Transportation Authority of Marin

US 101/I-580 Multi-Modal and Local Access Improvement Project  
Press Release: Bellam Boulevard Workshop

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PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR US 101/I-580 MULTI-MODAL AND LOCAL ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT   
  
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Public Invited to Participate in Upcoming Bellam Boulevard Workshop

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. [DATE] – The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is inviting the public to attend a public workshop to discuss community needs and priorities for the Bellam Boulevard corridor, an important part of the US 101/I-580 Multi-Modal and Local Access Improvement Project.

**Workshop Details:**  
Bellam Boulevard Workshop  
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Marin Health and Wellness Connection Center  
Address: 3240 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael, CA

A second Spanish-language workshop is being planned for July 2024.

This project aims to reduce congestion and improve connectivity on Bellam Boulevard and the east-bound approach to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. At the workshop, TAM will be gathering community insights and preferences on the community needs, usage patterns and solutions for the Bellam Boulevard corridor.

Dan Cherrier, P.E., TAM’s Director of Project Delivery emphasized the importance of community input: "Public participation will be essential in shaping the solutions that best serve the needs of Marin County and East San Rafael. We encourage all residents to come to the workshop, share valuable input, and help us create a safer, more efficient, and accessible Bellam Boulevard.”

The workshop will feature a presentation on current project plans, followed by interactive group discussions to hear feedback and ideas from participants. The insights gathered will play a critical role in refining the project's scope and focus.

**About the US 101/I-580 Multi-Modal and Local Access Improvement Project:**  
Currently, drivers who wish to access the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge (I-580) from northbound US 101 in Larkspur must either exit the freeway and travel on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Larkspur, or exit the freeway at Bellam Boulevard in San Rafael to access I-580 and the bridge entrance. This can result in congestion and traffic delays on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Bellam Boulevard, and northbound US 101.

The US 101/I-580 Multi-Modal and Local Access Improvement Project aims to address congestion and enhance connectivity. The project will also improve traffic circulation, transit connections, and safety for bicycles and pedestrians. The project will include landscaping and streetscape beautification on Bellam Boulevard and will promote equity for all users and communities within the project area.

Visit [www.marin101-580.com](http://www.marin101-580.com) for more information about the project.

**About Transportation Authority of Marin:**  
TAM administers the expenditure plans for Measure AA, the ½ cent transportation sales tax measure, and Measure B, the $10 Vehicle Registration Fee. As Marin's Congestion Management Agency, TAM coordinates funding and planning for transportation projects that improve mobility, reduce congestion, and provide a transportation system with more options for everyone in Marin County. More information is available at [**www.tam.ca.gov**](http://www.tam.ca.gov).