

Safe Routes to School & Green Streets Infrastructure Pilot Program

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SRTS & Green Streets Infrastructure Call for Projects

The primary goal of this pilot program is to demonstrate that green infrastructure can be cost-effectively integrated with traditional Safe Routes to School infrastructure projects to enhance safety and achieve stormwater pollutant reductions.



Project Funding

- Up to \$2 million available for local assistance
 - Equal funding from local vehicle registration fees (Measure M – SRTS and AB1546 – Countywide Stormwater Pollution Reduction)
 - 15% local cash match required for eligible capital costs
 - \$100,000 \$250,000 per project (2 project limit per jurisdiction = \$500,000 total)

Eligible Applicants

 Local governments (cities, towns and the County) in San Mateo County



Eligible Projects

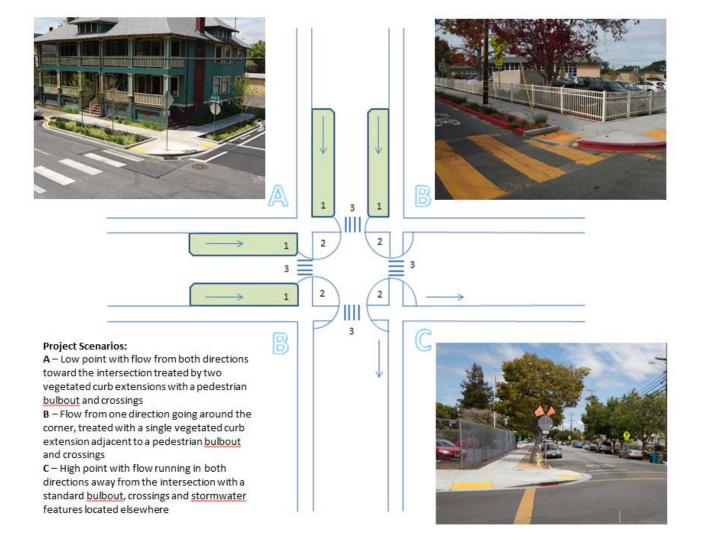
- Infrastructure only (e.g., educational programs are not eligible)
- Only eligible capital costs are reimbursable
- In a Walk Audit or Pedestrian/Bike Plan or located within a ½ mile radius of a school with adequate justification
- Balanced integration of SRTS and green infrastructure



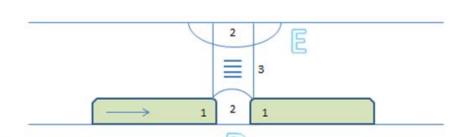
Eligible Project Components

- Vegetated curb extensions
- Pedestrian bulb-outs (in combination with stormwater features)
- Pedestrian striping/crosswalks
- Curb ramps
- Signage
- At intersections or mid-block crossings









Project Scenarios:

D – Mid-block crossing with vegetated curb extensions on either or both side(s) of crossing

E – Mid-block crossing with a standard bulbout and stormwater features located elsewhere

Ineligible Components

- In order to balance funding for stormwater and SR2S infrastructure, the pilot program will not fund:
 - Pedestrian streetlights
 - Rectangular rapid flash beacons
 - Illuminated crosswalks
 - Raised crosswalks



Ineligible Components (cont.)

- Landscaping elements not designed to capture and manage stormwater, unless proposed as part of a pedestrian bulbout that is not suitable for stormwater management due to site constraints
- Porous pavement/asphalt/concrete or pavers inlieu of vegetated curb extensions or bulbouts









Humboldt St.
Curb Extensions
and Bulb-outs
City of San Mateo





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Old County Rd.
Curb Extensions
City of San Carlos





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Delaware St
Curb Extensions
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Application Requirements

- Letter of support from School District
- Map of project area and land use information
- Project schematic or conceptual design, with stormwater feature sizing calculations and drainage delineation
- Long-term operations and maintenance plan with funding identified
- Preliminary budget and schedule

Additional Scoring Criteria

- Additional community letters of support
- Integration of educational signage
- Benefitting schools that participate in SRTS or are practicing SRTS initiatives (e.g., established in existing plans or participating in community outreach efforts)
- Address localized drainage or flooding issues
- Readiness to proceed
- Identified in other local or countywide plans (bike/ped master plans, complete/sustainable streets plans, community-based transportation plans, etc.)

Schedule (tentative)

- C/CAG Board considers call July 13
- Release call for projects Mid-July
- Applications Due Mid-September
- C/CAG Committees review selection panel recommendations – October
- C/CAG Board considers recommended projects
 - November 9
- Projects completed October 2019





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