

Calm Before the Storm: San Mateo Countywide Sustainable Streets Master Plan Pre-Proposal Meeting

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Caltrans Adaptation Planning Grant September 13, 2018

SB 1 Grant – San Mateo Countywide Sustainable Streets Master Plan

- Grant: \$986,300 with \$145,185 in local match (cash or in-kind staff time)
- Sustainable Streets Master Plan
 - Climate change precipitation and hydrology
 - Street-scale sustainable streets opportunities
 - Prioritization overlay with community priorities and climate risk criteria
- Green Infrastructure Plans and tracking tool
- Grant timeline: Oct 2018 Feb 2021



Adaptation Planning Grant Goals

- "...support planning actions at local and regional levels that advance climate change adaptation efforts on the transportation system, especially efforts that serve the communities most vulnerable to climate change impacts."
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Co-benefits of adaptation
- Project focus: roadways and precipitation-based climate change impacts
- Sustainable Streets = Complete Streets + Green Streets



Overall Project Goals

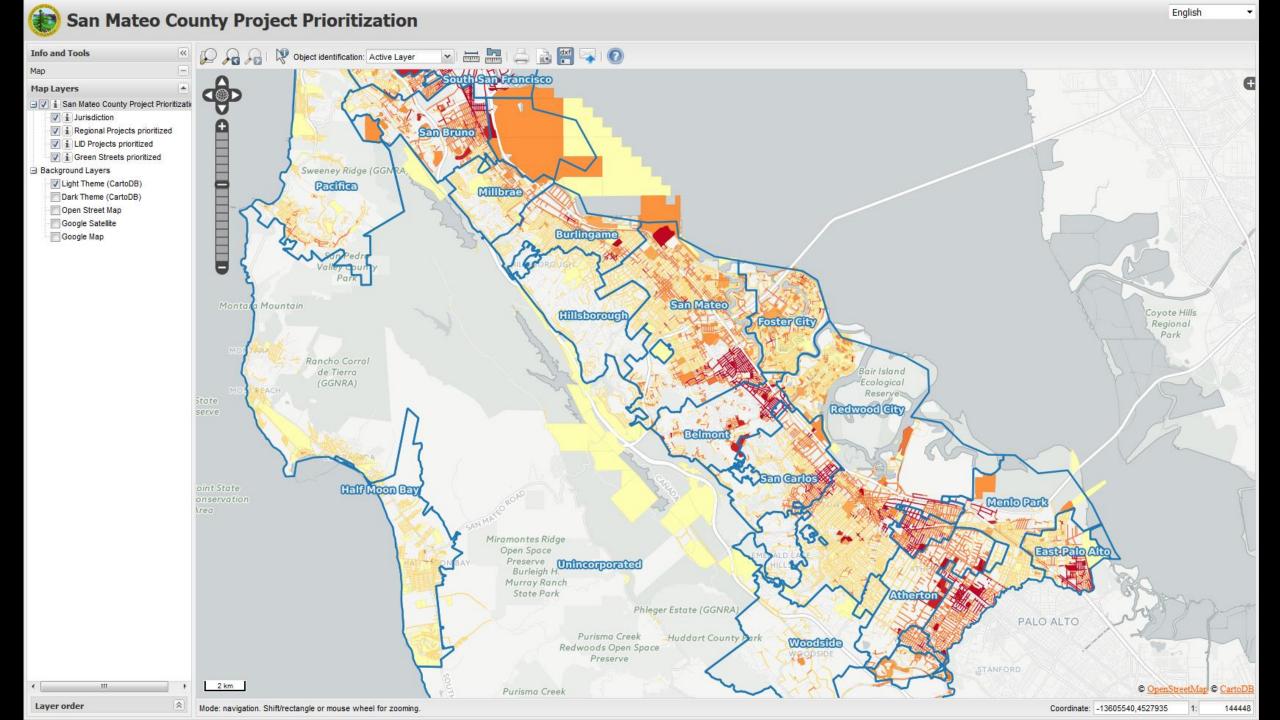
- High resolution drainage mapping streetlevel detail
- Countywide Master Plan with prioritized street segments for adding GI
- Project concepts for pursuing implementation
- Tracking tool for progress over time
- Model Sustainable Streets policy
- Community engagement



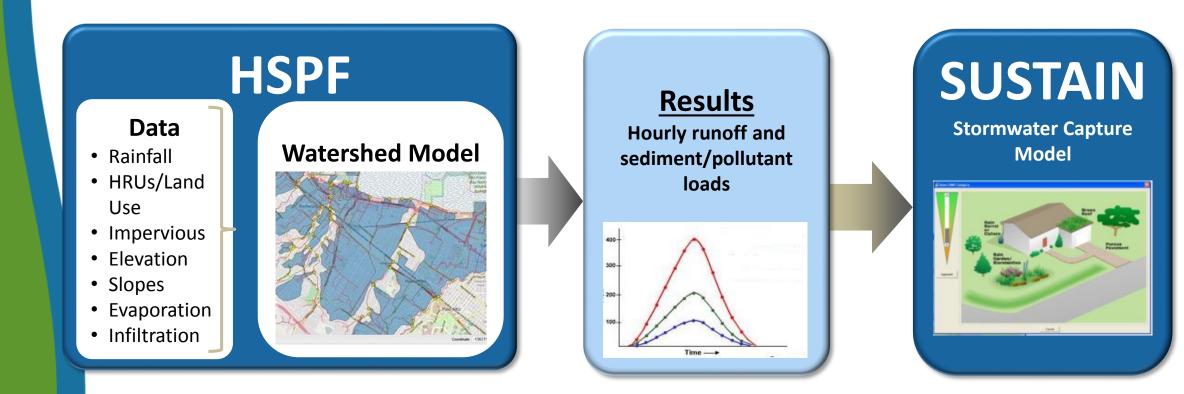
Building On Existing Efforts

- Leveraging County's Adaptation Planning Grant
 - Downscaled precipitation modeling
 - Vulnerable communities identification
- Stormwater Resource Plan and GI Plan Support
- Countywide hydrology and sediment model
- Reasonable Assurance Analysis for GI scenarios
- Sustainable Streets and Parking Lots Design Guide



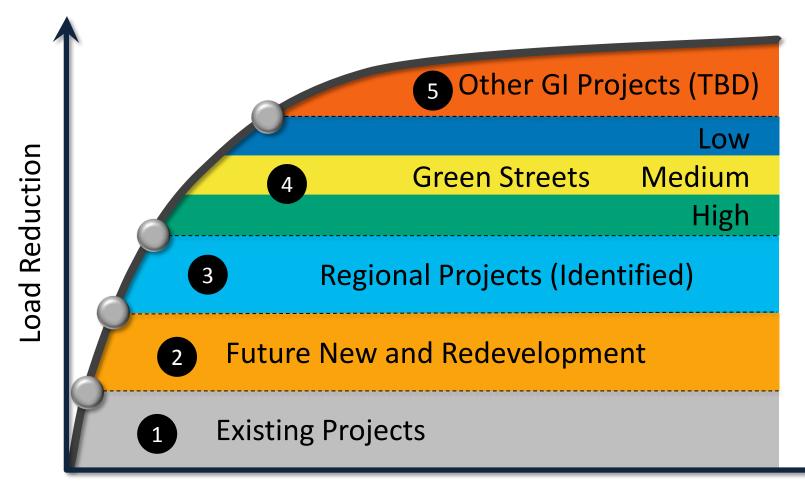


Modeling and Reasonable Assurance Analysis

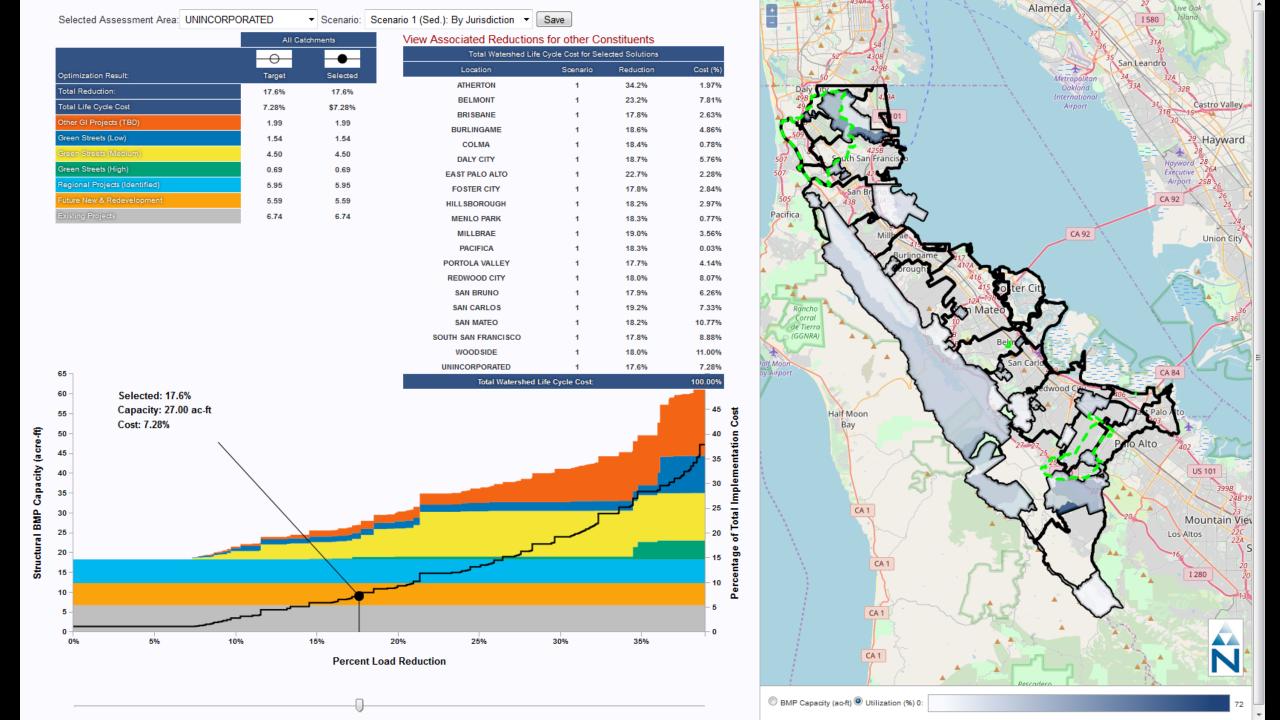




GI Opportunity & Sequence

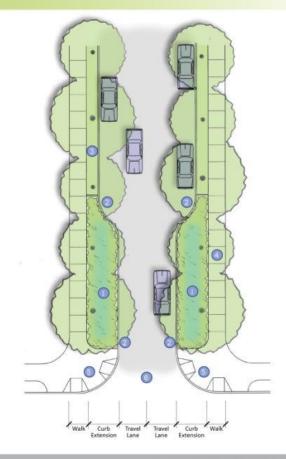






4.1 Low-Density Residential Streets Stormwater Curb Extensions at Intersections





Key Design Elements

- Stormwater curb extensions can incorporate the street's planter strip or can be narrower by leaving the existing curb intact.
- Curb cuts allow runoff to enter/exit the stormwater facility.
- Conventional landscape strip with street
- Sidewalk zone.
- Accessible ADA ramps at street intersection.
- Curb extensions narrow the pedestrian crossing distance, but allow two-way vehicular travel.



▲ EXAMPLE: A pair of stormwater curb extensions used in a residential street's parking zone. Notice that there is still plenty of an-street parking available.

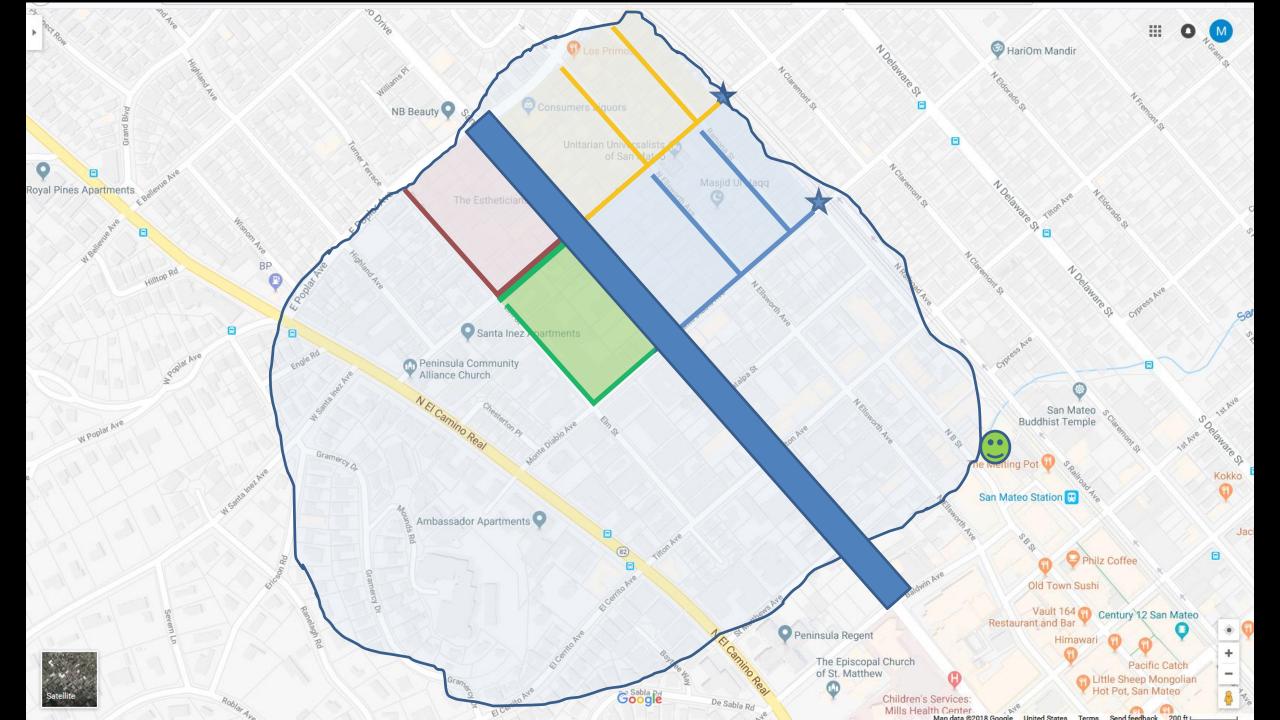
- Task 1 Project Initiation
 - Staff and consultant coordination meetings
 - —Monthly
 - Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings
 - Frequency not specified
 - Consultant project management
 - -Managing team, work summaries, invoicing, etc.

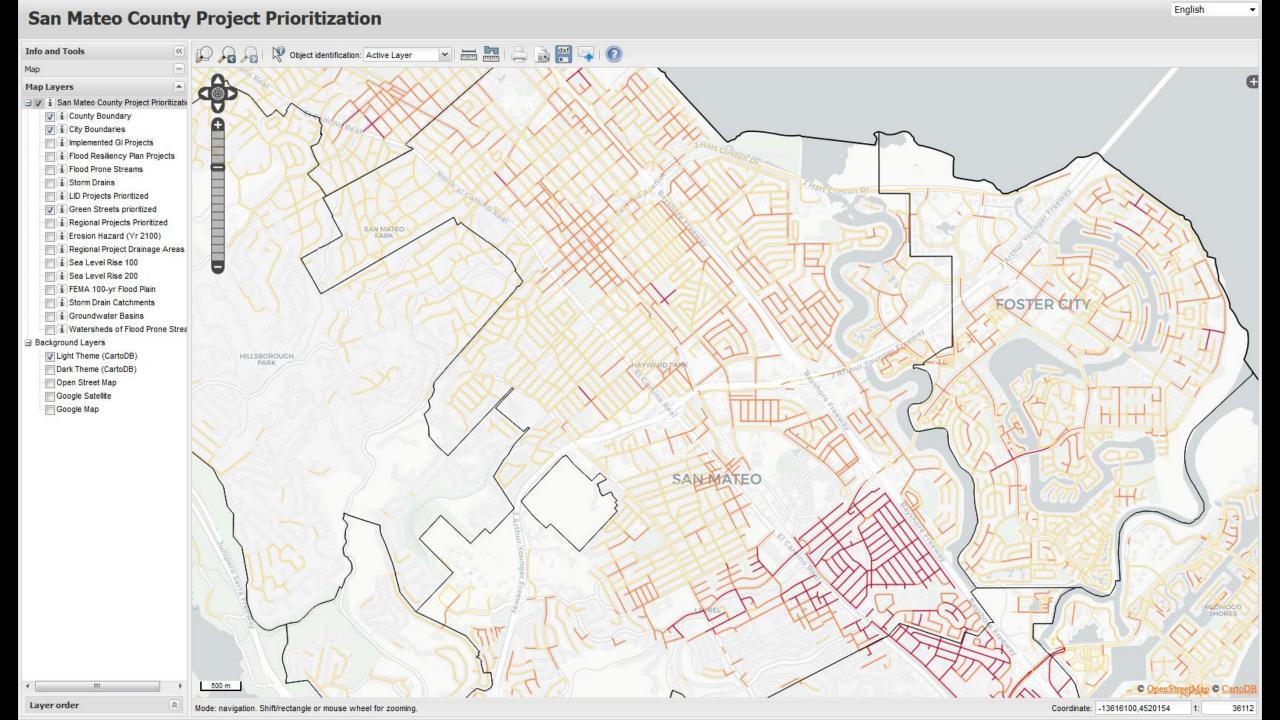


- Task 2 Community Engagement
 - Develop Community Engagement Strategy
 - How to engage cities/county, public, other stakeholders
 - Conduct community engagement
 - -Online, social media
 - —Minimum of four, one in vulnerable community
 - Focus on vulnerable communities contact County
 Office of Sustainability (Jasneet Sharma,
 <u>isharma@smcgov.org</u>) for details on efforts to
 identify and engage)

- Task 3 Climate Adaptation Risk Analysis on Local Transportation Network
 - Quantify how runoff characteristics change in regard to the roadway network under downscaled climate change scenarios
 - Build on County's Adaptation Planning Grant (Jasneet Sharma, Office of Sustainability)
 - Quantify benefit of planned GI for water quality, is more needed?

- Task 4 Hi-Resolution Data Analysis and Fine-Scale Drainage Delineation
 - Data Collection
 - —County LiDAR data, local agency priorities
 - —What is needed to delineate and prioritize
 - High-res drainage system delineation
 - —Get down to catch-basin level drainage mapping
 - Identify Sustainable Streets opportunities
 - —Use data, priorities, existing info to ID





- Task 5 Prioritization of Sustainable Streets
 Opportunities and Develop Master Plan
 - Develop Prioritization Criteria
 - Using Task 4 data, Task 2 input (coordinate between all three tasks)
 - —Build on SRP prioritization
 - Develop Master Plan
 - —Five-, 10-, and 20-year timeframes by jurisdiction
 - —Tie priority segments to funding opportunities
 - Include info from other C/CAG guidance docs
 - Model Sustainable Streets policy, project concepts



Green Streets Prioritization Matrix

			Points			Weight	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	Factor
Street Type	Highway		Arterial	Collector	Alley	Local	
Imperviousness (%)	X < 40	40 ≤ X < 50	50 ≤ X < 60	60 ≤ X < 70	60 ≤ X < 80	80 ≤ X < 100	
Hydrologic Soil Group		D	Unknown	С	В	А	
Slope (%)		4 < X ≤ 5	3 < X ≤ 4	2 < X ≤ 3	1 < X ≤ 2	0 < X ≤ 1	
Proximity to Flood- prone Channels (miles)	Not in sub- basin	3 < X		1 < X ≤ 3		X ≤ 1	2
Contains PCB Risk Areas	None	Potential High Interest		High Interest			
Currently planned by City or co-located with other City project	No					Yes	2
"Safe Routes to School" program	No					Yes	2
Drains to TMDL waters	No					Yes	
Above groundwater aquifer	No		Yes				
Augments water supply	No	Yes					
Water quality source control	No	Yes					
Reestablishes natural hydrology	No	Yes					
Creates or enhances habitat	No	Yes					
Community enhancement	No	Yes					

- Task 6 Project Concepts
 - Develop up to 10 planning-level pilot project concepts
 - Multi-benefit, integrated with bike/ped, showing benefits for climate change adaptation and water quality improvement
 - Detail volumes managed, greenhouse gas reduction, water quality benefits, costs, etc.





Site Information	
Jurisdiction	City of Redwood City
Street Name	Middlefield Rd
Bounding Streets	Main St / Woodside Rd
Street Typology	Arterial
Co-Located Project	Middlefield Streetscape Project
Capture Area (acres)	4.16
Impervious Area (%)	90
85 th Percentile Rainfall (in)	0.85
Generated Runoff (ac-ft)	0.27
	(120)



Site Description:

The proposed project consists of green street improvements along Middlefield Road between Main Street and Woodside Road. The street segment is approximately 2,250 feet long. Middlefield Road is an arterial street that is relatively narrow. Limited space is divided between bike lanes, multiple lanes each direction, turn lanes, and parking lanes. This presents a challenge with siting green infrastructure without sacrificing some usage of the roadway. Curb extensions are recommended as the primary treatment type. Segments of the street that feature two lanes may be reduced to single lanes to allow adequate area for improvements. Center medians can be removed to provide additional area. Curb extensions can also be placed at crosswalks to improve pedestrian safety while increasing stormwater capture capacity. Where lanes cannot be reduced, some parking may need to be removed.

The proposed improvements would capture 100% of the 85th percentile runoff volume (0.27 ac-ft) while providing flood risk mitigation, community enhancement, increased property values, safer pedestrian routes, and other multiple benefits.

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Design Summary					
Green Infrastructure Type	Design Width (ft)		esign gth (ft)	Cap	ture Volume (ac-ft)
Bioretention (Curb Extension) 8	-	780		0.270
Cost Estimate					
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT CO	ST	TOTAL
Excavation/Hauling	1,160	CY	Ç	50.00	\$58,000
Bioretention	6,240	SF	Ç	25.00	\$156,000
Curbs and Gutters	780	LF	Ç	17.25	\$14,000
CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL					\$228,000
Planning (20%), Mobilization (10%), Design (30%), Contingency (25%)					\$194,000
			TOTAL	COST	\$422,000

Concept for a Green Street Retrofit for Stormwater Capture Site: Middlefield Road (City of Redwood City)







- Task 7 –Web-based Sustainable Streets Project Implementation Mapping and Tracking Tool
 - Develop mapping and tracking tool that can become publicly available
 - Dashboards showing progress over time
 - Show project locations, benefits



Key Contracting Provisions

- Consultant sub-agreements to C/CAG
- All products owned by Caltrans, licensed to C/CAG and member agencies
- Financial management and accounting systems
- No indirect costs allowed
- Travel and per diem at State rates
- Non-discrimination clauses
- Records retention/audits
- Cost principles



Schedule and Selection Process

Description	Tentative Dates
Issue RFP	August 30
Pre-Proposal Meeting	September 13
Response to RFP due	September 25
Selection panel reviews and ranks proposals	Sep 25 – Oct 5
Interviews, as needed	Week of Oct 8
Initiate fee and scope of work negotiations	Week of Oct 15
C/CAG Board considers funding agreement(s)	November 11
Notice to Proceed	November 12

Prevention Program

Criteria	Points
Overall approach and understanding of the work to be done.	25
Experience with similar kinds of work.	20
Cost effectiveness of proposal and project timeline.	15
Staff qualifications.	10
Capability of developing innovative or advanced techniques.	10
Familiarity with Caltrans/state procedures	5
References and work samples	5
Total	100









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