Project Overview

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project, which is located between Rio Linda Boulevard and Altos Avenue, will provide a connection between local schools and the neighborhoods east of Rio Linda Boulevard. The project site is also adjacent to the existing Sacramento Northern Bike Trail, which many students use as a route to school. The project will construct a new sidewalk along the north side of Acacia Avenue, and a new traffic signal on Rio Linda Boulevard.

DETOURS:
Eastbound traffic: South on Altos Avenue. Left on Eleanor Avenue.
Westbound traffic: South on Rio Linda. Right on Eleanor Avenue. Right on Altos Avenue.

BENEFITS
This project will improve pedestrian safety near Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy, Harmon Johnson Elementary School, and Noralto Elementary School by constructing pedestrian improvements and installing a new traffic signal and crosswalks at the Acacia Avenue/Rio Linda Boulevard intersection.

COSTS AND FUNDING
The estimated total project cost is $900,000. The project is funded through the Measure A and State Safe Routes to School Program funds.

SCHEDULE
Award of construction contract is scheduled for July 2015, and project completion for September 2016.