



# HIGHWAY 17 BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING PROJECT



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Highway 17 Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing Project proposes to construct a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Highway 17, to promote connectivity and improve the multimodal network throughout the Town. The proposed bridge will cross Highway 17 adjacent to the existing Blossom Hill Road Overcrossing, and has the potential to provide bi-directional bike and pedestrian travel between Roberts Road West and Roberts Road East. The bridge will provide safe public access to key community destination points by moving bicyclists and pedestrians off the narrow and congested Blossom Hill Road overcrossing onto a separated pathway, while still maintaining existing bicycle and pedestrian travel patterns.

## PROJECT NEED

- Highway 17 creates both a physical and psychological barrier for both pedestrians and bicyclists as it divides the Town of Los Gatos in two.
- The current Blossom Hill Road Overcrossing provides insufficient width to meet current and future bicycle and pedestrian demands, especially during school hours.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improved bicycle and pedestrian mobility across Highway 17 in the vicinity of the Blossom Hill Road
- Provides a Safe Route to School.
- Promotes active transportation.
- Reduction in traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions by reducing vehicular traffic demand.



## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

**Implementing Agency:** The Town of Los Gatos

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**Lead Consultant:** BKF Engineers

**Planned Project Milestones:**

**Preliminary Engineering/Environmental Review – 5/2021-4/2023**

**Final Design (PS&E) – 4/2023-5/2024**

**Advertise/Award Construction – Q3/Q4 2024 (pending funding approval)**

**Construction – Q4 2024 – Q2 2026 (pending funding approval)**



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