

Reconnecting Castroville

Community Engagement

September 23, 2025



Stakeholder Advisory Committee

- Goal is to provide feedback and represent your community interests in the planning process
- Plan to meet every other month
 - Meeting 1: Kickoff meeting in October
 - Meeting 2: In-person group walk in Castroville in early December
 - Meeting 3: February 2026
 - Meeting 4: April 2026

○ Possible Members

- 1 City Council Member (liaison) - City Council will pick.
- 1 Planning & Zoning Member – Jim Welch, District 3
- 1 Historic Landmark Commissioner - Doug DeMino, District 2
- 1 Parks Board Member – Adriana Calk, District 5
- 1 business representative – Erin Braden, Harzheim Properties
- 1 MVISD board representative – Steven Conard, Health and Safety Director
- 2 community residents - TBD
- 1 TxDOT representative (advisory) - Chip Perry

○ Next Steps: Contact members for kickoff meeting in October

■ Community Events

- Pop-Up Event – October 7th National Night Out
- Halloween Event – Late October
- Community Meeting
 - Present findings and draft plan to public
 - Winter and Spring 2026

■ Online Site and Survey

■ Regular Council Updates

- Liaison or project team as needed

Thank you

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Goal: Develop an **active transportation plan** to provide guidance for the development of future walking and biking infrastructure.

- Contract length: June 2025 – May 2026
- Contract budget: \$207,430
 - 25% complete

| | | 2025 | | | | | | | 2026 | | | | |
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| TASKS | | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
| PM | Work Plan and Kickoff Meeting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ongoing Project Management | | | C | | C | | | | | C | | |
| Phase 1 | Existing Conditions Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Vision and Goals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Plan and Policy Review | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Practice Review | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inventory of the System | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Needs Identification | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stakeholder Outreach | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Participation Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stakeholder Committee | | | | S | | S* | | S | | S | | S |
| | Stakeholder Outreach | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 2 | In-Person Engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Online Engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recommendations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Policy and Programmatic Recommendations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Network Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Implementation Concepts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prioritization, Schedule, and Funding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 3 | Recommendations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Draft Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Final Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | |

C - City Council Meeting
S - Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Scope of Work

- Existing Conditions Analysis
 - Vision, Goals, Plan and Policy Review, Practice Review, Needs
- Stakeholder Engagement
 - Stakeholder Committee, Online Engagement, In-Person Engagement, at least one public meeting
 - Regular Council Updates
 - Fall 2025, Winter 2025, and Spring 2026
 - Contract spending and work completed
- Recommendations

Overview of Stakeholder Engagement

| Phase | Dates | Purpose | | | | | |
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| | | | Education Campaign | Stakeholder Committee | Group Walk | Online Site & Survey | Community Events |
| 1 | Fall 2025 | Raising awareness of the project, assessing community values, identifying needs, and visioning. | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2 | Winter 2025 | Presenting the proposed active transportation plan for feedback. | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | Spring 2026 | Presenting the draft Plan for review. | | ✓ | | ✓ | |