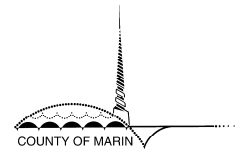


# Ross Valley Flood Protection and Watershed Program

## SAN ANSELMO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

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Madrone Avenue Bridge



San Anselmo Bridge Replacement Projects within the Ross Valley Watershed

### ABOUT THE PROJECTS

The proposed bridge replacement projects at Nokomis Avenue, Madrone Avenue, and the Sycamore Avenue/Center Boulevard intersection in the Town of San Anselmo will remove and replace the existing bridges over San Anselmo Creek. The existing bridges restrict flow in the creek and cause water to back up and overtop creek banks during large flood events. By enlarging the bridge openings and changing the bridge configurations, San Anselmo Creek will have increased flow capacity, which will reduce the risk of flooding in the San Anselmo.

### Project Status

All three of the proposed bridge replacement projects are currently at different stages of the engineering phase. The project team completed traffic analyses and geotechnical investigations on the Madrone and Nokomis Avenue bridges and are proceeding with hydraulic modeling and the environmental review process, which will provide opportunities for public input. The Sycamore Ave./Center Blvd. bridge project is currently in the conceptual design phase.

Construction of approved projects is anticipated to begin in 2017 to 2018.

### Implementing Agency & Partners

The Town of San Anselmo is the implementing agency with support from Caltrans and Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The implementing agency project contact is Sean Condry, Public Works Director ([scondry@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:scondry@townofsananselmo.org)).

### Project Cost & Funding Sources

**Proposed Projects Estimated Cost=\$10.9 million**  
*(combined proposed bridge replacement projects)*



- \$10.1 million  
Caltrans funding for design, environmental review, real estate, and construction
- \$0.8 million  
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](http://www.RossValleyWatershed.org).

