



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[X] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Iron Horse Trail Crossing Enhancements – Alamo, Project No. WO1025, CP# 20-37

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA, 94553, (925) 313-2000

Project Location : Ironhorse Trail at Hillgrade Avenue, Las Trampas Road, Stone Valley Road West, and Hemme Avenue crossings, Alamo, Contra Costa County (Location maps attached)

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to improve the safety of trail users at street crossings of the Iron Horse Regional Trail (Sheets 1 - 4). Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) with passive detection will be installed at Hillgrade Avenue and Las Trampas Road to replace the existing in-ground flashers that are not highly visible. The crossings at Stone Valley Road West and Hemme Avenue will enhance existing pedestrian button actuators by adding passive detection systems to activate the flasher systems already installed at these crossings. These measures will improve the safety of trail users by increasing visibility to vehicles and bicyclists on these roads. Yield lines will be painted on the pavement to indicate where vehicles are to stop to yield to trail users crossing the road. All trail crossing upgrades will be American Disability Act (ADA) compliant. Ground disturbance and excavations up to 4 feet are anticipated. Minor vegetation trimming/removal and sliver right-of way acquisitions may be required. Appropriate best management practices for stormwater control (i.e. storm drain inlet protection) will be in place. Temporary traffic controls will be implemented during construction activities; emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Construction will take approximately two months to complete. The project will be coordinated with the East Bay Regional Park District, the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program Advisory Committee, utility agencies, and other stakeholders in the area.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301 (c))
General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project will improve existing roads and a pedestrian trail to provide safer pedestrian access with no expansion of use pursuant to section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: Telma B. Moura Date 1/14/2021 Title Principal Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

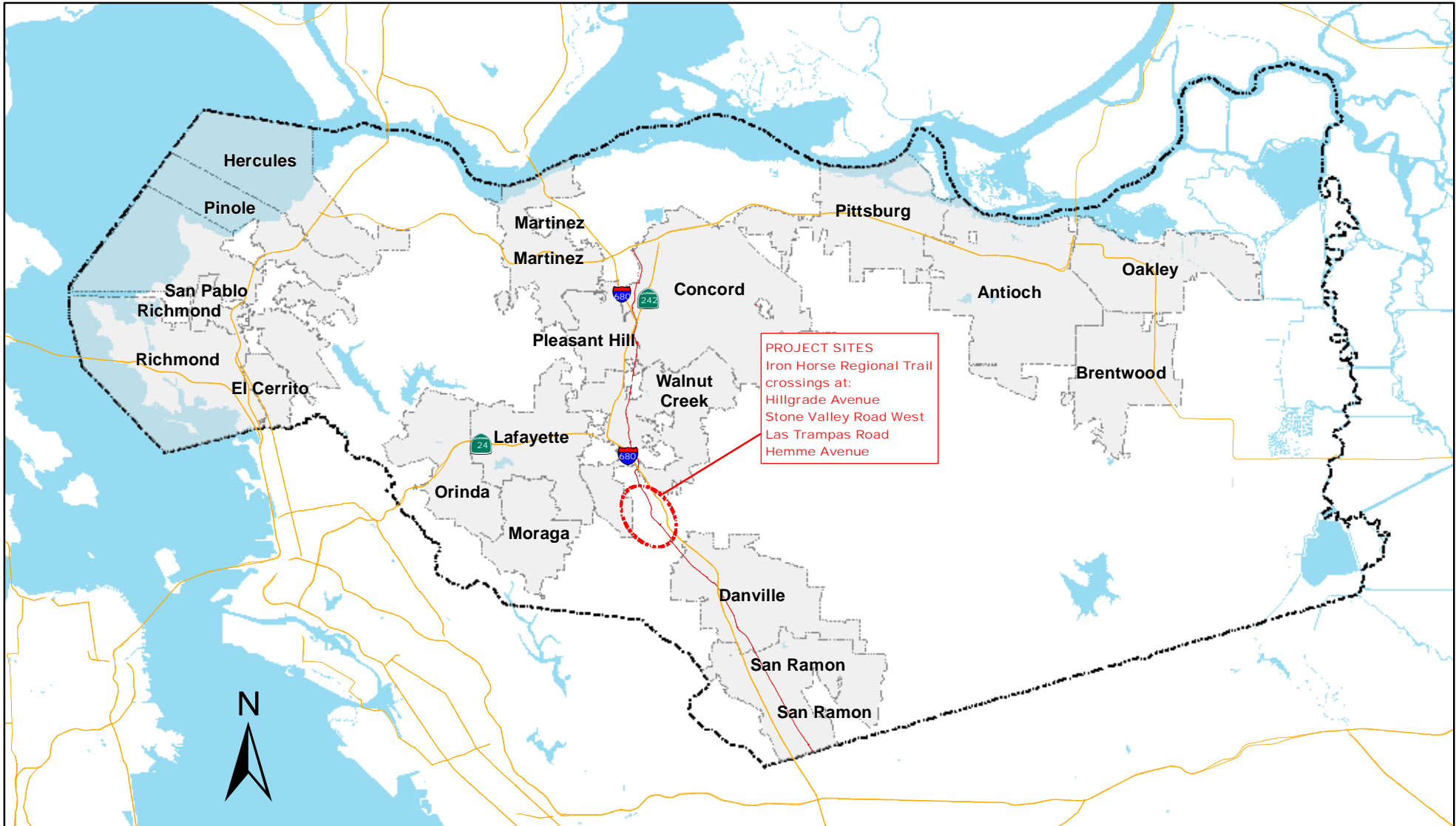
Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Sean O'Neil
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2176

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
County Clerk - \$50
Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

Receipt#:



PROJECT SITES
 Iron Horse Regional Trail
 crossings at:
 Hillgrade Avenue
 Stone Valley Road West
 Las Trampas Road
 Hemme Avenue



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LOCATION MAP OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

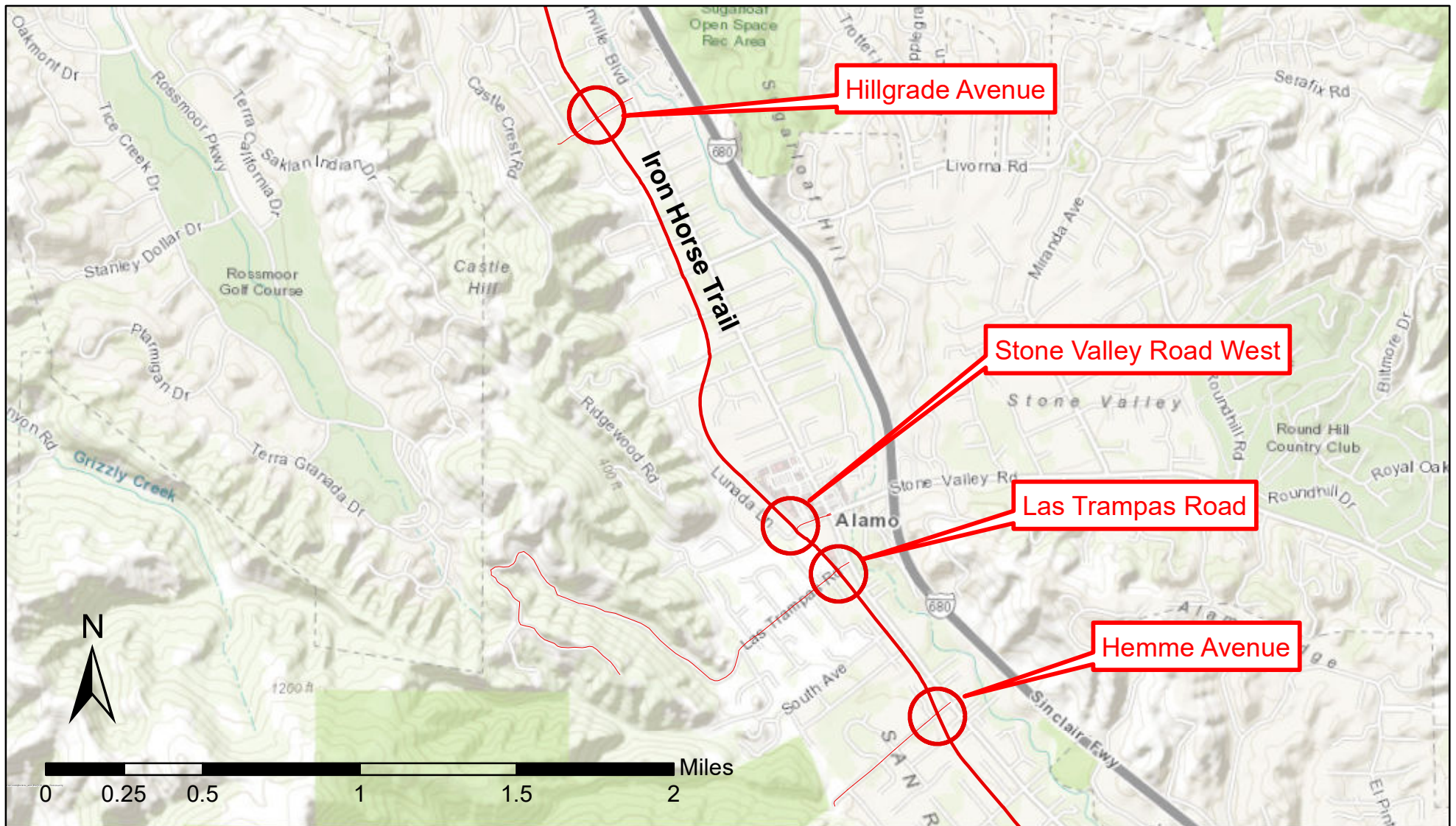
Iron Horse Trail
 Crossing Enhancements - Alamo


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INSTALL DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEM (TYPICAL)

INSTALL RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON WITH PASSIVE DETECTION SYSTEM (TYPICAL)

INSTALL "SHARKS TEETH" YIELD STRIPING (TYPICAL)

HILLGRADE AVENUE

IRON HORSE TRAIL



SCALE
1 inch = 60 feet
for 8.5 x 11



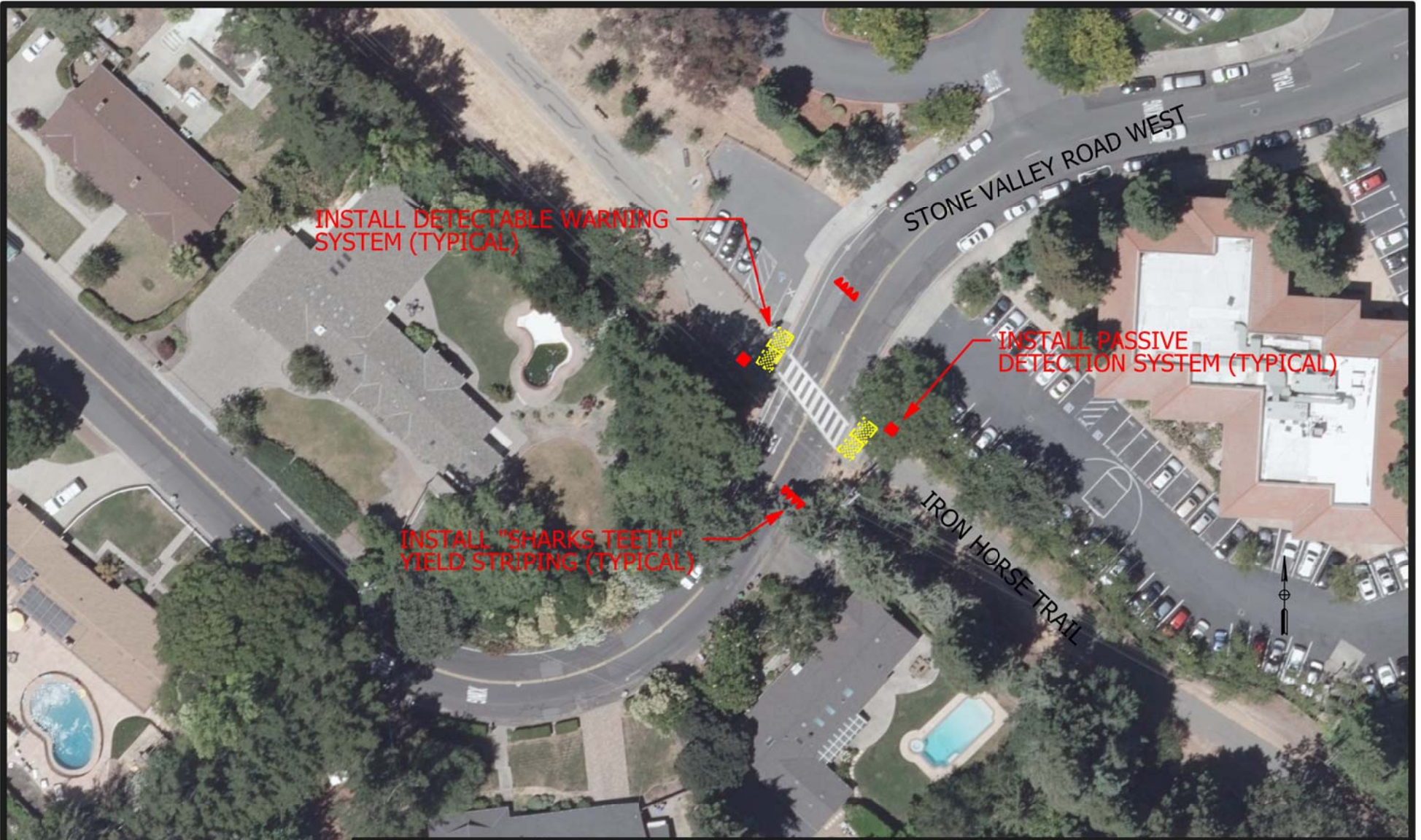
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PRELIMINARY PROJECT LAYOUT

IRON HORSE TRAIL CROSSING ENHANCEMENTS
HILLGRADE AVENUE

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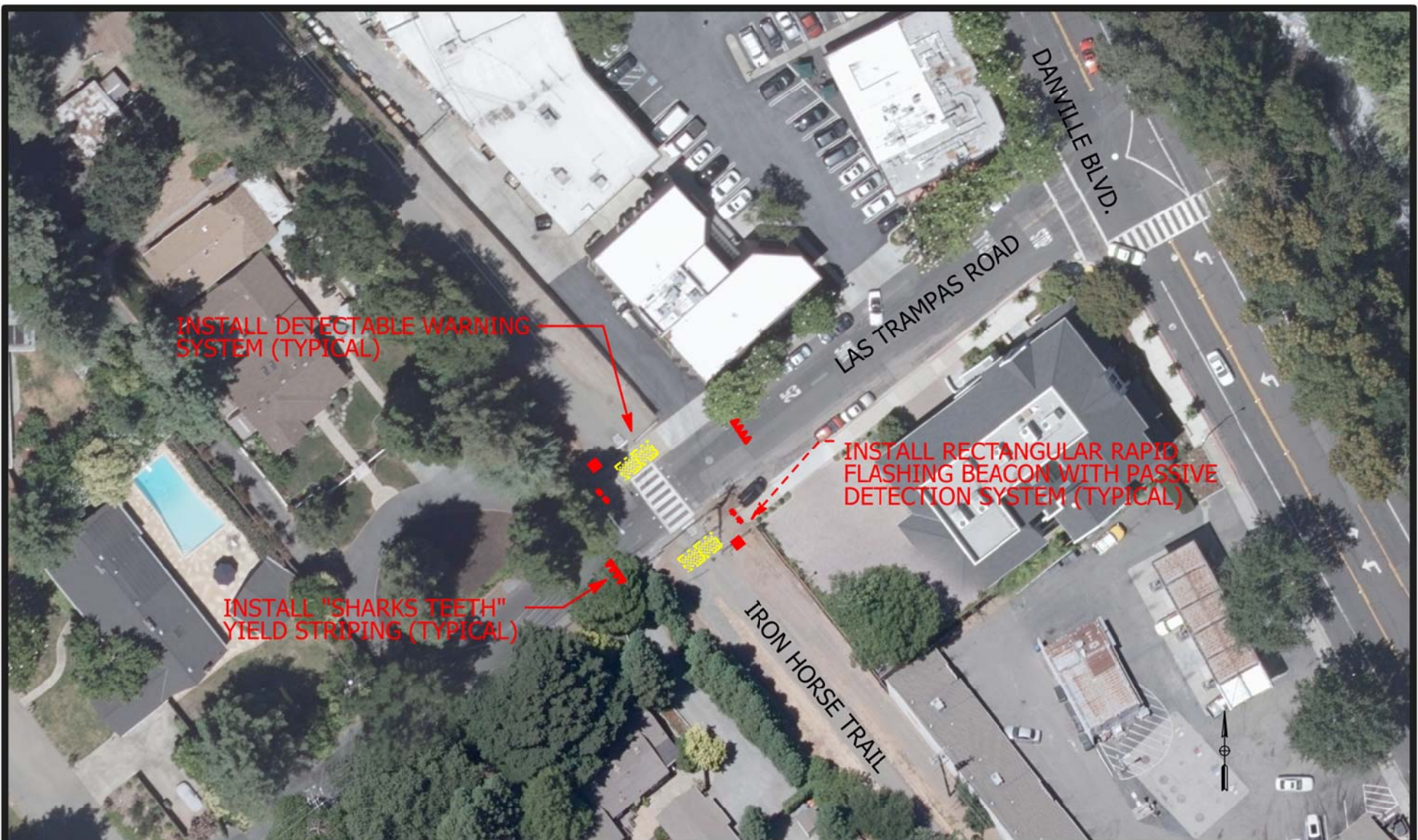
IRON HORSE TRAIL CROSSING ENHANCEMENTS
 STONE VALLEY ROAD WEST

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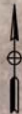
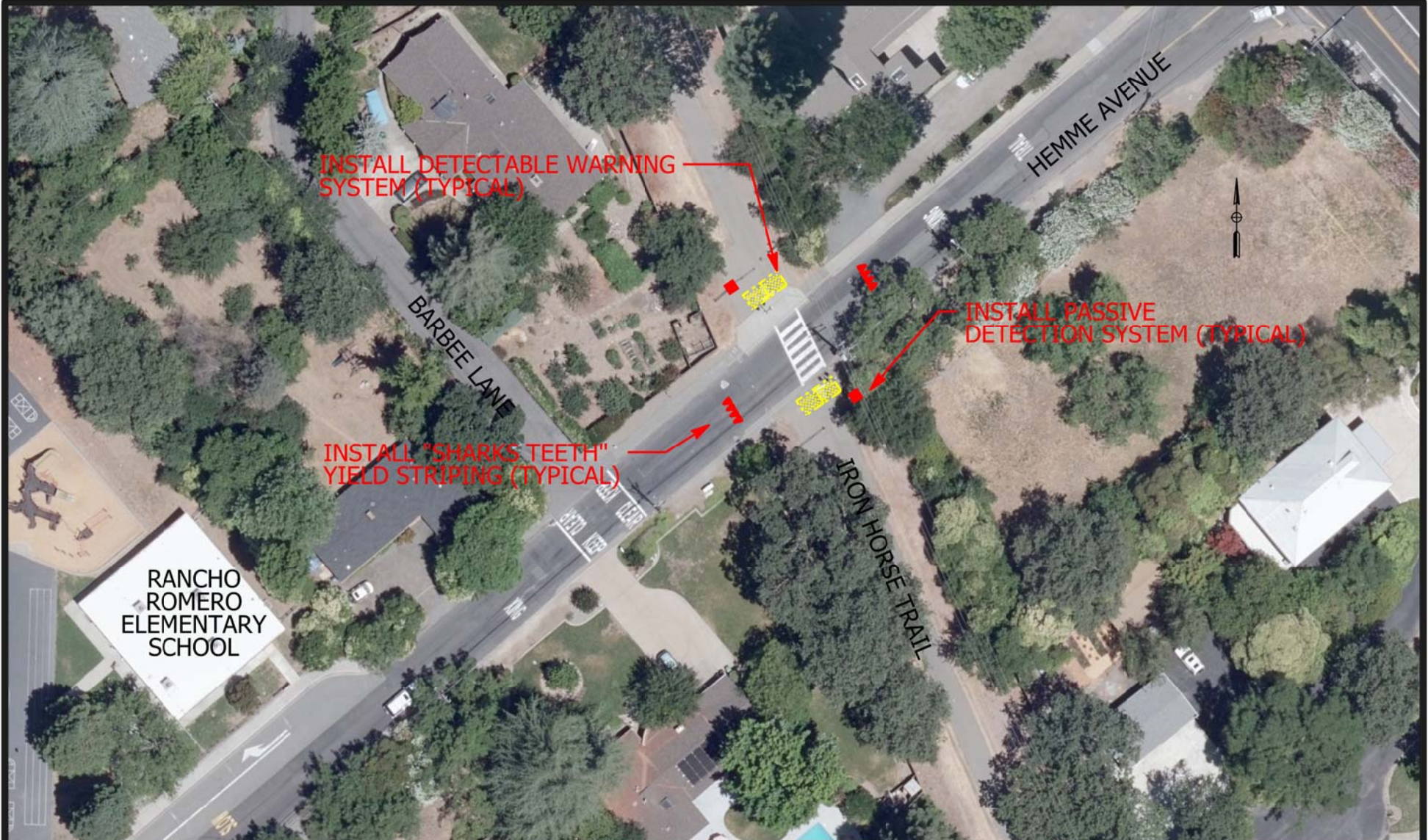
IRON HORSE TRAIL CROSSING ENHANCEMENTS
LAS TRAMPAS ROAD

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HEMME AVENUE

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