



EL CAMINO REAL ROADWAY RENEWAL

Project Construction Update

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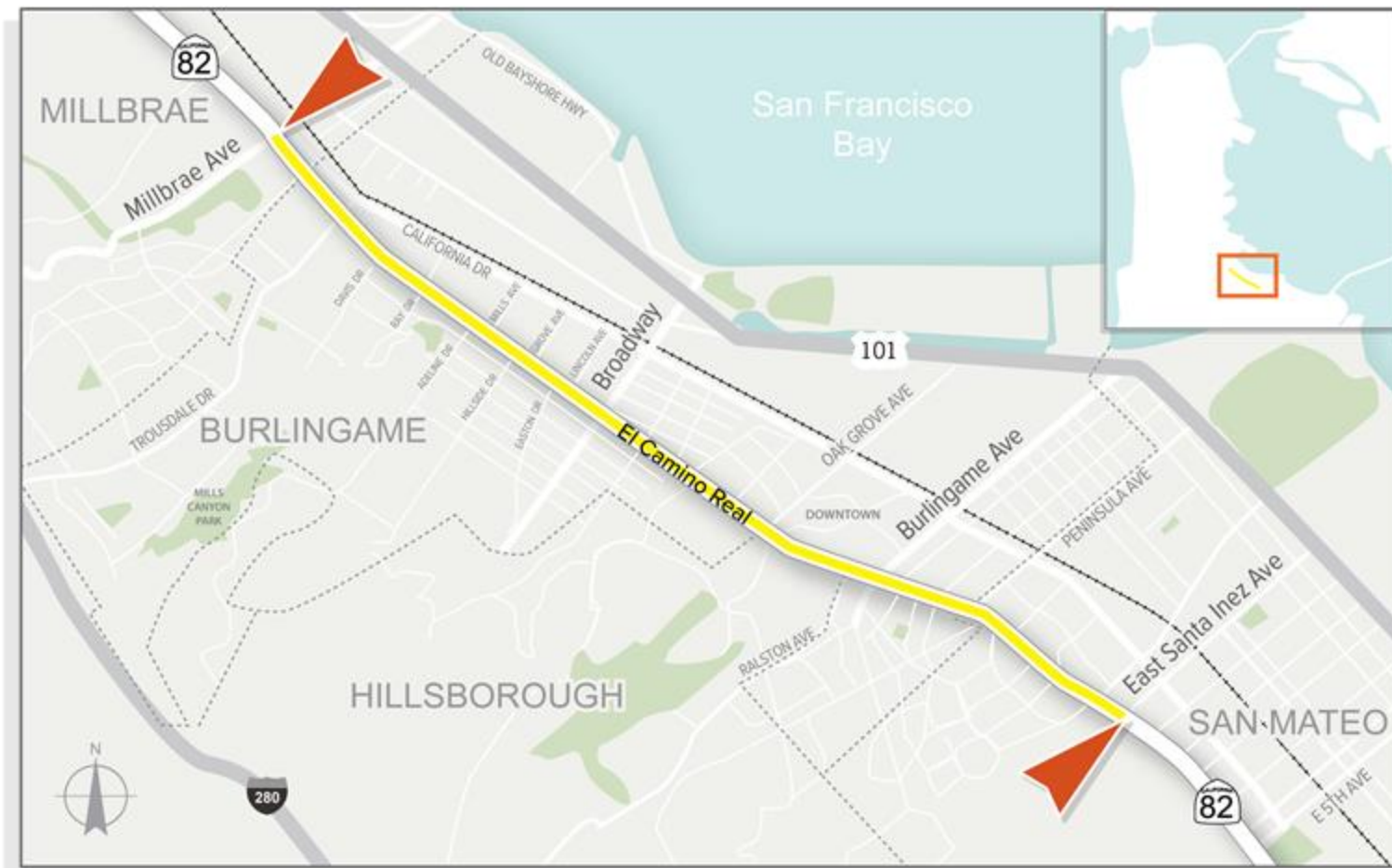


Agenda:

- Project Introduction & Overview
- Construction Timeline & Staging
- Traffic Handling & Detours
- Public Communication & Information

Purpose of this project is to improve:

- Poor pavement condition
- Sidewalks that do not meet ADA standards
- Local drainage/flooding issues
- Crosswalks that need upgrades
- Visibility (sight distance)
- Hazardous eucalyptus trees



Overarching Goals

- Retain the character and health of the Grove.
- Improve the safety of the roadway and sidewalks.





Construction Timeline & Staging

Rehabilitation of the Roadway

Overall Project Status Update

- Groundbreaking – December 15, 2025



Overall Project Status Update

- Construction kick off: January 2026
- Number of trees removed: 80
- Environmental – monitor for bird nesting



Overall Project Status Update

- Potholing*: ~ 80% complete



**Potholing is verifying the actual location of underground utilities*

Construction Timeline

- **Stage 1 – Project Start:** Jan 2026 – July 2026
 - Tree removal and road closures (northbound)
 - Drainage work (southbound)
 - Potholing (various locations)
- **Stage 2 – Northbound Lanes:** May 2026 – October 2027
 - Pavement, sidewalks, tree replanting
- **Stage 3 – Southbound Lanes:** Summer 2027 – Winter 2028
 - Pavement, sidewalks, tree removals (southbound), tree replanting
- **Stage 4 – Middle Lanes:** Winter 2028 – Spring 2029
 - Roadway/pavement
- **Stage 5 – Intersections:** Winter 2028 – Spring 2029
 - Signals, intersection paving
- **Stage 6 – Final Overlay and Striping:** Spring 2029 – Fall 2029

Timeline subject to change, contingent on PG&E undergrounding coordination and other key challenges.

Construction Staging

Construction staging was created based on:

- Setting of the project in an urban setting (proximity to residences and businesses)
- Accommodating utility undergrounding by PG&E
- Input from Cities and the project team

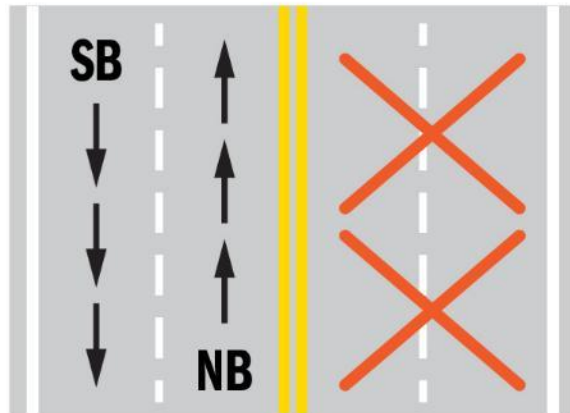


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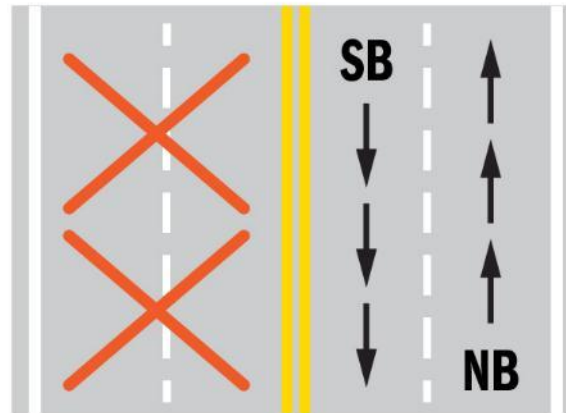
Traffic Handling During Construction

Stages 2, 3, and 4



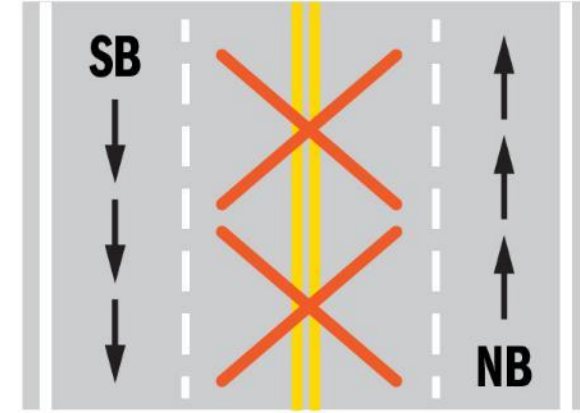
Stage 2:
Northbound Lane
Construction

(May 2026 – Summer 2027)



Stage 3:
Southbound Lane
Construction

(Summer 2027 – Winter 2028)



Stage 4:
Middle Lane
Construction

(Winter 2028 – Spring 2029)

Coordination & Communication During Construction

- Weekly meetings with cities, Caltrans resident engineer, and contractor
- Outreach coordination with cities
- Caltrans communication center (radio room)
- SamTrans detour coordination
- Google, Waze, Apple



Full Closures

Traffic Detour Design

- Use wider arterials
- Avoid narrow residential streets
- Segment detours
- Maintain emergency access
- Protect downtown Burlingame
- Adjusted detour routes

Full Closures

Modifications Implemented

- Flashing signals
- Flaggers
- Message boards
- Modified start time for school hours
- Assistance by CHP and BPD



Modifications Implemented

- Targeted "No Parking" and "Residential Traffic Only" signs

Full Closures



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Ongoing Coordination & Refinements

- Start times
- Regional coordination
- Signage clarity
- Outreach coordination

Where is Information Available?

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elcaminorealproject.com

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