

Measure X Project Report

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Measure X Transportation Projects

City of Monterey Crosswalk Policy

This project is the prime example of using Measure X funding to support transportation safety and active transportation improvements to enhance the quality of Transportation in Monterey and Monterey County.

## Project Description

In California,

Speed limits between 25 mph and 65 mph and above 65 mph must be established by the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Sections 40801 and 40802. These CVC sections require that traffic speed limits are established by an “Engineering and Traffic (E&T) Survey” or Speed Survey. The Speed Surveys must consider prevailing vehicle speeds, collision frequencies, roadside development, and other conditions not readily apparent to drivers.

CVC Sections 40801 and 40802 require that Speed Surveys be conducted every five (5) years to establish the prima facie speed limits before enforcement by radar can be conducted. The surveys can be extended to seven (7) years provided the City’s police officers have completed a 24-hour radar operator course. The City of Monterey is on a seven (7) year cycle.

Since 2017, several laws have been adopted in California which give local agencies greater flexibility in setting speed limits in order to potentially reduce fatal or serious injuries, such as AB43. Additionally, Caltrans released the latest revision of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD) which provides cities with greater guidance on how to set speed limits with the latest changes to the law.

## Project Update

The City kicked off the project in October 2023. The City has received a near final draft but is working on establishing a procedure for evaluating crosswalks for

Once the final draft is complete, the Consultant will proceed with evaluating all uncontrolled crosswalks for consistency with the Policy. City Staff intends to present to Council in 2025.

## Project Funding

Account 1 (CIP2012) (MEASURE X): $54,370.00

Total: **$54,370.00**

## Photos

N/A, will provide photos with final report.