

FACT SHEET

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PROJECT STATUS

Work on this project started in mid-October 2021 and completed in early March 2022.

The asphalt overlay (between Encinitas Boulevard and Garden View Road) was completed first followed by the slurry seal (between Garden View Road and Olivenhain Road).

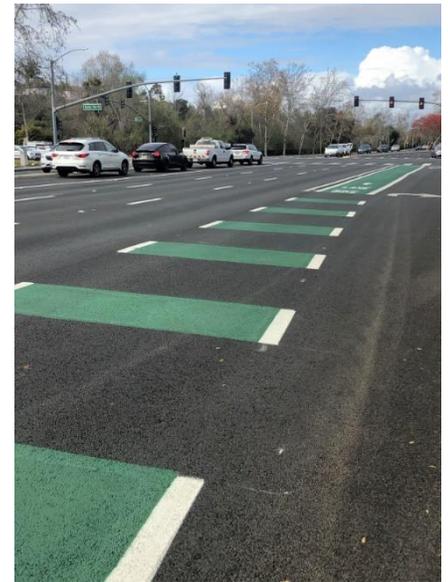
The Notice of Completion for the paving and striping project was approved by City Council in March 2022.

Design on the pedestrian Z Crossing on El Camino Real south of Via Molena is complete. Construction is expected to begin in late 2023.

PROJECT BUDGET

The total cost for the project was \$1,819,000. The construction contract was awarded to Eagle Paving Company. The project was funded by the City's Pavement Rehabilitation and Overlay Project (CS22A) of the Capital Improvement Program which utilizes TransNet Funds, SB1 (Gas Tax) and the City's General Fund.

North El Camino Real Paving and Striping Project (CS22A)



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The North El Camino Real Paving and Striping Improvements Project (CS22A) improved the pavement condition on this heavily used commercial corridor, shifted the existing traffic lanes and added green bike lanes northbound and southbound on El Camino Real between Encinitas Boulevard and Olivenhain Road.

The new striping narrowed the travel lanes to accommodate new green buffered bike lanes. Green bike lanes allow bicyclists and bike lanes to be more visible resulting in enhanced bicyclist safety at intersections and conflict areas.

In addition, the project included the installation of infrastructure for a Z-Crossing 350 feet south of Via Molena which will consist of a pedestrian staggered mid-block cross-walk with a pedestrian hybrid beacon to connect pedestrians and bicyclists to the east and west sides of the corridor.

Due to the poor pavement condition between Garden View Road and Encinitas Boulevard, this section of N. El Camino Real required more robust pavement rehabilitation. If the pavement wasn't rehabilitated the pavement would continue to deteriorate and result in significant potholes at the most severe failures. Within this segment, all pedestrian ramps were brought to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The segment between Garden View Road and Olivenhain Road was in moderately good condition and received a slurry course.



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PROJECT LOCATION AND AMENITIES

The project is located in the City of Encinitas in the New Encinitas area.

Project benefits and amenities include:

- New green buffered bike lanes.
- Infrastructure improvements for a new pedestrian Z-crossing.
- Improved pavement condition from PCI rating 47 to 100 upon completion between Encinitas Blvd. to Garden View Road and from PCI rating 75 to 90 upon completion between Garden View Road and Olivenhain Road.

What to expect:

- **How will traffic be impacted?** Minor traffic impacts, with daytime lane closures.
- **When will the Z crossing be installed?** Infrastructure was installed early on during construction with pavement striping completed last. The Z-crossing final plans and specs with authorization to advertise for construction bids is expected to go to City Council for approval in summer 2022. If approved, advertising will take place in fall 2022 and construction is anticipated to start in late fall or early winter 2022.



REVIEW PROCESS

The project design was approved by the Encinitas City Council in April 2021 along with the authorization to advertise for construction bids. The contract award was approved in June 2021. This project is consistent with the City's Active Transportation Plan and is in alignment with the Community Planning vision of the Strategic Plan by providing safe and livable communities through well-maintained infrastructure and facilities. This project meets Goal 4.1 of the City's Climate Action Plan to "Reduce Vehicles Miles Traveled."

CONTACT US

There are a number of ways the community can stay informed about the project throughout construction:

- **Website:** Visit the [city's project webpage](#) for construction updates.
- **Email:** Sign up to receive email alerts: <https://encinitasca.gov/Home/City-Updates>
- **Email questions:** Send project questions to: The CIP Division of the Engineering Department at ECRpaving@encinitasca.gov



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