

OLD ARCATA ROAD REHABILITATION & PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Overview

The project will provide roadway improvements to Old Arcata Road through the community of Bayside, between the Buttermilk Road roundabout and Jacoby Creek Road. The project will improve safety for non-motorized and motorized users, increase the use of active modes of transportation, and rehabilitate deteriorated roadway pavement. Additional benefits include enhanced heightened driver awareness of the community, filling an existing gap for non-motorized travel between the Jacoby Creek School and Jacoby Creek Road, and the installation of a new roundabout at the intersection of Old Arcata Road and Jacoby Creek Road.

The project is a direct result of input received from a community design charrette process that occurred in 2016 and 2017.

Funding

In 2018 the City secured partial funding for project development and construction through State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The remaining cost is funded by the City of Arcata's Measure G sales and use tax.

Schedule

The City is currently working to complete the required environmental studies, CEQA/NEPA documentation, and environmental permits. Final design is expected to be completed in summer of 2020, with construction targeted for summer 2021.

