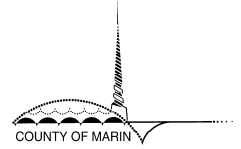


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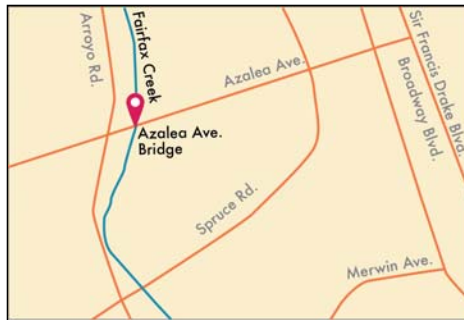
## FAIRFAX BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT: AZALEA AVENUE



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Azalea Avenue Bridge



Azalea Avenue Bridge Replacement  
Project within the Ross Valley Watershed



Azalea Avenue Bridge

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The proposed bridge replacement project at Azalea Avenue in the Town of Fairfax will remove and replace the existing bridge over Fairfax Creek. The existing bridge configuration restricts flow in the creek and causes water to back up and overtop creek banks during large flood events. By enlarging the bridge opening, Fairfax Creek will have increased flow capacity, which will reduce the risk of flooding in the Fairfax area.

### Project Status

The proposed project has been authorized for Caltrans funding and is preparing to enter the preliminary engineering and environmental review phase, which will include opportunities for public input.

### Project Cost & Funding Sources

The proposed bridge replacement project is estimated to cost \$2.33 million. The Town of Fairfax has applied for the entire cost of the project to be funded by Caltrans.

### Implementing Agency & Partners

The Town of Fairfax is the implementing agency with support from Caltrans and the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The implementing agency project contact is Garrett Toy ([gtoy@townoffairfax.org](mailto:gtoy@townoffairfax.org)).



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Creeks of the Ross Valley Watershed



Flooding on Larkspur Plaza Drive, 1998

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Copies of documents are available in alternative formats, upon request.

## ABOUT THE ROSS VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION & WATERSHED PROGRAM

The Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the towns/cities of Fairfax, San Anselmo, Ross, and Larkspur created the Ross Valley Flood Protection and Watershed Program (Program) after the devastating flood of 2005. The Program addresses issues of flooding and environmental stewardship to protect and enhance the Ross Valley watershed and its communities. The goals of the program are to reduce the risk of flooding using a watershed-wide approach; integrate environmental restoration features with the flood mitigation projects; and leverage funds obtained through the Ross Valley Storm Drainage Fee to secure state and federal grant funding to study and construct publicly-approved projects. The proposed bridge replacement, detention basin, and in-creek projects are part of the first phase of improving the level of flood protection in the Ross Valley.



Downtown San Anselmo (Bolinas Avenue) during the 1944 Flood



Downtown San Anselmo (Bolinas Avenue) during the 2005 Flood

For further information about the Program and proposed projects, please visit the Program website at [www.RossValleyWatersheds.org](http://www.RossValleyWatersheds.org).

