# CITY OF MENLO PARK

### **Complete Streets Commission**

#### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Date: 1/12/2022 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Location: Zoom.us/join – ID# 845 2506 8381

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### Regular Meeting (Zoom.us/join – ID# 845 2506 8381)

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reports and Announcements

Under "Reports and Announcements," staff and Commission members may communicate general information of interest regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No Commission discussion or action can occur on any of the presented items.

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#### D. Public Comment

Under "Public Comment," the public may address the Commission on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker may address the Commission once under public comment for a limit of three minutes. Please clearly state your name and address or political jurisdiction in which you live. The Commission cannot act on items not listed on the agenda and, therefore, the Commission cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up under public comment other than to provide general information.

### E. Regular Business

- E1. Approve minutes for the Complete Streets Commission's November 10, 2021 regular meeting (Attachment)
- E2. Recommend the adoption of Resolutions No. 2022-1 and No. 2022-2 to remove parallel on-street parking spaces on University Drive (Staff Report #22-001-CSC)
- E3. Recommend that the Complete Streets Commission recommend to City Council to approve the no parking restrictions on El Camino Real (Staff Report #22-002-CSC)
- E4. Evaluate commission subcommittees to support City Council priorities

#### F. Informational Items

F1. Update on major project status

### G. Committee/Subcommittee Reports

- G1. Update from Climate Action Plan Subcommittee (Lee/Levin)
- G2. Update from Downtown Access and Parking Subcommittee (Altman/Behroozi/Cole)
- G3. Update from Multimodal Metrics Subcommittee (Altman/Behroozi/Levin)
- G4. Update from Multimodal Subcommittee (Cebrian/Levin)
- G5. Update from Safe Routes to School Program Subcommittee (Behroozi/Cebrian/King/Lee)
- G6. Update from Transportation Master Plan Implementation Subcommittee (Altman/Behroozi/Cebrian/Levin)
- G7. Update from Zero Emission Subcommittee (Cromie/Jensen)

### H. Adjournment

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any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the Chair, either before or during consideration of the item.

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### **Complete Streets Commission**

#### **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**

Date: 11/10/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom.us/join - ID# 959 6579 2741

#### A. Call To Order

Chair Levin called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### B. Roll Call

Present: Altman, Behroozi, Cebrian, Cromie, Lee, Levin

Absent: Cole, Jensen, King

Staff: Assistant Public Works Director Hugh Louch, Engineering Technician Patrick Palmer,

Engineering Technician Phu Nguyen, Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Chen

### C. Reports and Announcements

Staff Chen reported on City Council actions related to transportation since the October 13, 2021 Commission meeting.

#### D. Public Comment

- Pam Jones spoke in support of flashing stop signs.
- Bill Kirsch spoke in support of other funding source opportunities for the Middle Avenue pedestrian and bicycle rail crossing project.

### E. Regular Business

E1. Approve minutes for the Complete Streets Commission's October 13, 2021 regular meeting (Attachment)

**ACTION:** Motion and second (Behroozi/ Lee), to approve minutes for the October 13, 2021 Complete Streets Commission meeting, passed 4-2 (Cebrian and Cromie abstaining, Cole, Jensen, and King absent).

E2. Recommend the adoption of Resolution No. 2021-5 to remove five parking spaces fronting 2225 Sharon Road (Staff Report #21-009-CSC)

Staff Nguyen made the presentation (Attachment).

 Randy Avalos spoke in support of increased data accuracy, public outreach for this and future projects, and requested a copy of the presentation.

The Commission discussed the City's procedure and approach to handling this type of request, public outreach process, and project advantages and disadvantages.

**ACTION:** Motion and second (Behroozi/ Cebrian), to adopt Resolution No. 2021-5 to remove five parking spaces fronting 2225 Sharon Road, passed 6-0 (Cole, Jensen, and King absent).

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E3. Recommend the adoption of Resolution No. 2021-6 supporting the City's application for a C/CAG Transportation Development Act Article 3 Grant for a pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvement at Van Buren Road and Ringwood Avenue (Staff Report #21-010-CSC)

Staff Louch made the presentation (Attachment).

Bill Kirsch spoke in support of additional bike safety measures.

The Commission discussed improvements to the selection process, other potential safety improvements (e.g., speed humps), the grant schedule, and next steps.

**ACTION:** Motion and second (Behroozi/ Cebrian), to adopt Resolution No. 2021-6 supporting the City's application for a C/CAG Transportation Development Act Article 3 Grant for a pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvement at Van Buren Road and Ringwood Avenue, and suggested the following improvements after the grant application:

- Add treatments to improve driver visibility of bicyclists coming from the Ringwood Avenue pedestrian and bicycle overcrossing over U.S. 101, and
- Convert this intersection to an all-way stop controlled intersection, passed 6-0 (Cole, Jensen, and King absent).
- E4. Evaluate commission subcommittees to support City Council priorities

Staff Chen introduced the item.

The Commission discussed next steps for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program update.

#### F. Informational Items

F1. Update on major project status

Staff Chen provided an update on the Caltrain quiet zone feasibility study and the Garwood Way turn restrictions at Oak Grove Avenue project.

### G. Committee/Subcommittee Reports

G1. Update from Climate Action Plan Subcommittee

Chair Levin provided a summary of subcommittee charges, including a near term task to explore citywide climate action goals.

G2. Update from Downtown Access and Parking Subcommittee

Chair Levin provided updates on City of Mountain View's recently approved downtown parking and access strategy, including paid parking, and transportation demand managements.

G3. Update from Multimodal Metrics Subcommittee

Commissioner Behroozi provided a meeting summary on multimodal safety and access analysis metrics, including project prioritization metrics and development metrics related to multi-modal travel

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modes such walking and biking.

### G4. Update from Multimodal Subcommittee

Chair Levin provided some potential policy recommendations for the housing element update and federal funding opportunities for local projects.

### G5. Update from Safe Routes to School Program Subcommittee

Commissioner Lee provided updates on a potential bike education program for middle schools.

Commissioner Behroozi provided updates on a field visit in the Willows neighborhood with neighborhood residents, Mayor Combs, and City staff.

### G6. Update from Transportation Master Plan Implementation Subcommittee

None.

### G7. Update from Zero Emission Subcommittee

Commissioner Cromie provided updates on potentially recovering previous Commission efforts on a Citywide scooter policy.

### H. Adjournment

Chair Levin adjourned the meeting at 9:53 p.m.

Kevin Chen, Senior Transportation Engineer



## PARKING REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF RED CURB FRONTING 2225 SHARON ROAD

Complete Streets Commission Meeting: November 10, 2021







### **AGENDA**

- Background
- Evaluation
- Recommendations







### **BACKGROUND**



Location: frontage of 2225 Sharon Rd. apartment complex





### **EVALUATION**

- Not enough line of sight
- The right side of the driveway is at the end of the curve roadway, therefore, the sight distance would also become even less, which could increase the potential of collisions









### **EVALUATION**

- Current posted speed 25 mph
- 155 feet of stopping sight distance needed

US Customary						
Design	Brake reaction	Braking distance	Stopping sight distance			
speed (mph)	distance (ft)	on level (ft)	Calculated (ft)	Design (ft)		
15	55.1	21.6	76.7	80		
20	73.5	38.4	111.9	115		
25	91.9	60.0	151.9	155		
30	110.3	86.4	196.7	200		
35	128.6	117.6	246.2	250		
40	147.0	153.6	300.6	305		
45	165.4	194.4	359.8	360		
50	183.8	240.0	423.8	425		
55	202.1	290.3	492.4	495		
60	220.5	345.5	566.0	570		
65	238.9	405.5	644.4	645		
70	257.3	470.3	727.6	730		
75	275.6	539.9	815.5	820		
80	294.0	614.3	908.3	910		







### **RECOMMENDATION**

 Remove two parking spaces (new: 30 feet red curb, existing: 15 feet red curb)







### **RECOMMENDATION**

Remove three parking spaces (new: 60 feet red curb, existing:
 17 feet red curb)







### **CONCLUSION**

- To remove total of 5 parallel parking spaces
- Install total of 90' of new red curb, (30' to the right, 60' to the left)





### **NOTIFICATION BOUNDARY MAP**











### **AGENDA**

- Background on TDA Grant
- Proposed Grant Application
- Recommendation
- Next steps





### **BACKGROUND**

- TDA Article 3 funds projects that encourage and improve bicycling and walking conditions
- Eligible Capital Projects
  - Construct bike/ped infrastructure design and construction only
  - Quick build projects
  - Restriping bike lanes
  - Maintenance of multi-use paths
- Requirements
  - 10% local match
  - Approved by City BPAC or equivalent committee
  - Consistent with Caltrans, MTC requirements



### PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION





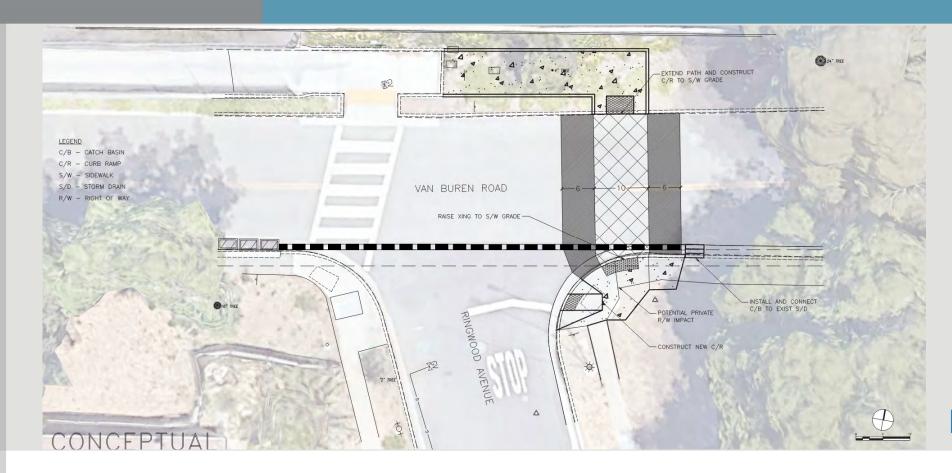


### PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION

- Why Van Buren
  - Part of a neighborhood route connecting downtown to Belle Haven and the Bay
  - Safe Routes to School Route
  - Multiple bicycle injury crashes
  - Project readiness



### PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION







### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Approve resolution supporting grant application



### **Public Works**



#### **STAFF REPORT**

Complete Streets Commission

Meeting Date: 1/12/2022

Staff Report Number: 22-001-CSC

Regular Business: Recommend the adoption of Resolutions No. 2022-1

and No. 2022-2 to remove parallel on-street parking

spaces on University Drive

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Complete Streets Commission adopt Resolutions No. 2022-1 (Attachment A) and No. 2022-2 (Attachment B) to approve the removal of parallel on-street parking spaces on the west side of University Drive that runs north-south, immediately adjacent to two T-intersections crossing the following east-west local streets (Attachment C):

- At Millie Avenue: two spaces to the north and two spaces to the south
- At Rose Avenue: one space to the north and one space to the south

The purpose of these two projects is to address resident concerns by improving existing lines of sight for drivers merging onto University Drive.

### **Policy Issues**

Section 11.24.026 of the City Municipal Code authorizes the Complete Streets Commission to designate "No Parking Zone" (i.e., red curb) adjacent to driveways, intersections, and crosswalks under specific criteria for safety concerns.

These projects are also consistent with the policies and programs (i.e., CIRC-1.1, CIR-4.4) stated in the 2016 General Plan Circulation Element. These policies and programs seek to maintain and improve a circulation system through the Street Classification System that provides safe and efficient movement of people and goods throughout Menlo Park for residential and commercial purposes.

### **Background**

On two separate occasions, staff received resident feedback concerning inadequate lines of sight for drivers turning onto University Drive from Millie Avenue and Rose Avenue. The residents stated that, due to parked vehicles on the west side of University Drive immediately adjacent to these T intersections, drivers are forced to encroach beyond the stop bar onto University Drive before they can clearly see approaching vehicles from both directions.

The University Drive intersections with Millie Avenue or Rose Avenue are T intersections with only cross street stopped controlled.

Currently, there is 7 feet of red curb on University Drive at Millie Avenue. At Rose Avenue, there is 14 feet of red curb to the north and 25 feet of red curb to the south.

University Drive has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour (mph). According to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Policy on Geometric Design of Highway and Streets, 155 feet of stopping sight distance is required for 25 mph roadways.

### **Analysis**

Based on field investigation, when vehicles are fully parked on the west side of University Drive immediately adjacent to Millie Avenue and Rose Avenue, current lines of sight fall below the minimum 155 feet. To get a clear view of approaching vehicles, drivers exiting Millie Avenue and Rose Avenue must cross beyond the stop bars by approximately seven to eight feet before proceeding.

To achieve at least 155 feet stopping sight distance in each direction, a total of 43 feet of red curb is needed on each corner of University Drive:

- Millie Avenue: there is 7 feet of red curb on each side of University Drive. To reach 43 feet on each corner, approximately four parking spaces need to be removed (two each side).
- Rose Avenue: there is 14 feet of red curb to the south and 25 feet to the north on University Drive. To provide 43 feet on each corner, approximately two parking spaces need to be removed (one each side).

#### Next steps

Per Section 11.24.028 of the Municipal Code, if these projects are approved, any Menlo Park resident, business owner, or property owner may appeal to the City Council in writing within fifteen (15) days after the decision, by January 27, 2022.

### Impact on City Resources

If approved, the Project will be implemented through the City's signing and striping program.

#### **Environmental Review**

The installation of red curb is categorically exempt under Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act. Class 1 allows for minor alterations of existing facilities, including highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian access, and similar facilities, as long as there is negligible or no expansion of use.

#### **Public Notice**

Public Notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Additional public outreach was achieved by sending notification postcards to the residents/property owners within 500 feet of the proposed "No Parking Zone". In addition, posters with the Project and meeting information were placed on A-frames at the site.

#### **Attachments**

- A. Resolution No. 2022-1
- B. Resolution No. 2022-2
- C. Proposed red curb installation

Report prepared by:

Phu Nguyen, Engineering Technician II

Staff Report #: 22-001-CSC

Report reviewed by: Kevin Chen, Senior Transportation Engineer Hugh Louch, Assistant Public Works Director – Transportation

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-1**

RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING ZONES ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF MILLIE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park received a resident request to evaluate inadequate sight distance issue at the intersection of University Drive and Millie Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, a field investigation revealed limited sight distance due to vehicles park very close at the intersection; and,

WHEREAS, to achieve 155 feet stopping sight distance, extending the existing red curb zones adjacent to the intersection of University Drive/Millie Avenue (i.e., 36 feet of new red curb with 7 feet of existing red curb for a total of 43 feet on both the north side and the south side); and,

WHEREAS, Section 11.24.026 of the Menlo Park Municipal Code authorizes the Complete Streets Commission to designate no parking zones as described in the Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park, acting by and through its Complete Streets Commission, having considered and been fully advised in the matter and good cause appearing therefore; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Complete Streets Commission of the City of Menlo Park does hereby authorize the installation of red curb zones on University Drive at the intersection of Millie Avenue.

I, Kevin Chen, City staff liaison to the Complete Streets Commission of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Commission Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Commission on the twelfth day of January, 2022, by the following votes:

regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Commission on the twelfth day of January, 2022, by the following votes:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City on this twelfth day of January, 2022.

Kevin Chen Complete Streets Commission Liaison

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-2**

RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING ZONES ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROSE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park received a resident request to evaluate inadequate sight distance issue at the intersection of University Drive and Rose Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, a field investigation revealed limited sight distance due to vehicles park very close at the intersection; and,

WHEREAS, to achieve 155 feet stopping sight distance, extending the existing red curb zones adjacent to the intersection of University Drive/Rose Avenue (i.e., 29 feet of new red curb with 14 feet of existing red curb in junction with 9 feet No Parking box for a total of 43 feet to the south side, 18 feet of new red curb with 25 feet of existing red curb for a total of 43 feet on the north side; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11.24.026 of the Menlo Park Municipal Code authorizes the Complete Streets Commission to designate no parking zones as described in the Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park, acting by and through its Complete Streets Commission, having considered and been fully advised in the matter and good cause appearing therefore; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Complete Streets Commission of the City of Menlo Park does hereby authorize the installation of red curb zones on University Drive at the intersection of Rose Avenue.

I, Kevin Chen, City staff liaison to the Complete Streets Commission of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Commission Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said Commission on the twelfth day of January, 2022, by the following votes:

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AYES:			
NOES:			
ABSENT:			
ABSTAIN:			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City on this twelfth day of January, 2022.

Kevin Chen
Complete Streets Commission Liaison





Existing conditions at University Drive and Millie Avenue



Proposed conditions





Existing conditions at University Drive and Rose Avenue



Proposed conditions

### **Public Works**



#### STAFF REPORT

Complete Streets Commission

Meeting Date: 1/12/2022

Staff Report Number: 22-002-CSC

Regular Business: Recommend that the Complete Streets Commission

recommend to City Council to approve no parking

restrictions on a portion of El Camino Real

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Complete Streets Commission recommend to City Council to approve no parking restrictions on El Camino Real on the west side from Middle Avenue to College Avenue and on the east side from the southerly driveway of 700 El Camino Real and Menlo Park/Palo Alto city limit as shown on Attachment A.

### **Policy Issues**

This project is consistent with policies stated in the 2016 general plan circulation element. These policies seek to maintain a safe, efficient, attractive, user-friendly circulation system that promotes a healthy, safe and active community and quality of life throughout Menlo Park.

### **Background**

#### Middle Plaza at 500 El Camino Real project

Stanford University is redeveloping an 8.4-acre site, currently addressed 300 through 550 El Camino Real, with approximately 10,286 square feet of retail/restaurant uses, 142,840 square feet of non-medical office, and 215 residential units.

This project is fully approved and adheres to the El Camino Real/Downtown Specific Plan's (Specific Plan) "Base" level standards, which were established to achieve inherent public benefits, such as redevelopment of underutilized properties, the creation of more vitality and activity, and the promotion of healthy living and sustainability. This project is currently under construction and is anticipated to be completed this year.

### **Future Bicycle Facilities**

El Camino Real is a major transportation corridor in the region, carrying approximately 30,000 – 45,000 daily vehicles, buses, and serving local business and school traffic. It is a historic asset for the region, but also a barrier to east-west travel in Menlo Park. In 2015, the City undertook the El Camino Real Corridor Study to develop consensus around a conceptual design for El Camino Real. Through the community engagement process, the highest priorities for desired improvements heard from the community included:

- Enhanced pedestrian safety and crossings
- Inclusion of bicycle lanes on El Camino Real
- More bicycle parking closer to downtown
- More landscaping along El Camino Real
- Timing of traffic signals to favor continuous north-south flow on El Camino Real

On May 3, 2016, the City Council passed a motion to accept the El Camino Real Corridor Study, identifying buffered bicycle lanes as the preferred alternative with additional study of potential solutions for the northbound traffic bottleneck at Ravenswood Avenue; to advance east-west connectivity improvements as recommended by staff into design and environmental clearance phase in advance of any further work on future north-south El Camino Real bicycle facilities; and, to reallocate the construction funds for the additional northbound through-lane at Ravenswood Avenue to the balance of the Transportation Impact Fee fund to be used for future projects identified by the Council.

Subsequent to the Corridor Study, the City developed a citywide Transportation Master Plan (TMP). This plan included buffered bike lanes on El Camino Real within the city limits as project 84 and part of projects 85-92 and 95. The TMP prioritized these projects as Tier 1 higher priority projects.

Menlo Park has also been a participant in the Peninsula Bikeway Study, a joint effort of the cities of Mountain View, Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Redwood City, as well as Stanford University and Joint Venture Silicon Valley. This study has identified El Camino Real as the preferred alternative for a low stress, separated bikeway.

### **Analysis**

No parking restriction on the west side of El Camino Real between Middle Avenue and College Avenue
As part of the off-site improvements for the Middle Plaza at 500 El Camino Real project, Stanford University
is modifying the intersection of Middle Avenue and El Camino Real to improve access to the project site. As
part of this improvement, a new crosswalk is being added to the south leg of the intersection to complete
the pedestrian crossings at this intersection. In addition, a 2-foot raised concrete median island would be
installed on El Camino Real between Middle Avenue and College Avenue, consistent with other parts of the
corridor. This median island would replace the existing striped median island with flexible vertical posts as
shown on Attachment B. The raised median island would provide better separation between the two
directions of travel as well as provide a small refuge for pedestrians. In addition, the raised median would
eliminate the need to replace the flexible posts after they have been hit, run over, and damaged by vehicles.
Per Attachment C, in order to install the 2-foot raised concrete median island, on-street parking needs to be
removed between Middle Avenue and College Avenue. The total length of on-street parking to be removed
is approximately 200 feet or 8 parking spaces.

No parking restriction on the east side of El Camino Real between the southerly driveway of 700 El Camino Real and Menlo Park/Palo Alto city limit

Staff is recommending the removal of on-street parking between the southerly driveway of 700 El Camino Real and the Menlo Park/Palo Alto city limit for the future implementation of a buffered bike lane on El Camino Real as identified in the TMP project 84. Between the southerly driveway of 700 El Camino Real and Middle Avenue, there are approximately 8 parking spaces. Between Middle Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, there are currently red curbed or no parking areas and approximately 25 parking spaces. Between Cambridge Avenue and the Menlo Park/Palo Alto City limit, there is approximately 750 feet of curb or approximately 34 parking spaces. Since the Middle Plaza at 500 El Camino Real project would provide underground parking structures and surface parking areas for its residents, office workers, and retail customers, removing these parking spaces would not impact Middle Plaza's parking needs. The Stanford Park Hotel provides surface parking areas for its workers and hotel patrons and, consequently, removing the parking spaces between Cambridge Avenue and the Menlo Park/Palo Alto city limit would not impact the Hotel's parking needs.

### Impact on City Resources

The no parking restriction (i.e. no parking signs and/or red curb painting) on the west side of El Camino Real between Middle Avenue and College Avenue would be installed by Stanford University at its expense and the east side of El Camino Real between the southerly driveway of 700 El Camino Real and the Menlo Park/Palo Alto city limit would be installed by the City. Funding for this work is budgeted from the Transportation Division's annual signing and striping budget.

#### **Environmental Review**

The proposed installation of the no parking restrictions on El Camino Real (Attachment A) is categorically exempt under Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act. Class 1 allows for minor alterations of existing facilities, including highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian access, and similar facilities, as long as there is negligible or no expansion of use.

#### **Public Notice**

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Postcards were also mailed to property owners and businesses located within of 500-foot radius of the project location. In addition, posters with the meeting information were placed on A-frames along the west side of El Camino Real between Middle Avenue and College Avenue.

#### **Attachments**

- A. No Parking Restriction Layout on El Camino Real
- B. Existing Striped Median Island with Flexible Vertical Posts on El Camino Real
- C. Signing and Striping Plan 500 ECR Project

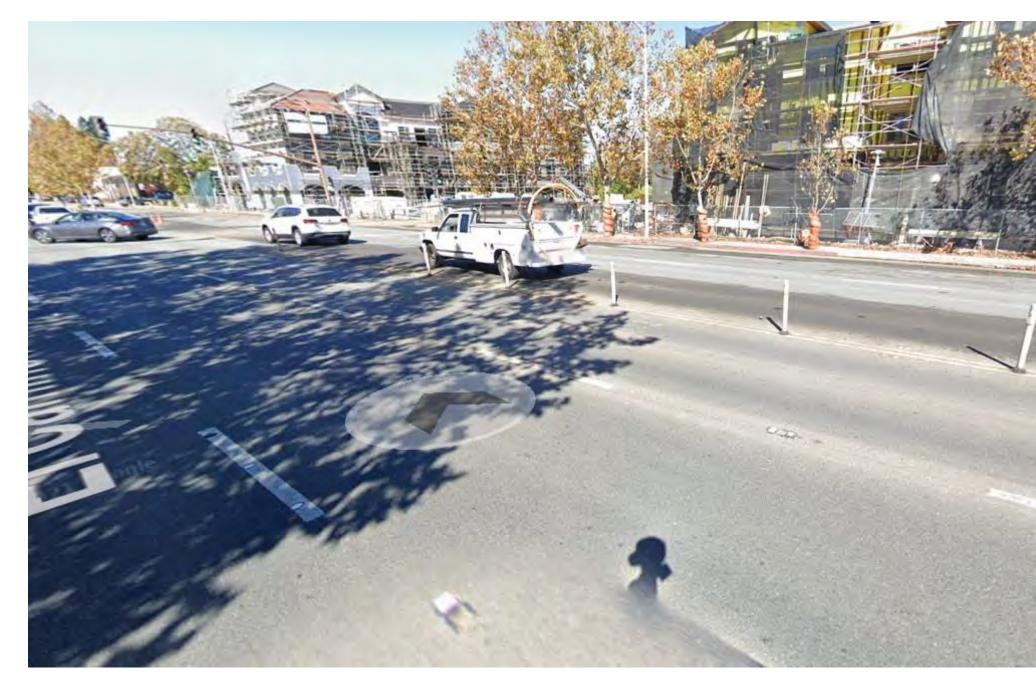
Report prepared by:

Rene Baile, Associate Transportation Engineer

Report reviewed by:

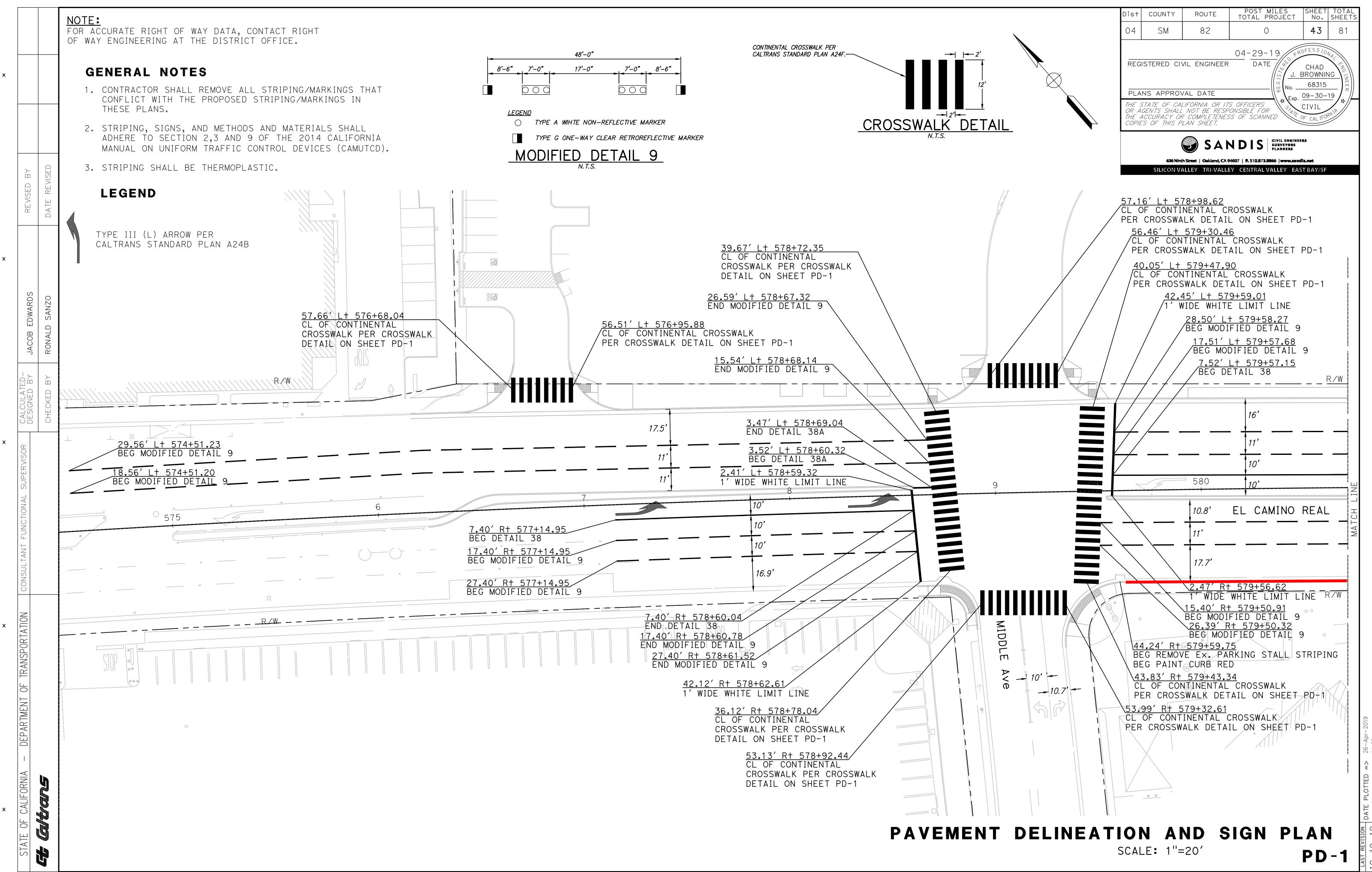
Kristiann Choy, Senior Transportation Engineer Hugh Louch, Assistant Public Works Director - Transportation





EXISTING STRIPED MEDIAN ISLAND WITH FLEXIBLE VERTICAL POSTS

PROJECT NUMBER & PHASE



RELATIVE BORDER SCALE
IS IN INCHES

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BORDER LAST REVISED 7/2/2010

