

PROJECT TITLE: MULHOLLAND GAP CLOSURE PROJECT

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PROJECT LOCATION

Mulholland Hwy between a point 1,000 feet east of Old Topanga Canyon Rd and Old Topanga Canyon Road and Old Topanga Canyon Road between a point 890 feet north of Mulholland Hwy and Mulholland Hwy.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the project is to close the bicycle and pedestrian gaps along Mulholland Highway and Old Topanga Canyon Road adjacent to the Calabasas High School in the City of Calabasas. The project will extend the sidewalk with concrete curb on the north side of Mulholland Hwy between a point 1,000 feet east of Old Topanga Canyon Rd and the intersection of Mulholland Hwy and Old Topanga Canyon Road. The sidewalk extension and improvements will continue on the east side of Old Topanga Canyon Rd from Mulholland Hwy to the Calabasas High School Driveway, which is located 890 feet north of Mulholland Hwy. The project will also include extending an existing 5 foot-wide Class II bike lane on the north side of Mulholland Hwy, currently ends about 260 feet east of the intersection, to the Old Topanga Canyon Road/Mulholland Hwy intersection. Similarly, an existing 5 foot-wide Class II bike lane on the east side of Old Topanga Canyon Rd, currently ends about 540 feet north of the Old Topanga Canyon Road/Mulholland Hwy intersection, will be extended southerly to the intersection.

The project will not require relocation of any high power utility poles and lines, removal of mature oak trees, or acquisition of right-of-way. A majority of the construction work will be performed off the traveled roadway. Project construction includes grading back the low hillside on the north side of Mulholland Hwy as well as the hillside on the east side of Old Topanga Canyon Rd to make room for the new sidewalk and bike lanes. A new retaining wall will be built next to the new sidewalk on Old Topanga Canyon Rd. Upon completion of the project, parking restriction will be implemented on Old Topanga Rd resulting in loss of three on-street parking spaces. However, there is a City-owned off-street parking facility nearby which would replace the loss parking. There is no impact to on-street parking on Mulholland Hwy since parking is already restricted on this segment of Mulholland Hwy.

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Benefits -

- Improves safety
- Enhances traffic flow
- Extends bicycle lanes on Mulholland Hwy and Old Topanga Cyn Rd to intersection
- Constructs new sidewalk adjacent to the Calabasas High School

Project Overview – The Project will eliminate gaps within the bicycle and pedestrian network along Mulholland Highway and Old Topanga Canyon Road. Current Class II bicycle lanes on Mulholland Hwy and Old Topanga Cyn Rd end prior to reaching the Mulholland/Old Topanga Cyn intersection. Similarly, there is no sidewalk west of the school driveway on Mulholland Hwy and on Old Topanga Cyn Rd near the intersection. This project will close the gaps and will also enhance traffic circulation and safety at the Mulholland/Old Topanga Cyn intersection.

Funding Source - Measure M (Local Sales Tax Measure)

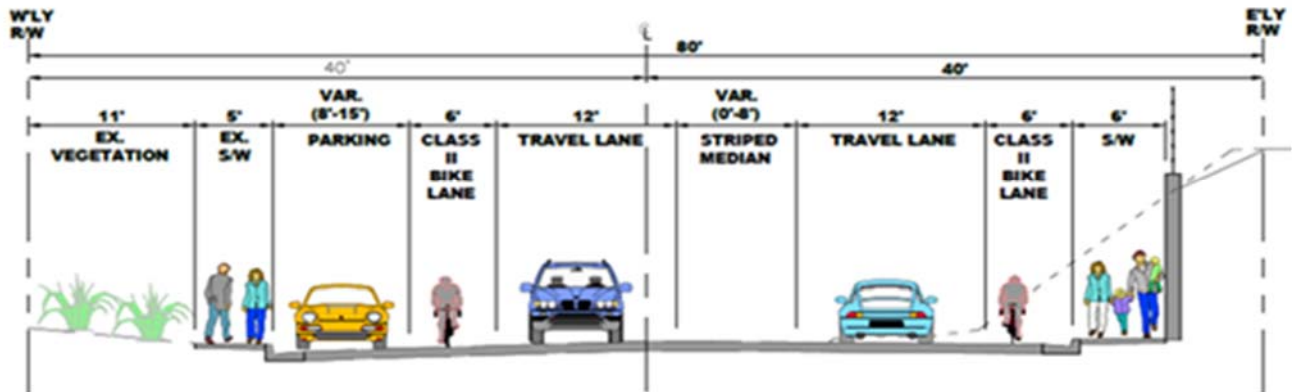
Construction – June 2020 to March 2021 (Est)



Double Tiered Retaining Wall adjacent to the new sidewalk and bike lane on Old Topanga Cyn Rd



New Layout on Old Topanga Cyn Rd



New Layout on Mulholland Hwy

