



**Safe Routes
to School**

Draft North Monterey County Safe Routes to School Plan



North Monterey County Safe Routes to Schools Plan

- 11 schools
- Partnership between TAMC, County Health Department, Ecology Action, Caltrans, Center for Community Advocacy, County Public Works, and school districts
- Funded by Caltrans Planning Grant & Measure X



Plan Timeline

Parent Outreach
Fall 2024

Walking Audits
Fall 2024

Recommendations
Spring 2025

Steering Committee
2024 - 2025

Pilot Project
Fall 2025

Final Plan
June 2026



Vision



I CAN

walk, bike,
and roll to
school safely.



I KNOW

that my trip to
school helps our
environment, builds
healthy habits, and
saves my family
money.



I AM

more connected
to my neighborhood
and community
through my trip
to school.



I HAVE

the skills and
confidence
I need to travel to
school safely without
using a car.

Goals

Evaluation

Engineering

Education

Encouragement

Enforcement

Equity

Traffic Calming Pilot - Castroville



Participatory Budgeting

- Steering Committee (~31 members)
- Develop Ballot
- Community Vote
- Implementation



Election Results

- **Total Funding: \$1,021,500**
 - TAMC: \$1,000,000
 - County: \$ 21,500
- **Total funds allocated to School Districts**
 - \$218,500
- **Total funds allocated to County**
 - \$781,500



High Priority Project Criteria

- **Seguridad / Safety**
- **Conectividad / Connectivity**
- **Rellenar huecos / Filling Gaps**
- **Prioridades comunitarias / Community Priorities**



Priority 1 Projects in Castroville

- Upgrade pedestrian lighting throughout Castroville, especially at Main x Geil and around the library, plaza and Recreation Center
- **Mejorar la iluminación peatonal en todo Castroville, especialmente en Main x Geil y alrededor de la biblioteca, la plaza y el Centro de Recreación**



Castroville - Install decorative crosswalks in Castroville





Castroville - Formalize the dirt road that connects Orilla del Agua to Castroville Boulevard





Castroville - Install high-visibility sidewalk and curb extensions at Geil St x Preston and Geil St x Main St



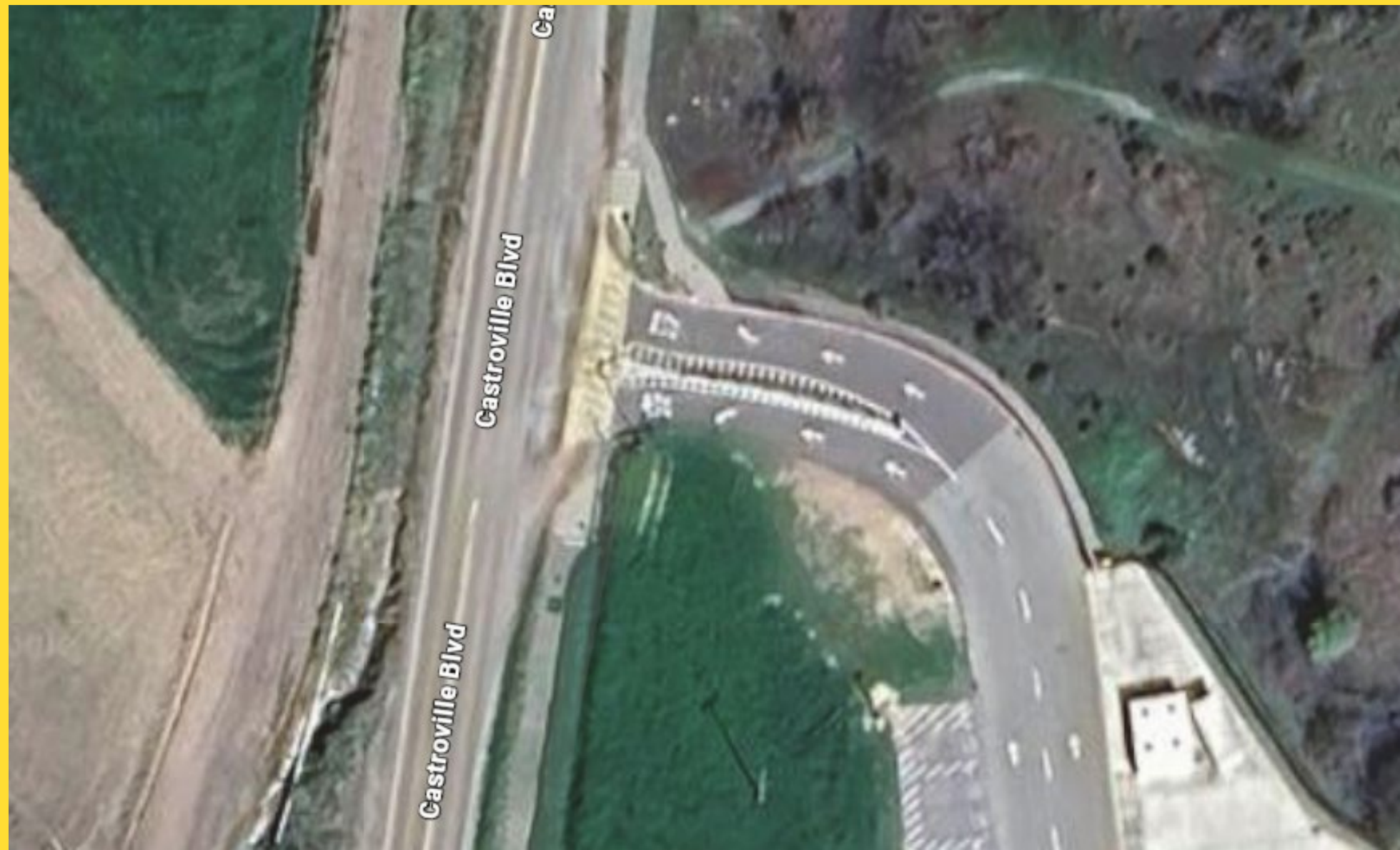


Castroville - Add a vertical barrier along the multi-use path down Castroville Blvd from Collins Rd – Institute





Castroville - Explore options to make it safer to turn left onto Castroville Blvd from the entrance of the institute

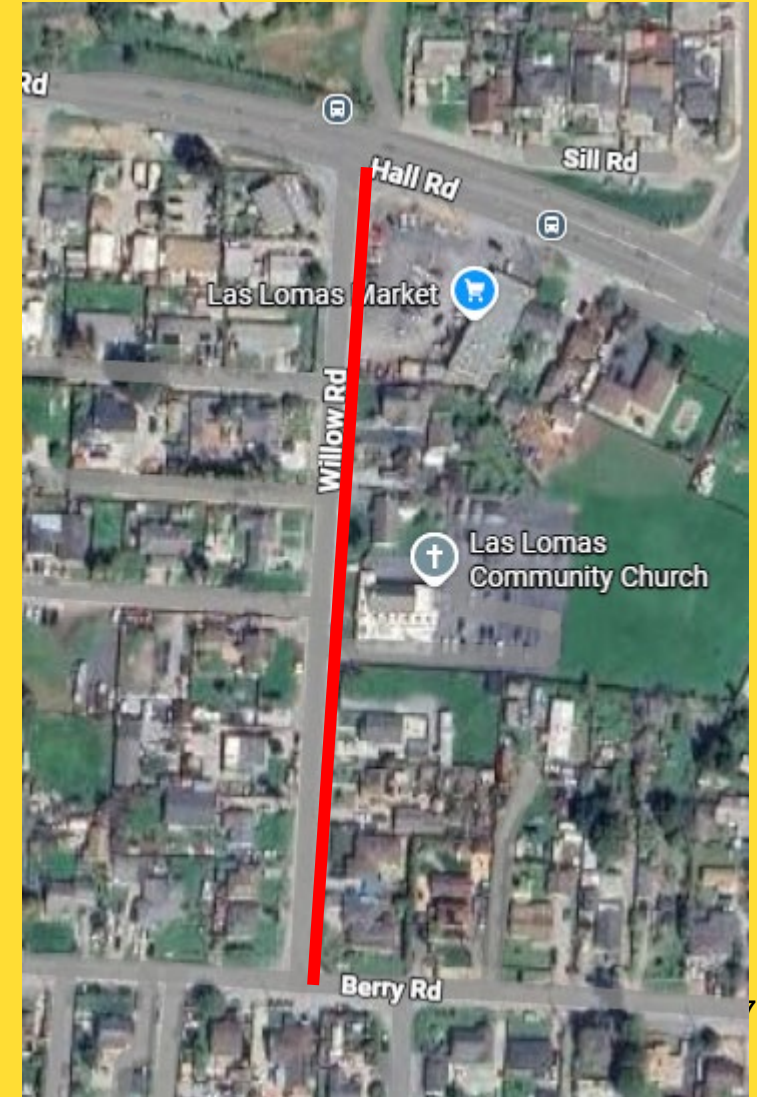


- **Castroville** - Install additional bike parking on campus



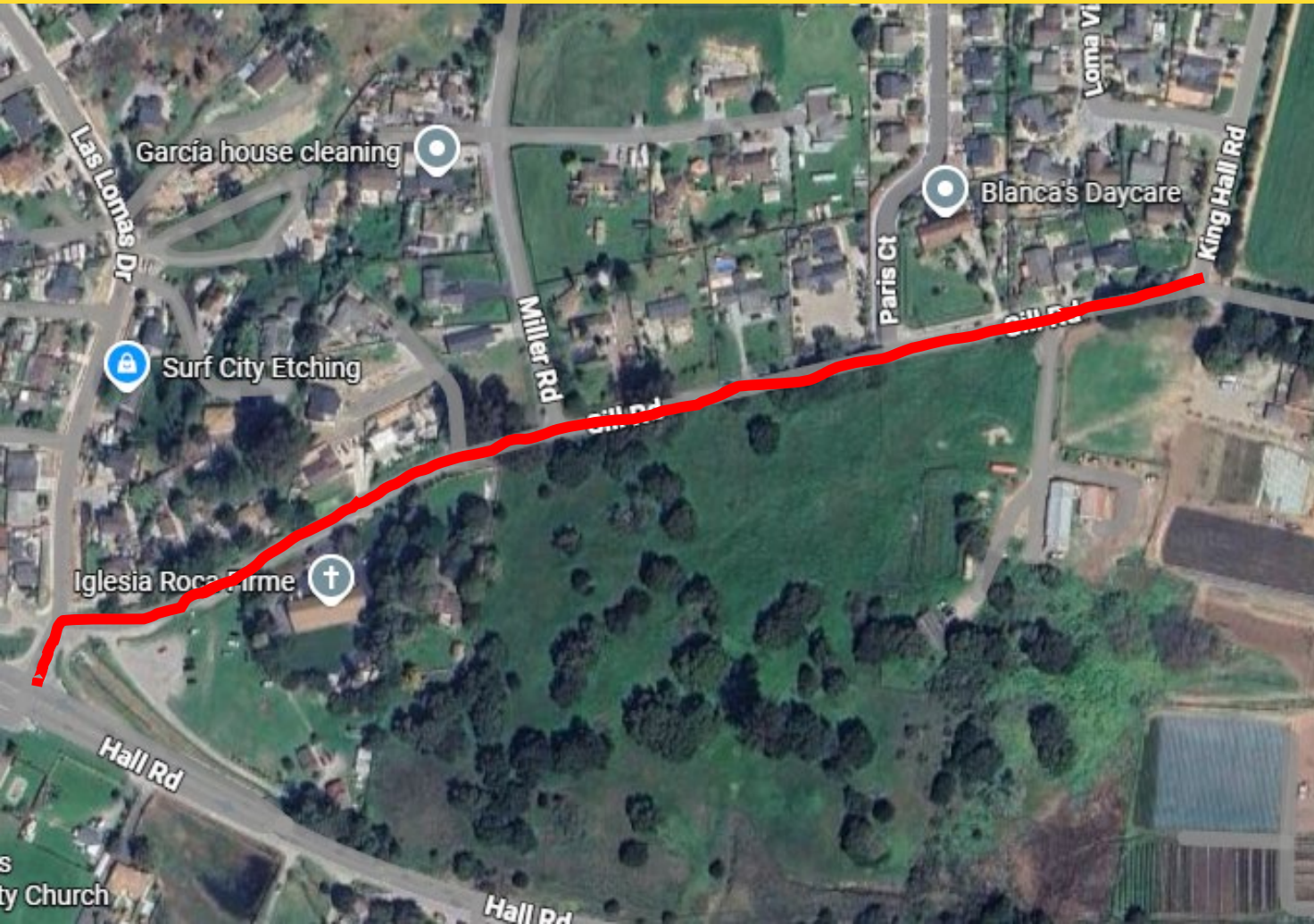
Hall District Elementary School Priority 1 Projects

- Install sidewalks on Willow Rd from Hall Rd to Berry Rd



Hall District Elementary School Priority 1 Projects

- Install a lighted pedestrian path on Sill Rd from Hall Rd to King Hall Rd



Hall District Elementary School Priority 1 Projects

- Perform intersection analysis for a roundabout or stop in all directions on Sill Rd x Harrington Rd



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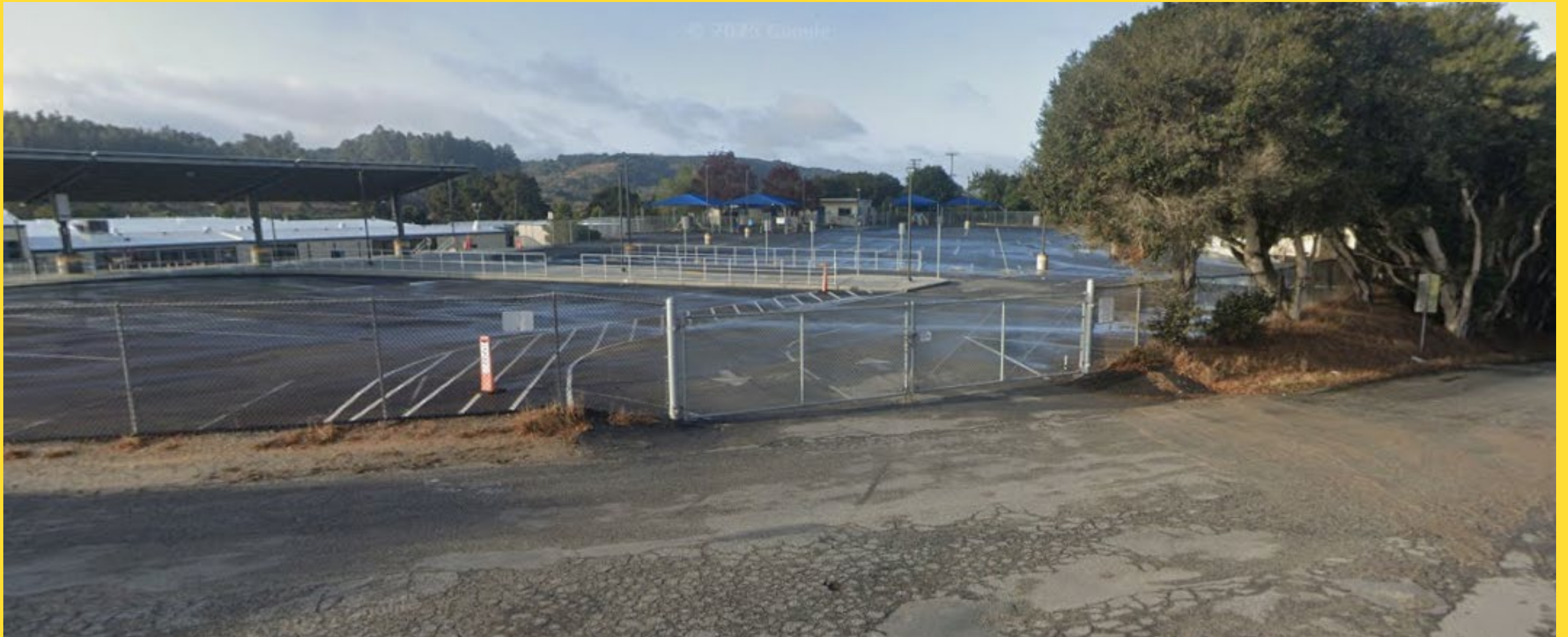
- Install sidewalks on Hall Rd from west Willow Rd to Las Lomas Drive





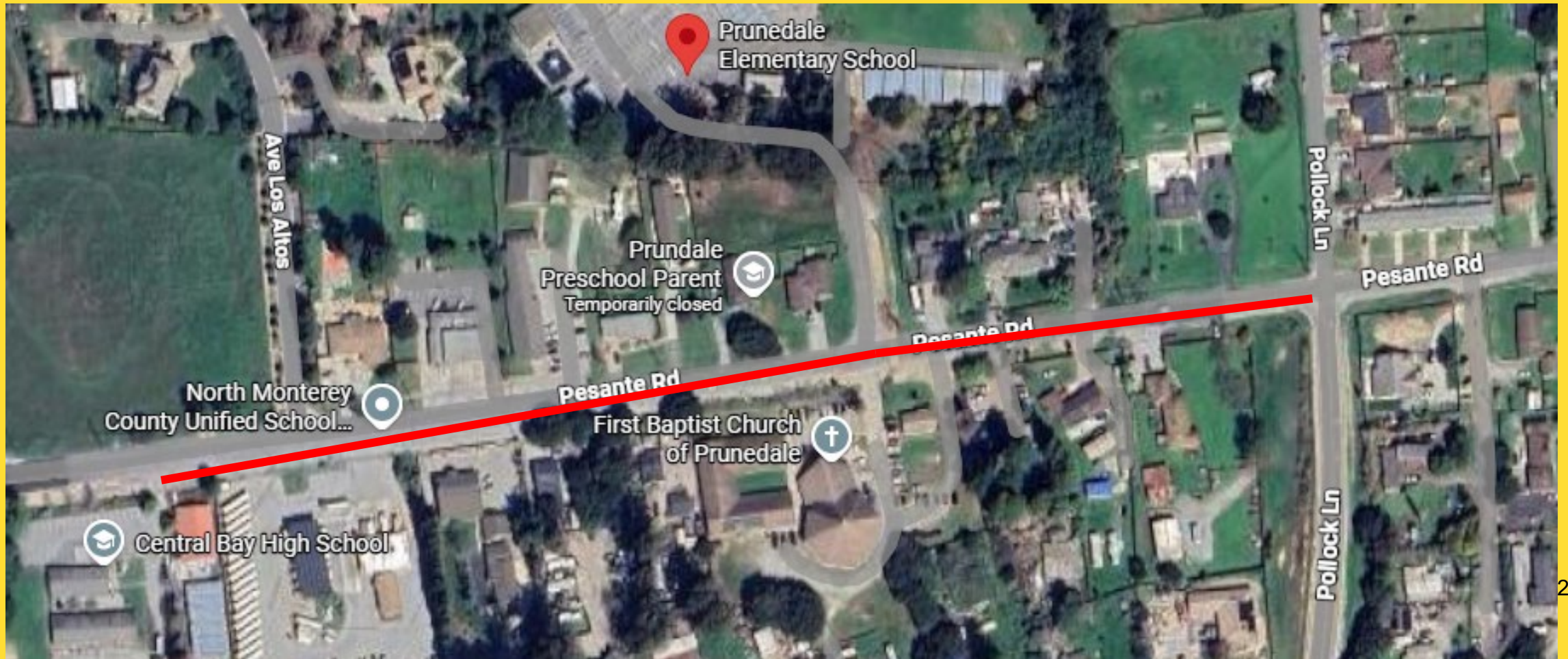
Hall District Elementary School Priority 1 Projects

- Enlarge the gate to make it easier for buses to leave



Prunedale Priority 2 Projects

- Add sidewalk and parallel parking on the south side of Pesante Rd, from the entrance of the school to Pollock Lane



Priority 1 Projects for Buses

- Install signage and bus stop shelters at most stops along Pesante and Blackie Rd
- Install shelter on Hall Rd x Willow Rd



Priority 1 Programs

- Crossing guards, especially at the Union St & McDougall St crosswalk



Project approvals and next steps

- **Preliminary Plan Review:**
 - March – May 2026
- **Adoption of the Final Plan:**
 - June 2026
- **Implement the Projects**

