

Coleman and Ringwood Avenues Transportation Study

for the County of San Mateo and City of Menlo Park

Community Advisory Committee Meeting #3 – January 30, 2023



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Meeting Outline

1. CAC Role and Schedule Update (5 min)
2. Overview of Collaborative Design Activities and Focus Areas (10 min)
3. Breakout Activity 1 and Group Recap (30 min)
4. Breakout Activity 2 and Group Recap (30 min)
5. Input on Phase 2 Engagement Activities (10 min)
6. Next Steps and Action Items (5 min)



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Role of the Community Advisory Committee

- » Feedback on study goals, needs, and existing conditions ☒
- » Input on criteria and potential design concepts ☒
- » Feedback on draft alternatives and collaborative design **(Today)**
- » Evaluate draft alternatives **(April 2023)**
- » Input on preferred alternative **(May 2023)**
- » Increase participation in the community engagement process

This committee is *advisory* and will **not** be making decisions



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Project Schedule



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Overview of Collaborative Design Activities



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Focus Areas

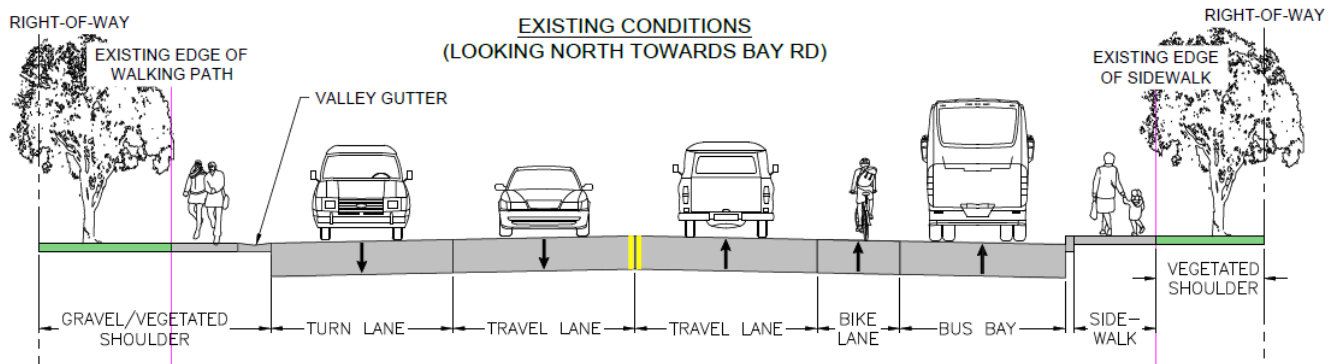
- » **Focus Area 1**
 - Ringwood Avenue, MAHS
- » **Focus Area 2**
 - Ringwood Avenue, Laurel Lower School
- » **Focus Area 3**
 - Coleman Avenue, County of San Mateo
- » **Focus Area 4**
 - Coleman Avenue, City of Menlo Park



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Cross Section Introduction



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Breakout Activity Overview

- » Breakout Activity 1 (20 min)
 - Focus Area 1 – Ringwood Avenue, MAHS
 - Focus Area 2 – Ringwood Avenue, Laurel Lower School
- » Group Recap (10 min)
 - » 1 to 2 committee members to share
- » Breakout Activity 2 (20 min)
 - Focus Area 3 – Coleman Avenue, County of San Mateo
 - Focus Area 4 – Coleman Avenue, City of Menlo Park
- » Group Recap (10 min)
 - » 1 to 2 committee members to share



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Miro Instructions

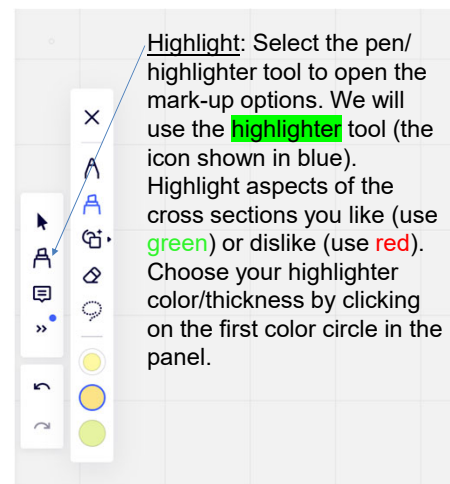
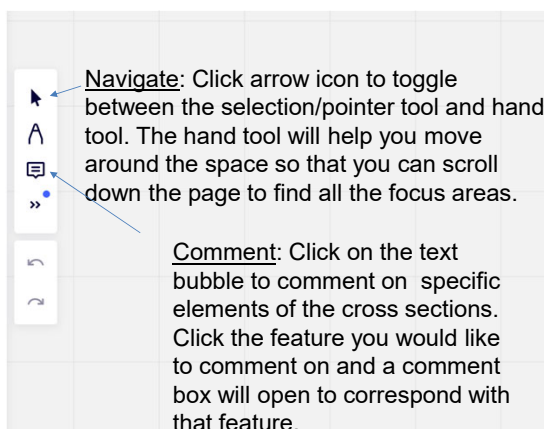
- » Each breakout group will have a link to a Miro “board” (virtual whiteboard)
- » The “board” is one webpage with four sets of concept design alternatives, one set for each Focus Area. We will review one area at a time.
- » Click and drag your mouse wheel (or right click) to find the appropriate Focus Area and scroll your wheel up or down to set the zoom level that you prefer.
- » Miro contains many tools, but for this activity we will be using the **arrow**, the **pen/highlighter**, and the **text bubble/comment**.
- » These boards will remain open for two days after this meeting to provide additional comment.



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Miro Tools and Demonstration



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Breakout Activity 1 (20 min)

Focus Area 1: Ringwood Avenue – MAHS

Focus Area 2: Ringwood Avenue – Laurel Lower School



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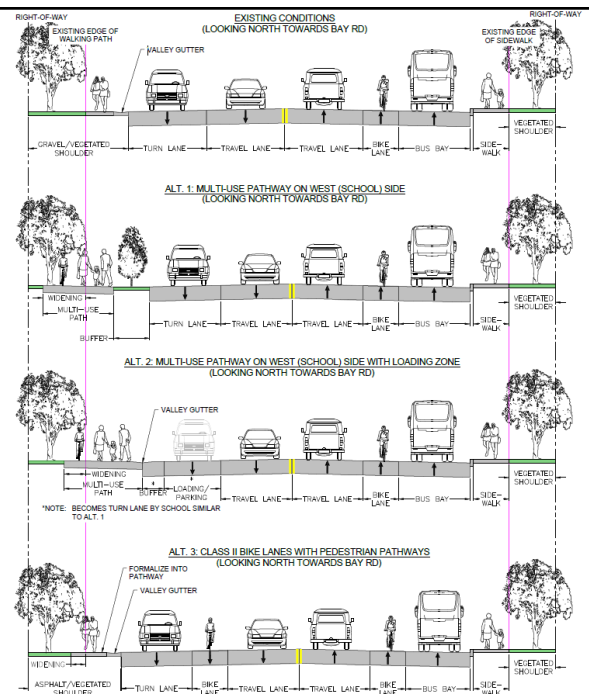
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Focus Area 1 Recap (5 min)

- » Ringwood Avenue – MAHS
- » What features of the alternatives best support the project goals and objectives?
- » What features do *not* support the project goals and objectives? Why?

Overarching Goal

Improve mobility for active modes of transportation and improve safety for all roadway users.



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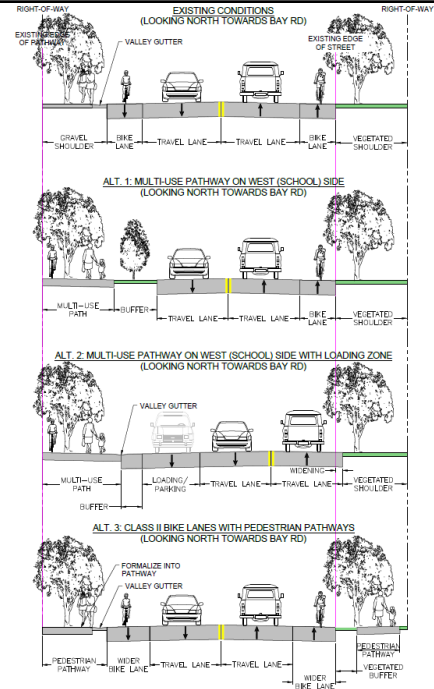
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Focus Area 2 Recap (5 min)

- » Ringwood Avenue – Laurel Lower School
- » What features of the alternatives best support the project goals and objectives?
- » What features do *not* support the project goals and objectives? Why?

Overarching Goal

Improve mobility for active modes of transportation and improve safety for all roadway users.



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Breakout Activity 2 (20 min)

Focus Area 3: Coleman Avenue – County of San Mateo

Focus Area 4: Coleman Avenue – City of Menlo Park

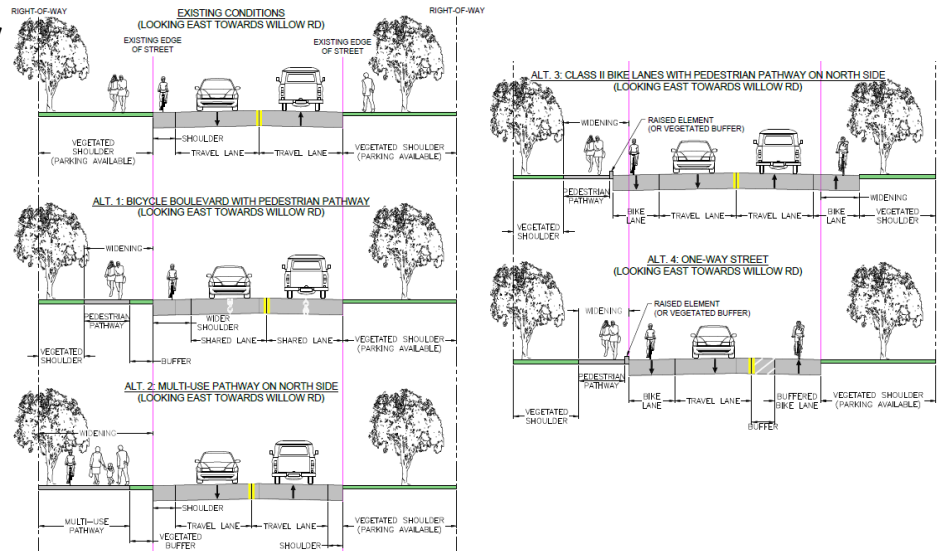


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Focus Area 3 Recap (5 min)

- » Coleman Avenue – County of San Mateo, East of Arlington Way
- » What features of the alternatives best support the project goals and objectives?
- » What features do *not* support the project goals and objectives? Why?

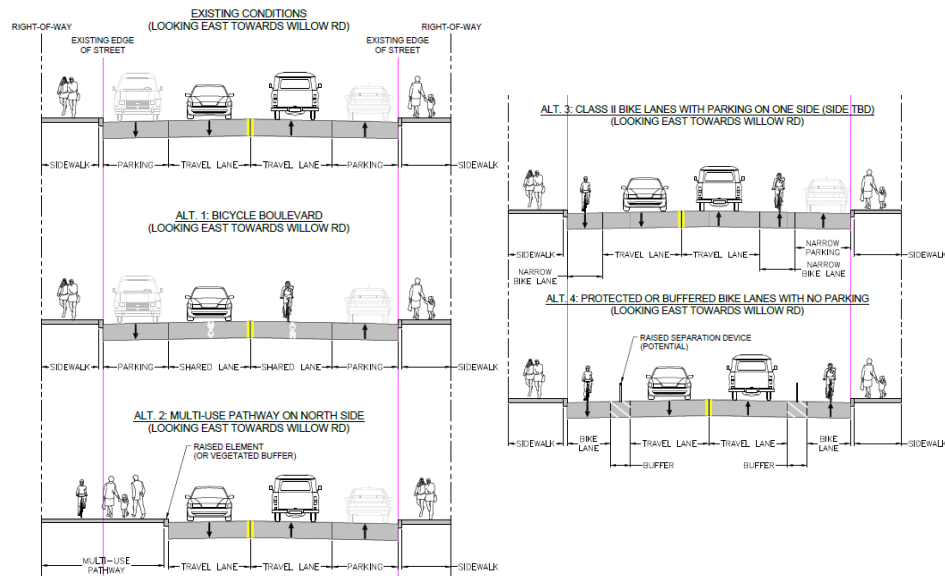


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Focus Area 4 Recap (5 min)

- » Coleman Avenue – City of Menlo Park, East of Santa Monica Avenue
- » What features of the alternatives best support the project goals and objectives?
- » What features do *not* support the project goals and objectives? Why?



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Input on Phase 2 Engagement Activities

Public Survey Discussion

- Online and paper versions
- Goal is to receive feedback on which alternatives best meet the project goals.
- Participants will be able to provide input on all four Focus Areas or just those relevant to them.
- Should we present the alternatives differently than we did for this meeting? Were the cross section designs easy to interpret?
- Are there any upcoming events (March, April) where the paper survey could be administered?

Community Workshop Discussion

- The plan is to hold another community engagement event in March or April.
- What type of event would be best suited to present the alternatives and receive feedback from the public?
- What locations are preferable?
- Are there any events already planned that we could attend?

Action Items for the Committee

Next Steps

- » **Attend future meetings and actively participate**
 - Meeting 4 (April 2023) – *Evaluate Draft Alternatives*
 - Meeting 5 (May 2023) – *Input on Preferred Alternative*
- » **Generate interest and increase participation from community and stakeholders**
 - Public Survey #2 (March 2023)
 - Community Workshops (Spring 2023)



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Action Items

- » Take Post Meeting Survey at the link below (laptop/desktop preferred).
 - » <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7184533/Coleman-Ringwood-CAC-Meeting-3-Alternatives-Feedback>
- » Continue to review and add comments to the designs in Miro.
- » Please complete both of these action items by Wednesday, February 1, 2023.
- » Note that these activities are **not** intended for the general public so please do not share the links.



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**That's all for Now
Remaining Questions?**



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