

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND  
NOTICE OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING  
FOR THE  
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BOULEVARD REHABILITATION  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) has been completed for the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Rehabilitation project. The project involves various modifications to the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard corridor between Highway 101 and the Ross Town Limits.

The project proposes several traffic flow, pavement, and safety improvements, as well as water main replacement and installation along Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between Highway 101 and the Ross Town limits. Proposed improvements include:

- Intersection geometric modifications, including adding or reconfiguring turn lanes
- Modernization of traffic signals, phasing, and synchronization in the corridor
- Striping modifications to increase circulation efficiency
- Sidewalk widening, school connectivity improvements, and crosswalk enhancements.
- Replacement and installation of water supply mains in portions of the corridor in conjunction with Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD)
- Accessibility improvements compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Installation of drainage improvements and conduits for future projects, including adaptive signal controls and a fiber optic spine for data transmission

Construction is planned over two spring-to-summer periods to minimize traffic impacts during construction. Specific details of the project are provided online at <http://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/transportation/transportation/sir-francis-drake-boulevard-rehabilitation>.

The 45-day public review and comment period for the Draft EIR commences on October 11, 2017. Written comments on the environmental review will be accepted at the Community Development Agency until the close of the public review period on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Commenters are advised to mail written comments postmarked on or before December 6, 2017 to the attention of Dan Dawson, AICP, Principal Transportation Planner at Box 4186, San Rafael, CA 94913-4186. Comments can also be submitted via email to [sfdrakeimprovements@marincounty.org](mailto:sfdrakeimprovements@marincounty.org) before the end of the comment period deadline.

The EIR evaluates the project with respect to the following topical issues:

1) Land Use & Planning	6) Transportation/Traffic	12) Utilities & Service Systems
2) Population & Housing	7) Biological Resources	13) Aesthetics/Visual Resources
3) Geology and Soils	8) Energy & Natural Resources	14) Cultural Resources
4) Hydrology and Water Quality	9) Hazards and Hazardous Materials	15) Agriculture and Forestry Resources
5) Air Quality	10) Noise	16) Greenhouse Gas Emissions
	11) Public Services and Recreation	17) Mineral Resources

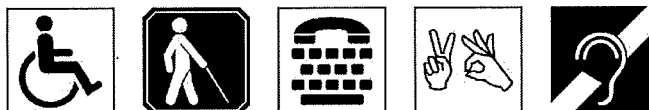
The EIR finds that the projects would result in significant or potentially significant environmental impacts related to topical issues #3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 and recommends the implementation of feasible mitigation measures to either avoid or reduce to a level of insignificance the identified environmental impacts

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on the Draft EIR will be conducted by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Oral and written comments on the Draft EIR may be presented to the Board at the hearing. The hearing is scheduled for the regular meeting of the Marin County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers (Room #330 – Administration Building) Civic Center, San Rafael, California, at which time any and all persons interested in this matter may appear and be heard. Please call the Department of Public Works at (415) 473-6528 on or after Friday, November 3, 2017, in order to be informed of the place on the agenda and the approximate time of the hearing or to obtain a copy of the staff report, or visit our website at "https://www.marincounty.org/depts/bs/meeting-archive." Written material should not be mailed or delivered directly to Board Members because it will not be accepted or considered as part of the administrative record for the project. Written material for the Board of Supervisors should be submitted to the Department of Public Works at least six working days prior to the meeting date so that it can be distributed with the staff report. Any written material submitted after this date will be distributed to the Board of Supervisors prior to or at the meeting.

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