

# North Monterey County Steering Committee

## Final Funding Proposal

### Scoring Criteria

Category	Criteria	Description	Max Points
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC CRITERIA - 30 POINTS TOTAL</b>	<b>Number of students who live in each community</b>	More than 1,000 students - <b>10 points</b> 500 - 1,000 students - <b>5 points</b> Less than 500 students - <b>0 points</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Income - Free &amp; Reduced Program Meals (by school)</b>	More than 95% of students eligible for FRPM - <b>10 points</b> 85% - 95% of students eligible for FRPM - <b>5 points</b> Less than 85% of students eligible for FRPM - <b>0 points</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>English language learners (elementary &amp; middle schools only)</b>	More than 70% - <b>5 points</b> 60 - 70% - <b>2.5 points</b> 50 - 60% - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Homeless students</b>	More than 30% of students are homeless - <b>5 points</b> 20 - 30% of students are homeless - <b>2.5 points</b> 0 - 20% of students are homeless - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA - 45 POINTS TOTAL</b>	<b>Existing bike lanes/sidewalks</b>	Most community members do not have access to sidewalks for their daily trips - <b>15 points</b> Most community members have access to sidewalks for their daily trips, with some gaps - <b>10 points</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Current infrastructure safety projects</b>	No upcoming safety projects - <b>15 points</b> Two or less upcoming safety projects - <b>10 points</b> Five or more upcoming infrastructure safety projects - <b>0 points</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Street lights</b>	Less than 2 street lights per school - <b>5 points</b> More than 5 street lights per school - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>School Signage</b>	Pedestrian crossing signs only - <b>5 points</b> School crossing signs present - <b>2.5 points</b> School speed limit & pedestrian crossing signs present - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Number of MST routes</b>	Community is served by one MST route - <b>5 points</b> Community is served by two MST routes - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SAFETY CRITERIA - 25 POINTS TOTAL</b>	<b>Collision data</b>	More than 200 collisions - <b>20 points</b> 100 - 200 collisions - <b>10 points</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Traffic Volumes</b>	High: 15,000 average cars per day or higher - <b>5 points</b> Medium: 5,000 - 15,000 average cars per day - <b>2.5 points</b> Low: Less than 5,000 average cars per day - <b>0 points</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>

# Proposed Scoring

SCHOOL NAMES	# OF STUDENTS	EXISTING BIKE LANES/ SIDEWALKS	CURRENT SAFETY PROJECTS	FRP M	ENGLISH LEARNERS	COLL- ISIONS	# OF MST BUS ROUTES	HOMELESS STUDENTS	# OF CARS	STREET LIGHTS	SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE	TOTAL	% OF TOT AL	BUDGET
ECHO VALLEY AND ELKHORN	5	15	15	5	2.5	10	5	5	2.5	5	0	70	22%	\$218,750
HALL ELEMENTARY	5	15	10	5	5	10	5	2.5	5	5	0	67.5	21%	\$210,938
OHLONE AND PAJARO MIDDLE	5	10	10	10	2.5	20	0	0	5	0	5	67.5	21%	\$210,938
PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY, CENTRAL BAY HIGH, NOMOCO INDEPENDENT STUDY	0	15	15	0	0	20	0	2.5	0	5	2.5	60	19%	\$187,500
CASTROVILLE ELEMENTARY, NOMOCO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL	10	10	0	5	0	20	5	2.5	2.5	0	0	55	17%	\$171,875

Total budget:      \$1,000,000

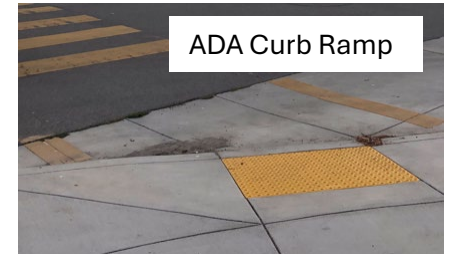
## Number of Students Who Live in Each Community

	# of Students
OHLONE AND PAJARO MIDDLE	914
HALL ELEMENTARY	662
PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY, CENTRAL BAY HIGH, NOMOCO INDEPENDENT STUDY	288
CASTROVILLE ELEMENTARY, NOMOCO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL	1844
ECHO VALLEY AND ELKHORN	659

## Current Safety Projects - Castroville

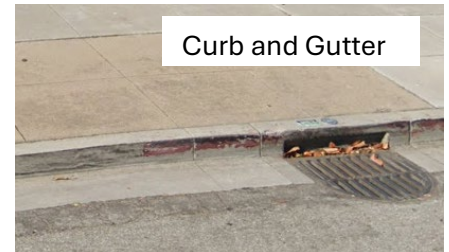
### 1. Curb ramp installation

- Geil, Moro Cojo, and Wood Streets:** new ADA curb ramps installed at intersections.  
Aiming to be completed by Dec. 2024.
- Project of County of Monterey



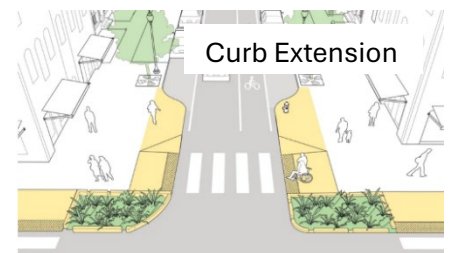
### 2. Castroville sidewalks: gap fill project

- Castroville north of Merritt and west of SR 156:** fill sidewalk gaps, install curb and gutter, install ADA curb ramps, and install Class III bike lanes on Seymour St, Mead, St, Union St, and Axtell St.  
Aiming for construction in 2025.
- Project of County of Monterey



### 3. Merritt Street reconstruction project

- Merritt Street through Castroville:** construct bike lanes with green lane treatments, construct improvements at all marked crosswalks (high-visibility crosswalks, curb extensions, flashing beacons). Aiming to start construction in Summer or Fall 2025
- Project of Caltrans



#### 4. State Route 156 pedestrian overcrossing fencing update and mural

- a. Add a mural to the overcrossing walls, install shade trees and landscaping, improved sidewalk and crosswalk, replace existing fence, and add solar-powered bollards. In construction now, completed?
- b. Project of Caltrans



#### 5. Castroville Blvd Interchange

- a. **Intersection of Castroville Boulevard / State Route 156:** remove traffic signal, construct new road and three roundabouts and new Class I path to improve route for people walking and biking. TAMC is applying for grant funding, if funded could start construction in 2025.
- b. Project of TAMC



#### 6. North Monterey County High Entry Improvements

- a. **High school parking lot:** change entrance and exit to entrance/exit only. Construct concrete medians in entrance and exit to separate bus and parent traffic and right- and left-turning traffic. Construction happening now.
- b. Project of North Monterey County School District

### Current Safety Projects - Pajaro

#### 1. Pajaro Bike/Pedestrian Improvements

- a. **Salinas Road through Pajaro:** construct crosswalk enhancements, fill sidewalk gaps, and construct bike lane improvements where feasible. County is redesigning project based on community feedback, expected to be constructed by November 2025.
- b. Project of County of Monterey

#### 2. Pajaro Recovery Safety Projects

- a. Community identified safety needs, including more lighting. County is reviewing the project list to determine what is feasible.
- b. Project of County of Monterey

## **Current Safety Projects - Las Lomas**

### **1. Las Lomas Drive sidewalk/bike lanes project**

- a. **Las Lomas Drive from Hall Road to Thomas:** Install sidewalks on both sides of the street with ADA-compliant curb ramps and 5' bike lanes on both sides of the street. Construction anticipated to start soon – fall 2024
- b. Project of County of Monterey



Sidewalk and bike lanes

## **Student Eligibility for Free and Reduced Program Meals (FRPM) - indicator of family income**

	FRPM
OHLONE AND PAJARO MIDDLE	95.4%
HALL ELEMENTARY	93.3%
PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY, CENTRAL BAY HIGH, NOMOCO INDEPENDENT STUDY	84.4%
CASTROVILLE ELEMENTARY, NOMOCO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL	88.1%
ECHO VALLEY AND ELKHORN	88.6%

## **Percentage of Students who are English language learners (elementary & middle school students only)**

	# of students	Eng learners	% of Eng learners
OHLONE + PAJARO MIDDLE	738	466	63%
HALL ELEMENTARY	526	389	74%
PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY, NOMOCO INDEPENDENT STUDY	773	410	53%
CASTROVILLE ELEMENTARY + NMC Middle	1235	670	54%
ECHO VALLEY AND ELKHORN	1114	697	63%

## TIMS Collision Data 2013 - 2022

COMMUNITY	ALL COLLISIONS (BIKE, PED, CAR)	BIKE/PED COLLISIONS	YOUTH COLLISIONS (19 & UNDER)	AREA NOTES
PAJARO + OHLONE	292	34	37	Pajaro River / San Juan Rd / Bay Farms Rd. Includes Elkhorn Rd to Salinas Rd
LAS LOMAS	131	9	19	Hall Rd between Elkhorn and Pini, up to Vega and Lewis Rd
PRUNEDALE	303	12	44	Includes SR 101 from Prunedale Rd South to San Miguel Canyon Rd, Pesante Rd to Coker Rd, and San Miguel Canyon to Langley Canyon Rd
CASTROVILLE	341	29	59	Merritt from Washington to Del Monte, SR 156 through town to Castroville Blvd, Castroville Blvd from 156 to Del Monte Farms Rd
ECHO VALLEY & ELKHORN	129	4	23	Elkhorn: Elkhorn Rd up to Bayview, down to Del Monte Farms Rd, Castroville Blvd from Castroville Blvd to Archer Rd Echo Valley: Includes San Miguel Canyon Rd from Paradise Rd to Ponderosa and Echo Valley Rd to La Encina Dr

## Number of MST Bus Routes

COMMUNITY	ROUTES THAT SERVE COMMUNITIES
PAJARO	RT 28 & 29
LAS LOMAS	RT 29
PRUNEDALE	RT 29 & 59
CASTROVILLE	RT 28
ECHO VALLEY & ELKHORN	RT 29

## Homeless Students

	# of Students	# of Homeless Students	% of Homeless Students
CASTROVILLE ELEMENTARY, NOMOCO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL	2540	612	24%
ECHO VALLEY AND ELKHORN	1106	380	34%
PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY, CENTRAL BAY HIGH, NOMOCO INDEPENDENT STUDY	836	208	25%
OHLONE AND PAJARO MIDDLE	829	152	18%
HALL ELEMENTARY	472	101	21%

## Number of Cars Per Day on Streets Near Schools

SCHOOL	STREET	AVG CARS PER DAY	RANKING
Castroville Elementary School	Merritt St (SR 183)	No data available	High
	Pajaro St (btwn 186 & Geil) 2023	3,300	Low
	Union Street (btwn 186 & Geil St) 2023	1,700	Low
Central Bay High (Continuation School)	Pesante Rd (btwn 101 to end) 2023	2,800	Low
Echo Valley Elementary School	Echo Valley Rd (btwn San Miguel Cyn and Tustin Rd) 2023	3,400	Low
Elkhorn Elementary School	Castroville Blvd	No data available	Medium
	Elhorn Road (btwn castroville blvd & Hidden Valley Rd) 2023	3,500	Low
North Monterey County Center for Independent Study	Pesante Rd (btwn 101 to end) 2023	2,800	Low
North Monterey County High School	Castroville Blvd	No data available	Medium
North Monterey County Middle School	Geil Street (btwn Speegle st and Sanchez Street) 2021	770	Low
Prunedale Elementary School	Pesante Rd (btwn 101 to end) 2023	2,800	Low
Pajaro Middle School	Salinas Rd (Elkhorn Rd to Porter Dr) 2023	16,400	High
Ohlone Elementary School	Bay Farms Rd	No data available	Low
	Salinas Rd near Bay Farms Rd	No data available	High
Hall District Elementary School	Hall Rd (from San Miguel Canyon Road to Sill Road) 2018	17,975	High
	Sill Road (from Las Lomas Dr to Harrington Rd) 2023	1,800	Low

COMMUNITY	AVG CARS PER DAY
PAJARO + OHLONE	High
LAS LOMAS	High
PRUNEDALE	Low
CASTROVILLE	Medium
ECHO VALLEY & ELKHORN	Medium

### Number of Streetlights Near Schools

COMMUNITY	AVG. STREET LIGHTS PER SCHOOL	NOTES
PAJARO + OHLONE	7.5	5 at Ohlone, 10 at Pajaro Middle
LAS LOMAS	0	
PRUNEDALE	1	1 near Prunedale Elementary crossing, 1 near Central bay high
CASTROVILLE	6	2 at High School crossing, 9 at elementary, 7 at middle school
ECHO VALLEY & ELKHORN	1.5	1 at Echo Valley, 2 at Castroville Blvd crossing near Elkhorn

### Types of Signage Near Schools

COMMUNITY	TYPES OF SIGNS
PAJARO + OHLONE	Pedestrian crossing ahead
LAS LOMAS	School speed limit + school crossing
PRUNEDALE	School crossing ahead
CASTROVILLE	School speed limit (HS + ES) + school crossing (all schools)
ECHO VALLEY & ELKHORN	School crossing ahead (Echo Valley) + school speed limit (Elkhorn)