

Pacheco Boulevard Improvements: Blum Road to Morello Avenue

PROJECT # 24003

Pacheco Boulevard is a north-south arterial running parallel to the I-680 freeway from Concord Avenue/Chilpancingo Parkway to the south and Marina Vista to the north. Widening of this segment of Pacheco Boulevard will improve the road capacity to serve local trips between downtown Martinez and the commercial areas along Contra Costa Boulevard. These improvements will also provide an alternate route to I-680 during closures of the freeway due to incident management or public emergencies.

Did You Know?

Pacheco Boulevard is the only remaining north-south arterial between Concord and Martinez. It acts as a frontage road for this section of the I-680 freeway.



Scope

Widen Pacheco Boulevard from Blum Road to Morello Avenue, construct a railroad overcrossing, and allow for bicycle lanes, sidewalks, a median, two-way center turn lanes, and landscaping, where appropriate. The project may be completed in phases to match the funding as follows.

Phase 1 (County)

Blum Road to South Martinez city limits: Widen to two through lanes in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane.

Phase 2 (City)

South Martinez city limits to North Martinez city limits: Widen to two through lanes in each direction.

Phase 3 (County)

Realign the roadway in the vicinity of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks, including the new overcrossing.

Phase 4 (County)

North Martinez city limits to Arthur Road: Widen to two through lanes in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane.

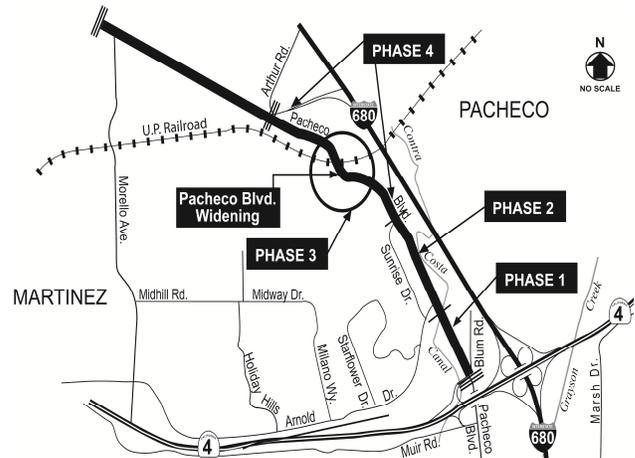
Status

- The project is in the preliminary studies/planning phase. An alignment study is underway and is expected to be completed in June 2016.
- Measure C funds were used to environmentally clear a portion of the project near the railroad overcrossing and acquire part of the right of way.

Issues/Areas of Concern

- A significant funding shortfall exists to complete entire project.
- Coordination with the State is required to replace the railroad overcrossing.

Location



Schedule

	<i>Dates</i>
Preliminary Studies/Planning	2015-2016
Environmental Clearance	2016-2017
Design	2016-2018
Right of Way and Utilities	2017-2018
Construction	2018-2019
Landscaping	—

Funding by Source (\$ 000s)

	<i>Amount</i>
Measure J	\$9,835
Martinez Area of Benefit	1,200
Measure C	3,200
Tosco/Solano Fund	5,200
TBD (shortfall)	19,700
Total	\$39,135