

**Bay Area Toll Authority
Oversight Committee**

November 13, 2019

Agenda Item 5a.ii.

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Bicycle-Pedestrian Path Update

- Subject:** Staff will provide an update on the opening of the Richmond-San Rafael (RSR) Bridge Bicycle-Pedestrian Path on the bridge's upper deck, which is tentatively scheduled for November 16, 2019.
- Background:** In March 2014, BATA began development of the I-580 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement Project. The first phase of that project was completed in April 2018, with the opening of the Peak Period Use Lane (3rd Lane) in the eastbound direction of the bridge. The second major improvement to be completed will be the Bicycle-Pedestrian Path on the RSR Bridge's upper deck, adjacent to westbound traffic. The work on the Bicycle-Pedestrian Path is complete, and the path is tentatively scheduled to be open to bicyclists and pedestrians on Saturday morning, November 16, 2019.
- Issues:** None identified.
- Recommendation:** This item is presented for information. No action is required at this time.
- Attachments:** Attachment A: Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Bicycle-Pedestrian Path Update Presentation Slides


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I-580 Richmond San Rafael Bridge Opening of Bicycle/Pedestrian Path



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Opening Date for Upper Deck Path – November 16th



Access to the RSR Bridge path from Richmond



Access to the RSR Bridge path from San Rafael



Training for first responders



Utility Vehicles – Fire Departments



Utility Vehicles - CHP and Caltrans



Pedestrian Safety Improvements

- Cable Railing installed
- Gap filler complete except at seismic movement joints (finger joints)
- Web truss scaffolds removed
- Fan gates installed
- Flap gates for ladders
- Plates on bridge deck over joints



Bicycle Pedestrian Path - 4-year Pilot Evaluation Criteria

- Traffic volumes in westbound direction
- Travel times and vehicle delay
- Traffic conditions on local streets
- Incidents and traffic accidents
 - Reviewing both the number and severity of accidents on the bridge
- Incident management and time required to clear incident and reopen lanes to traffic
- Bicycle and Pedestrian usage
- Quality of Life

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Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements Project Before Study Evaluation and Report

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