



SAN MATEO COUNTY
**Transportation
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Connect4SSF Grant Award

Board of Directors – April 4, 2024



Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevard

- State grant program with \$149 million to be shared between three project types: urban, corridor, and rural
- Goal is to plan for and fund the conversion of key underutilized highways in the state into multimodal corridors and reconnect communities divided by transportation infrastructure
- No matching funds required
- Grant can be used to leverage federal Reconnecting Communities funding



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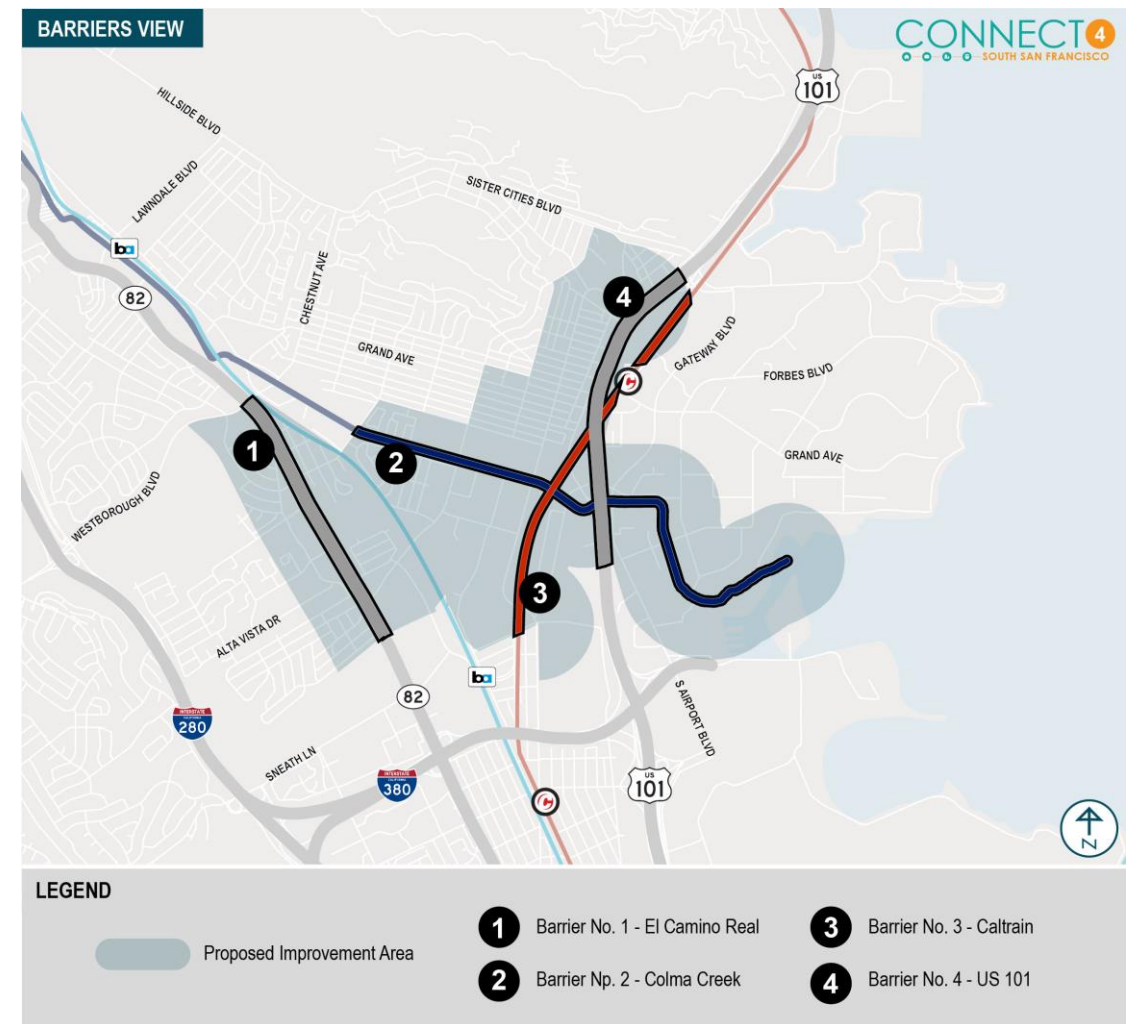
- Partnership between SMCTA, City of South San Francisco, OneShoreline, and Caltrans District 4
- Builds on collaboration established for the El Camino Real Pop-up Demonstration Project



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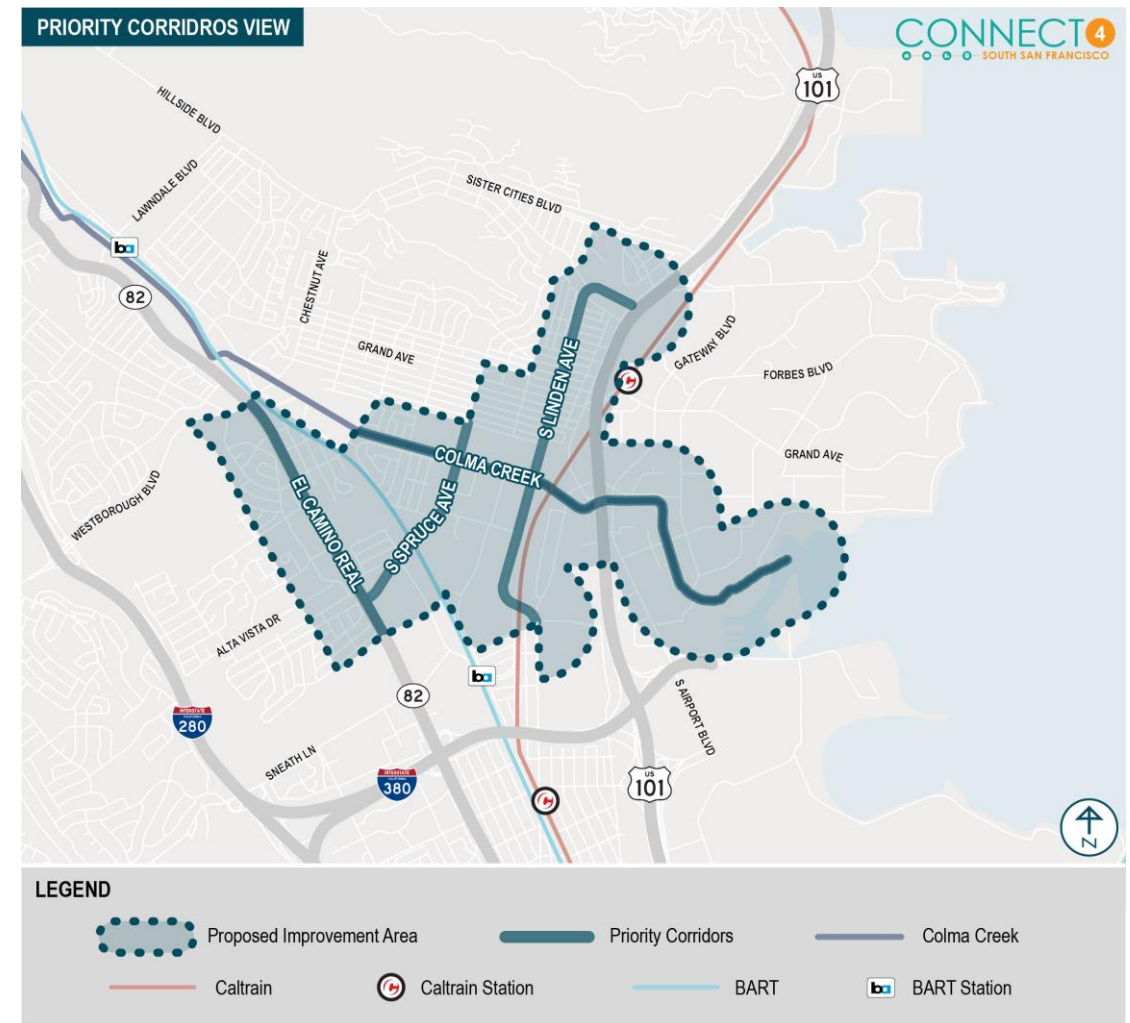
- Goal is to connect across four key community barriers:
 - El Camino Real
 - Colma Creek
 - Caltrain Rail Corridor
 - US 101
- Project area is almost entirely within federal and state historically disadvantaged communities



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- The grant will address projects on four key corridors, among others:
 - El Camino Real
 - Colma Creek
 - Spruce Ave
 - Linden Ave

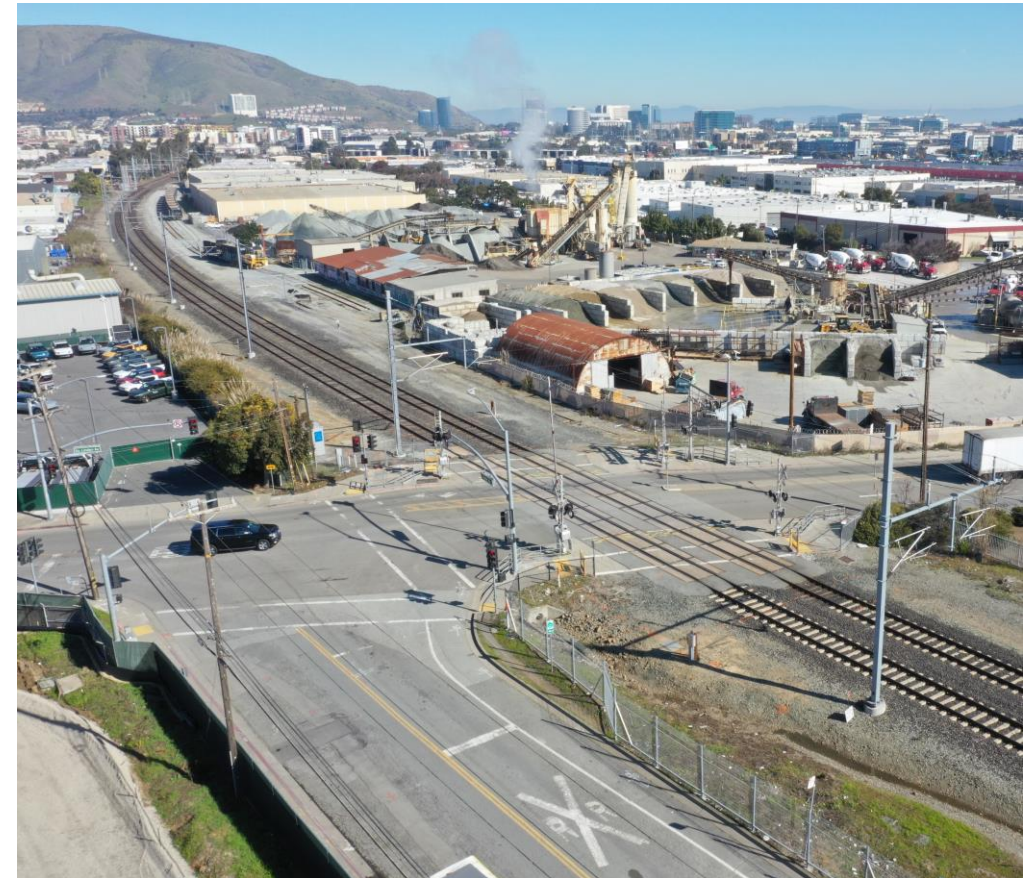


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Why is the TA leading this effort?

- Grant award funds planning through construction
- Requires coordination with multiple stakeholders and jurisdictions
- Experience with Caltrans and large project delivery
- Experience leveraging funding for future phases of work and with other funded projects in the area





Next Steps (1 to 6 months)

- First phase of grant known as “Community Readiness” will assess previous planning and community engagement efforts
- Caltrans to decide funding split between the 3 awards
- Partners to assess Program Management structure for staffing
- Complete agreements with Caltrans



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Thank you!

More information can be found on the TA webpage:

<https://www.smcta.com/connect4ssf>

