

West Marin

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Tuesday, September 17
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[VIEW RECORDING - 74 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- Peggy Day – Point Reyes Station
- Gwen Froh – SR2S/MCBC
- Monica Leifer, SR2S/MCBC
- Matthew Hartzell – WTB-TAM
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- Breeze Kinsey – San Geronimo parent
- Rhonda Kutter – Pt. Reyes SR2S volunteer
- Langston Hazen – Marin County DPW
- Georgia Woods – Bolinas Public Utility District
- David Hoffman – SR2S/Parametrix

West Marin School Pathway Update

Langston and Rhonda gave an update of the pathway status. There have been some delays, but that's all worked out having to do with engineering challenges around the curb cuts and drainage. Rhonda hopes to see the pedestrian pathway portion of the overall project completed by this fall.

- Flatwork (concrete curb cuts) expected to be completed in ~2 weeks
- Asphalt path timeline unclear due to Caltrans snag
- Safety concerns raised about students walking in road during construction

Street Smarts Campaign

David gave an overview of the program; it deploys late September and runs for about six weeks. Full program information and materials are available at www.streetSMARTSMarin.org - now in the 15th year of deployment around the county. Free lawn signs are available for pick-up from the county; details of who to contact are also available on the website. Wendi gave an overview of the social media components of the program. Materials are available online.

- Launching late September for 6 weeks



- Updated messaging, graphics, reduced to once yearly for better impact
- Free lawn signs available for residents
- Social media resources provided for schools/communities to share
- Tip of the week will continue throughout the school year.

Lagunitas School Mapping

Breeze Kinsey talked about an upcoming meeting at Lagunitas School on October 16th. At that meeting a base map for markup of suggested routes to school will be available for participants to mark up. This map/effort will form the basis of the first draft of the Lagunitas School Suggested Routes map draft to be presented to the Task Force in the Spring

- Workshop planned for October 16th "Fall Feast" social event
- Aim to document current routes, issues, and desired improvements
- 30-80 parents expected to attend

Bolinas Bike Path Project

The Bolinas Bike Path project continues to move along. Georgia Wood presented on the current status. The pathway is in a fair amount of disrepair and there is not enough funding to complete all the repairs/upgrades needed. The pathway is being phased for repairs.

- Seeking ~\$100k additional funding to complete refurbishment
- Goal to create a contiguous path from school to downtown and Techerra Ranch
- Exploring partnership opportunities with Safe Routes, county, and other funding sources

Safe Routes to Schools Updates

Gwen Froh presented a variety of SR2S program updates. These updates included:

- Student tally survey coming up to count transportation modes
- International Walk and Roll to School Day on October 2nd
- Ruby Bridges Day event on November 13th
- E-bike safety education efforts are increasing due to concerns about unregulated E-bikes that are really electric motorcycles.



Next Steps

1. Rhonda to help Peggy explore compensation for injured pedestrian
2. Langston to check with Caltrans about filling potholes on 4th Street
3. Wendy to provide base maps to Breeze for Lagunitas mapping workshop
4. Wendy to distribute Street Smarts social media content to contacts
5. Georgia to follow up with Langston and David about grant opportunities
6. Peggy to remind school about keeping kids within construction zone cones
7. Wendy to create shareable Facebook content for Street Smarts campaign

Next Meeting Date

- February 4, 2025 at 5 PM

