Las Positas and Modoc Roads Multiuse Path
Construction Update

The Las Positas and Modoc Roads Multiuse Path Project (Project) provides a 2.6 mile-long separated pathway for bicyclists, runners, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities along Las Positas and Modoc Roads. This path provides critical local and regional connections. Construction began in late September 2020, with an estimated 18-month construction duration, which also includes the planting of replacement trees and landscaping.

Since the last construction update in April, the City’s contractor, Rasmussen, has completed installing the bio-retention basins along Modoc Road. Rasmussen also completed erecting the traffic signal poles at the entrance of Elings Park where Las Positas Road intersects with Jerry Harwin Parkway, and also installed new signal poles at Veronica Springs Road. A majority of the barrier rail foundation has been completed, and Rasmussen is now diligently working to install steel rebar and wall forms for the barrier stem wall prior its concrete pour, which is scheduled in the next couple of weeks. The barrier rail improvements will separate the multiuse path from vehicular traffic along Las Positas Road, providing safety benefits for all trail users.
Rasmussen is also continuing to work on the retaining wall at Veronica Springs Road and Las Positas Road, as well as installing the storm drain at Veronica Springs Road and Modoc Road. (Construction progress photos are on see pages 3 – 5.

Traffic control and temporary striping changes to the Las Positas corridor between Modoc Road and Cliff Drive will continue to remain in place. The public is reminded that the speed limit is reduced to 35-mph, and traffic has shifted to allow enough buffer for construction work to occur safely. Drivers must temporarily share the road with cyclists and proceed cautiously within the Las Positas corridor during construction.

The City thanks the public for their continued cooperation and patience during construction of this important Vision Zero Project. For more information, please visit the Project website: https://www.santabarbaracac.gov/gov/depts/pw/stmain/traffic/bikepath/default.asp
Construction Photos

Contractor poured the barrier rail foundation and is now working to place steel rebar and form work for the barrier rail stem wall along Las Positas Road.
Contractor is constructing the retaining wall at Veronica Springs Road and Las Positas Road
New Traffic Signals are installed at the intersection of Las Positas Road and Jerry Harwin Parkway