

Safe Routes to School 2025 School Travel Fellowship: County of San Mateo Project

SMC BPAC

April 17, 2025



Presentation Overview

- School Travel Fellowship Program
- Project Location and Description
- Next Steps



What is the School Travel Fellowship Program?

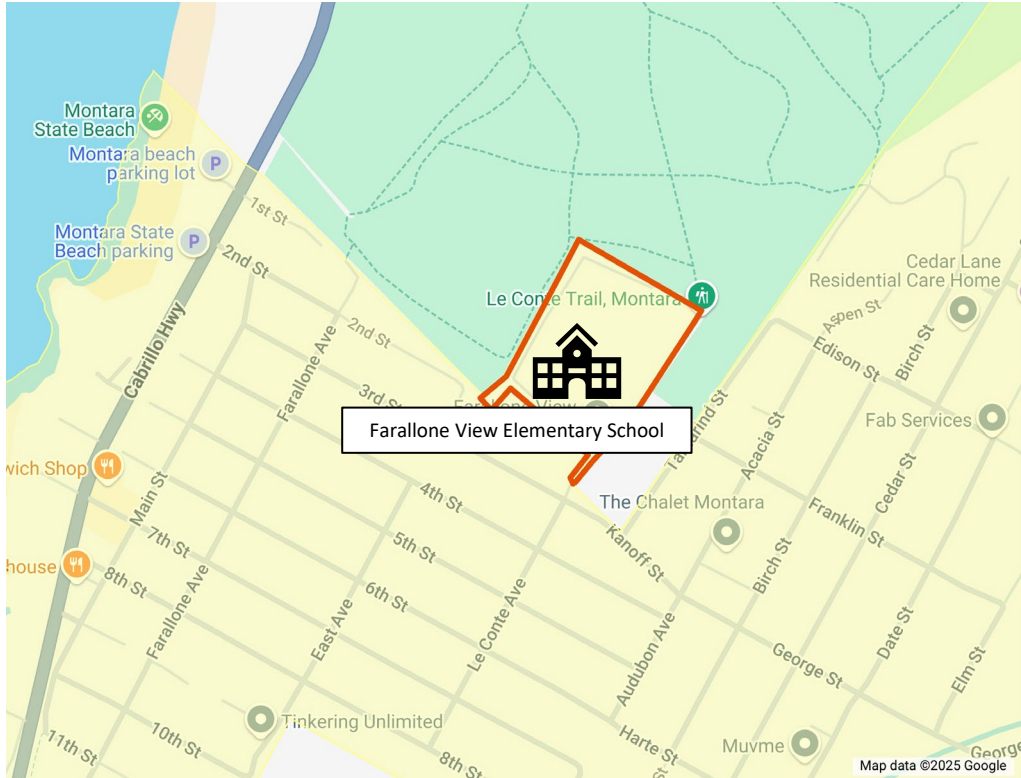
Support safe school travel with the 3 Ps approach: Programs, Projects and Policies

Team of 4-6 members: 1-2 agency representatives, 1-2 school representatives, other local stakeholders

Team selection criteria: breadth and diversity of team, project innovation, scope and feasibility, project location and equity consideration



Project Location



Farallone View Elementary School, Montara

- TK- 5th grade
- Coastside Children's Program
- Student population: 170

Meet the Team!

Amy McVicker:
Principal, Farallone
View Elementary
School*

Vanessa Castro:
Sustainability
Specialist, County
DPW*

Carlene Foldenauer:
Coastside Safe
Routes to School
Coordinator

Laura Jackson:
Parent, Farallone
View Elementary

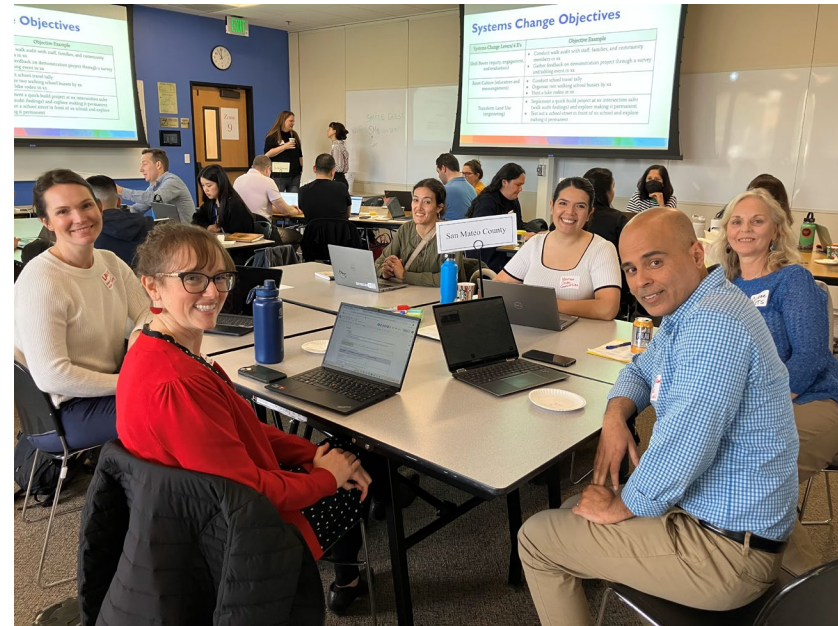
Gus Mattammal:
Councilmember,
Midcoast
Community Council

Joel Slavit:
Senior Sustainability
Specialist, County
DPW

Tim Cheng:
Senior Civil Engineer,
County DPW

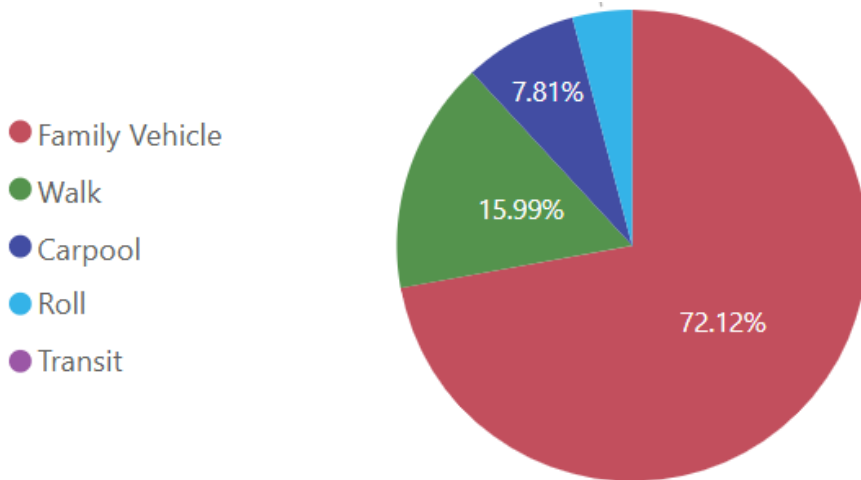
Isabella DeGraca:
Assistant Engineer,
County DPW

* Team Co-Chairs



Farallone View Elementary School Plan

Student Travel Tally Data Fall 2024,
Farallone View Elementary School



School Travel Fellowship Vision: Increase the number of students walking and biking to school from approximately 20% to 40% by 2035 and improve pedestrian and cyclist access.

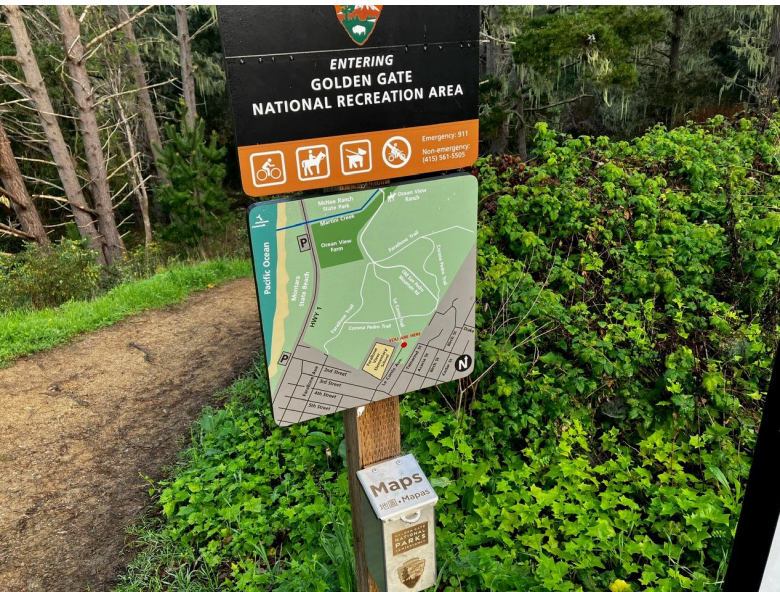
Farallone View Elementary School Plan

- Objectives:
 - Develop best practices to inform implementation
 - Explore potential pilot project that can be replicated to support reduced speeds near schools on County maintained roads
- Technical support from Alta Planning + Design:
 - Walk Audit
 - SRTS Implementation Strategy
 - Potential Walking School Bus support





Challenges



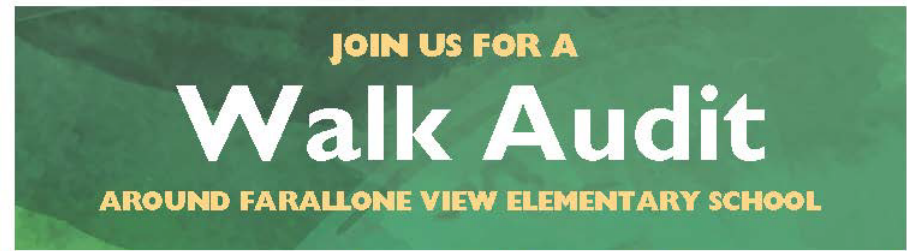
Coordination with the School Zone Reduced Speed Limit Study

- Review County maintained roads for potential speed limit reduction
- Conduct a speed reduction pilot at Farallone View Elementary School (tentatively scheduled for Spring 2026)



Next Steps

- Walk Audit: April 24, 2025 from 7:20 – 9:10 AM at Farallone View Elementary School
- Finalization of project scope and deliverables (in process)
- Final Fellowship team presentation: September 18, 2025
- Walk audit findings to be reviewed and assessed as a part of the School Zone Reduced Speed Limit Study



Want to make the community around **Farallone View Elementary School** safe for walking and bicycling? Help by joining the upcoming **walk audit!**

A walk audit is a community-driven process to identify changes in your neighborhood to make walking and biking safer, more accessible, and comfortable for school children and the surrounding community. You are invited to join the walk audit and voice your concerns and ideas to make school zones safer for everyone.

The walk audit will be facilitated by **Alta Planning + Design**, an active transportation company dedicated to creating active, healthy communities through planning, landscape architecture, engineering, and education/encouragement programs. With the support of school personnel, city staff, and other stakeholders, the walk audit team will assess traffic safety concerns, walkability and bikeability access, and any barriers around the school site that make walking or biking challenging for students and families. Please join us and share your thoughts!

April 24 7:20 - 9:10 AM

Farallone View Elementary School

1100 Le Conte Avenue, Montara



REGISTER:

<https://tinyurl.com/FaralloneViewWA>



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Thank you!



Kanoff/LeConte Intersection April 2025



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