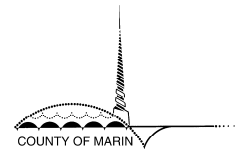


Ross Valley Flood Protection and Watershed Program

ROSS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT: WINSHIP AVENUE



Last Updated: September 21, 2016



Winship Avenue Bridge



Winship Avenue Bridge Replacement Project within the Ross Valley Watershed

ABOUT THE PROJECT

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

Project Status

The proposed project is currently in the preliminary engineering phase, which includes hydraulic analyses, geotechnical investigations and environmental review phase, with continued opportunities for public input. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017.

Implementing Agency & Partners

The Town of Ross is the implementing agency with support from Caltrans and the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The implementing agency contact is John Moe (publicworks@townofross.com).

Project Cost & Funding Sources

Proposed Project Estimated Cost=\$2.4 Million



- \$2.3 million Caltrans funding for design, environmental review, real estate, and construction
- \$84,000 Ross Valley Flood Zone 9 Storm Drainage Fee



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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 flood protection 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 Ross Valley.



Downtown San Anselmo (Bollinas Avenue) during the 1944 Flood



Downtown San Anselmo (Bollinas Avenue) during the 2005 Flood

For further information about the Program and proposed projects, please visit the Program website at www.RossValleyWatershed.org.

