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Please submit this to be a Public Comment For Items Not on the Agenda on either the upcoming meeting on April 1st.

On behalf of the many Santa Mateo County residents that enjoy their weekend trips to Half Moon Bay and/or whom commute to and from Half Moon Bay (HMB) - a natural 21st century solution would be to create a rail line between the two Counties. This could be in the form of a BART, CalTrain, or SMCTA expansion, or even a Boring Company concept. To start, a preliminary survey of County residents regarding a potential rail line would bring to light whether or not the People would approve of such a line. A feasibility study would also be a natural step.

Expanding Hwy 92 is not an option due to structural & financial constraints, and our the County population will only grow and increase congestion on these limited roads to and from HMB. Rather than ignore the problem, it is time to create a 21st century solution that everyone would enjoy - ease of transport, decreased emissions, and decreased automobile deaths. Please consider taking preliminary action on rail transport to Santa Cruz County.

From: Safe Routes to School San Mateo County Office of Education
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San Mateo County **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

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This Just In!

Safe Routes to School Parent / Caregiver Survey

We are excited to announce that the San Mateo County Safe Routes to School Parent/Caregiver Survey is open and will remain **open until April 15th**. It has been restructured to take all of the current iterations of learning into account (distance, hybrid, etc.) as well as issues parents may have in getting their children to school. Parent/caregiver feedback allows us to adjust the Safe Routes to School program features to best meet the needs of each individual school, whether children are learning from home or attending school in person. Parent/caregiver feedback will also be shared with decision makers throughout the county and school community who can address infrastructure issues regarding safe walking and biking.

This survey will take approximately 4 minutes to complete. **Please spread the word** and [click here to take the survey in English](#) and here to take [the survey in Spanish](#).

[You can access social media posts here.](#)



Walk & Roll to School Day Poster Contest

San Mateo County Safe Routes to School is hosting a contest to help design the 2021 Walk & Roll to School Day poster! Students at all grade levels are encouraged to submit their original artwork of their ideal neighborhood! Does it have a park? Plenty of shady trees? A garden? An ice cream shop at every corner? The possibilities are endless! Posters can be created by individual students, small groups, or classrooms and must be submitted by **Friday, March 26th**. For entry rules and information on how to submit an entry, [view the full-sized poster here](#).

The winning entries will be made into posters that will be shared with schools countywide to promote this annual event. We look forward to seeing all of the talent and passion that San Mateo County students have!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Walk and Roll to Anywhere Poster Contest

San Mateo County Safe Routes to School is hosting a contest to help design the 2021 Walk & Roll to School Day poster! Students at all grade levels are encouraged to submit their original artwork of their *ideal neighborhood!* Does it have a park? Plenty of shady trees? A garden? An ice cream shop at every corner? The possibilities are endless! Posters can be created by individual students, small groups or classrooms. The winning entries will be made into posters that will be shared with schools countywide to promote this annual event!

Entry Rules and Guidelines:

- All entries must be on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and leave a 1/2" inch border around the perimeter
- Please do not use lined paper
- All words must be spelled correctly (English or Spanish)
- Please outline pictures and words in black marker and use markers (not crayons) to color in the poster
- Name, grade-level, teacher, school and district must be written in ballpoint pen on the back of the submission
- Artwork should focus on creating your ideal walking and biking neighborhood!
Does your ideal neighborhood... have a park? lots of shady trees? bike lanes? ice cream shops on every corner?

Earth Day is April 22, 2021 and May is Bike Month!

Submissions may be mailed to

Safe Routes to School
San Mateo County Office of Education
101 Twin Dolphin Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065
OR
sent by email to:
srts@smcoe.org

BY March 26, 2021

Winning entries will be used for Earth Day and Bike Month 2021!

Questions?
Contact us at: srts@smcoe.org




¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS ARTISTAS!

Concurso de Carteles

San Mateo Safe Routes to School le invita a participar en un concurso para ayudar a diseñar un cartel para el día de caminar y montar en bicicleta de 2020. Se animan los alumnos a cada nivel de grado a entregar su arte original de su vecindario ideal. ¿Tiene parque? ¿Muchos árboles con sombra? ¿Un jardín! ¿Una heladería en cada esquina? ¡Las posibilidades son infinitas! Los carteles se pueden ser creados por los individuos, por los grupos pequeños o por las clases enteras. Las obras ganadoras serán hechas en carteles que se compartirán con todas las escuelas a través del condado para promover este evento anual.

Las reglas y las directrices para entrar:

- Todas las obras deben ser hechas en una hoja de papel de 8 1/2" x 11"
- Por favor, no use papel rayado
- Todas las palabras deben estar escritas correctamente
- Por favor, perfila las imágenes y las palabras con un plumón negro y use plumones (no crayones) para colorear su cartel
- Incluya su nombre y apellido, su nivel de grado, su maestra/a y el distrito, con bolígrafo en la parte posterior de su obra
- Las obras de arte deben enfocarse en crear su vecindario ideal para caminar y andar en bicicleta!
¿Tu barrio ideal... tienes un parque? muchos árboles de sombra? ¿líneas de bicicletas? heladerías en cada esquina?

El Día de la Tierra es el 22 de abril de 2021 y Mayo es el mes de la bicicleta!

Envía su arte antes del: **26 de marzo, 2021**

a la

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o por correo electrónico:
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¿Preguntas? Puede mandar un correo a srts@smcoe.org




US 101 Express Lanes Community Meeting Save the Date!



New express lanes are coming to Highway 101 in San Mateo County! Fees collected will fund a transportation pilot program to help historically underserved communities. Join the online community meeting on **Thursday, March 18th, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** to voice your opinion about the possible

programs. Interpretation will be available in Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

To join from Zoom, [click here](#).

To call in, dial (669) 900-6833 and input the Zoom Webinar ID: 925 5484 9450.

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