Department of Public Works
SMCTA Pedestrian and Bicycle Program
Cycle 8
Ringwood Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project

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Ringwood Avenue Project
Proposed Project for SMCTA Cycle 8

- Ringwood Avenue from Middlefield Road to Bay Road, Menlo Oaks
- Preferred alternative from the 2024 Coleman and Ringwood Avenues Transportation Study
  - Off-street pathway on the west side
  - Protected bike lane near Laurel School Lower Campus
  - Traffic calming and crosswalk improvements
- Cycle 8 request: pre-construction phases
  - Community engagement to refine the preferred alternative
  - Environmental review
  - Design (plans, specifications, and estimates)

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Ringwood Avenue Project Location and Who It Serves

- Menlo Oaks, between Middlefield Road and Bay Road
- Serves residents of surrounding cities, plus Menlo-Atherton High School and Laurel School Lower Campus (K–2)
- About 6,900 vehicles per day
- 8 collisions in 5 years
- Community is eager to see improvements



Source: Coleman and Ringwood Avenues Transportation Study (September 2024)

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Ringwood Avenue Project Study and Existing Conditions

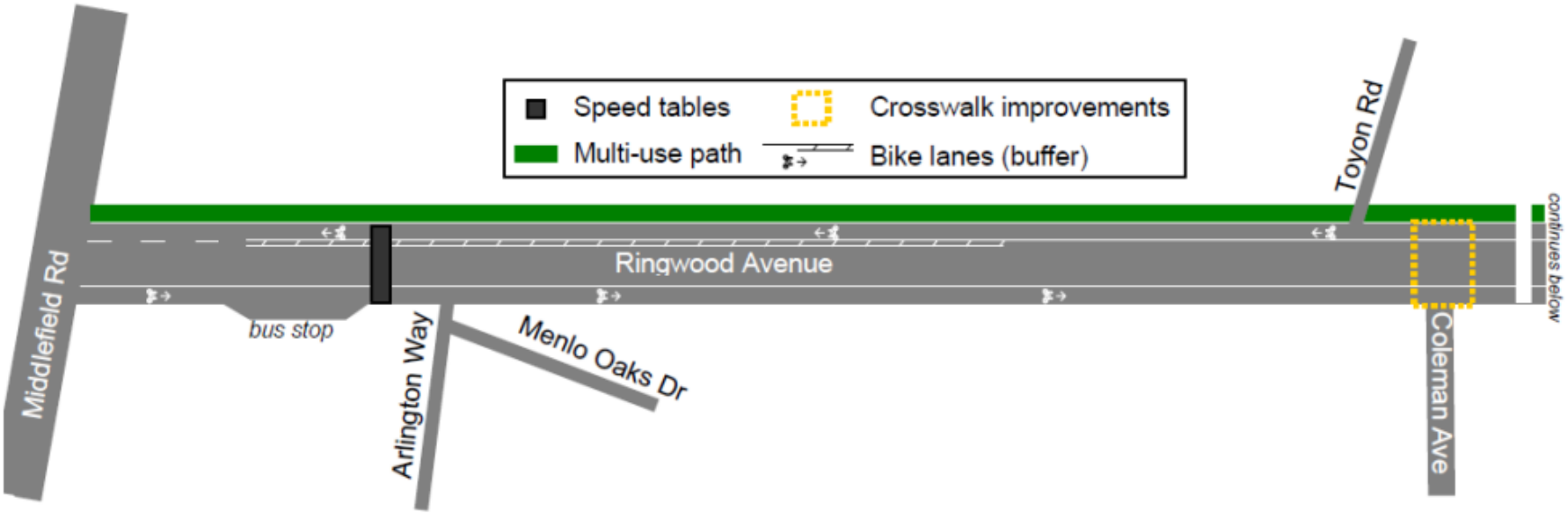
- Coleman and Ringwood Avenues Transportation Study, completed September 2024
- Led by the County in partnership with the City of Menlo Park
- Four phases of community engagement
- Today: Class II bike lanes, with pedestrian facilities ranging from sidewalk to paved shoulder



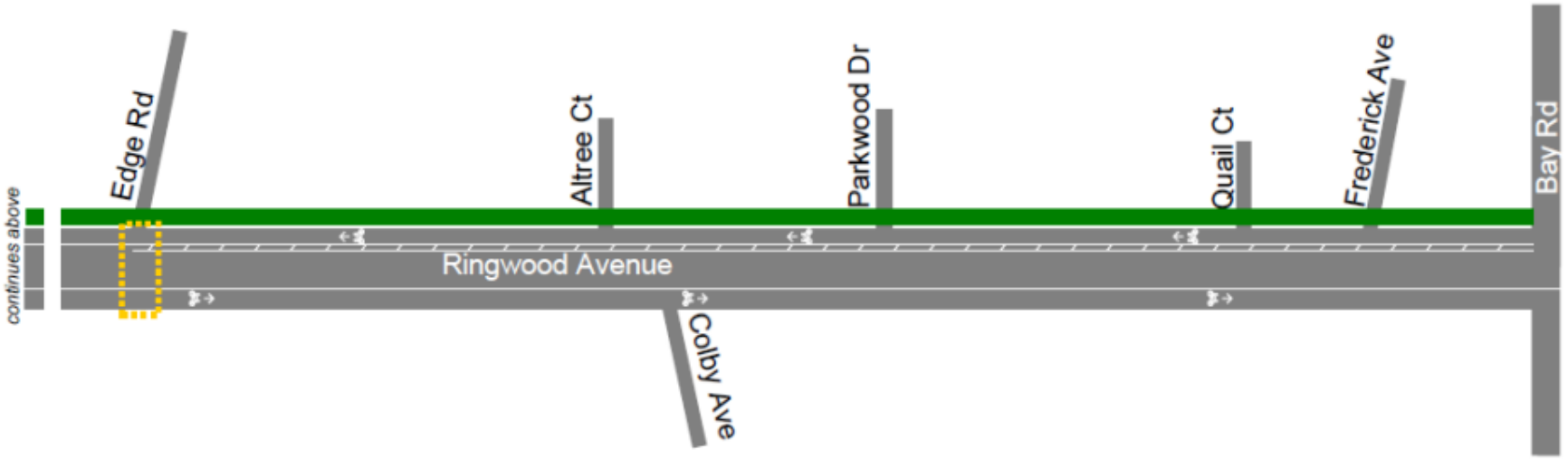


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Ringwood Avenue Project
Preferred Alternative: Plan View

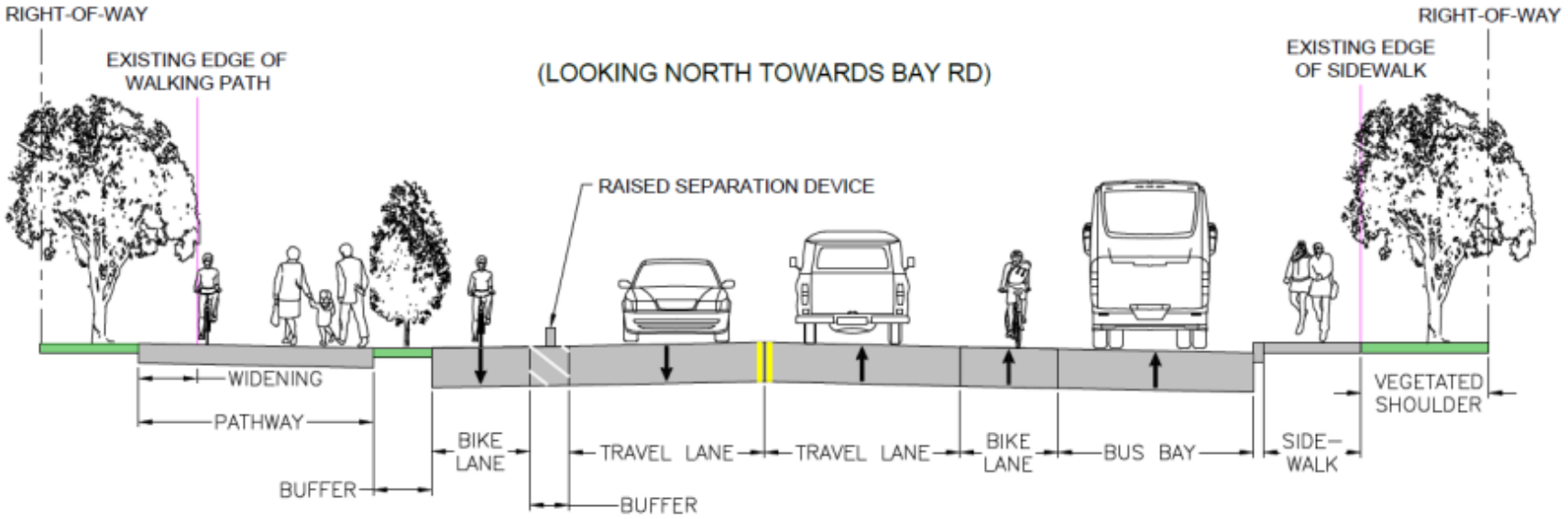


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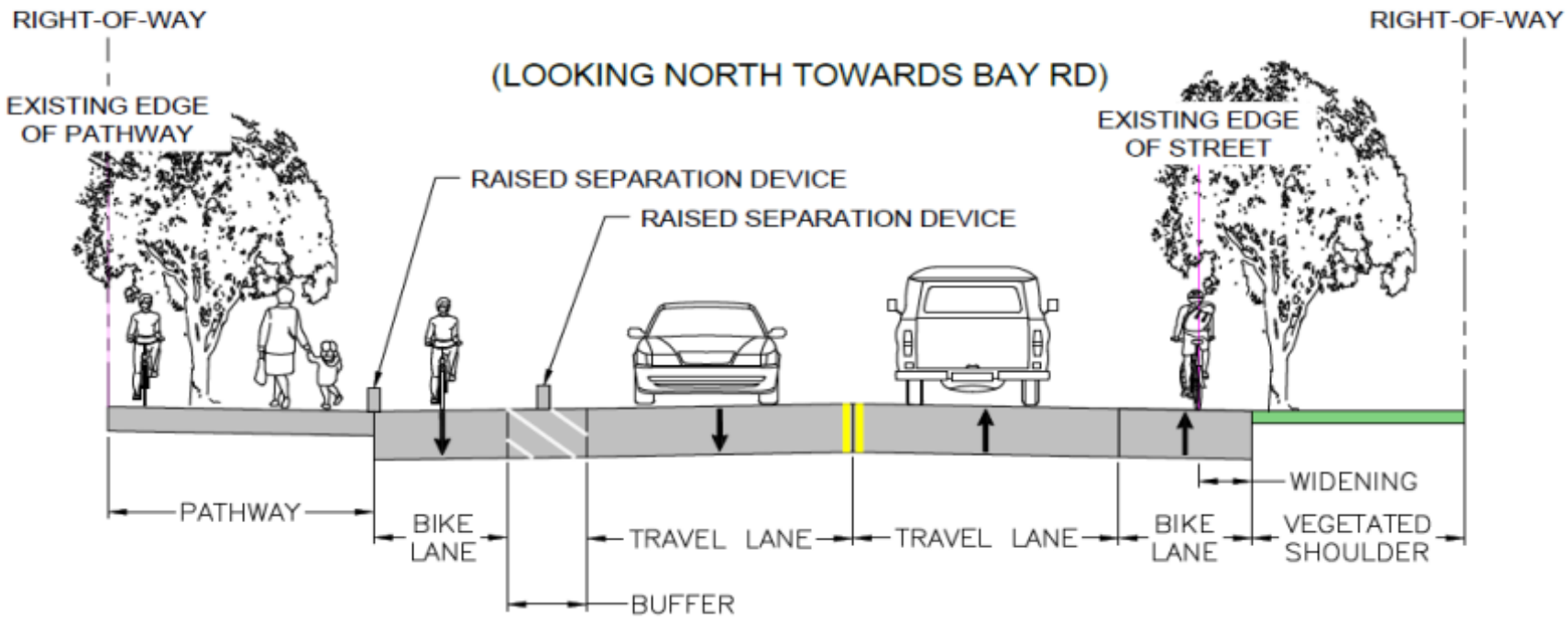
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Ringwood Avenue Project
Proposed Cross-Sections



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Ringwood Avenue Project
Community Input and Next Steps

- Study estimates 16–25 of about 425 corridor trees could be affected, depending on final design; any removals would require mitigation
- Right-of-way and property impacts for adjacent owners will need to be addressed
- More engagement is needed to address concerns and refine the design
- Reaching out to the City of Menlo Park to see if they want to partner on this project



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Ringwood Avenue Project
Path to Award

- **October 15, 2026:** BPAC letter of support request
- **October 30, 2026:** Application due to SMCTA
- **November 17, 2026:** Board of Supervisors considers the grant resolution
- **January 7, 2027:** SMCTA awards expected
- **January 2027 – January 2029:** Project delivery

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Ringwood Avenue Project
Requested BPAC Action

- Provide a letter of support for the County's application to the SMCTA Cycle 8 Bicycle and Pedestrian Call for Projects for the Ringwood Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project

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QUESTIONS?

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