

Patterson Pass Road @ MM 6.4 Safety Improvement Project FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Alameda County Public Works Agency will improve a 1,300 foot stretch of Patterson Pass Road in the vicinity of Mile Marker 6.4. The project will improve traffic safety for all users.

The construction work will require the complete closure of Patterson Pass Road at the project site for approximately 60 days. While emergency vehicle access will still be accommodated, all other traffic will be diverted to a detour route.



PROJECT COMPONENTS

- Minimally widen the roadway width to safely accommodate two-way traffic and emergency vehicles
- Improve roadway drainage
- Provide shoulders
- Install guardrail
- New Pavement





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Why are the improvements needed?

The existing narrow roadway width (approximately 15 feet wide) has resulted in head-on, side swipe, and run-off-theroad type collisions in the vicinity of Mile Marker 6.4. The improvements are needed to prevent these types of collisions, accommodate emergency vehicle access along the roadway, and provide adequate space for vehicle passage.

How is this project funded?

The project is funded with federal High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR) monies which are designated to improve safety of rural roadways. Alameda County was able to successfully acquire about \$800K in grant funding to improve safety in the vicinity of Mile Marker 6.4 on Patterson Pass Road. The remainder of the project will be funded with local road funds

Will these improvements attract more motorists onto this roadway?

No, the proposed improvements are limited in scope and size. The length of this project is approximately 1,300 feet, whereas the entire length of Patterson Pass Road, from Greenville Road to the County line is approximately nine miles. (less than 3% of the entire length of Patterson Pass Road). The primary goal of this project is to improve traffic safety at mile marker 6.4 on Patterson Pass Road and not to increase traffic or vehicle speed along this roadway.

What impacts can be expected during construction?

During construction, Patterson Pass Road will be completely closed to all vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic at mile marker 6.4 for 60 days (24 hours /7 days a week) during the project's duration. Detour signs will be in place to guide motorists to an alternate route. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Public Works Agency website at <u>www.acgov.org/pwa</u>.

How will construction affect access into my property?

Direct access into your property will not be affected since there are no driveways within the project limits.

When will construction start and end?

Construction is expected to begin in July 2015 and conclude by October 2015.

What notification and project updates will the County provide?

The Public Works Agency and its contractor will notify residents along Patterson Pass Road by letter within two (2) weeks of the construction start date. Additionally, the Public Works Agency will post project updates on its website: www.acgov.org/pwa.

Who do I contact to get more information about this project?

There are several ways you can contact us:

- * Via website: <u>www.acgov.org/pwa</u>
- * By email: <u>info@acpwa.org</u>
- * By phone: Construction Department at (510) 670-5591