



PROJECT TITLE: Cacique and Soledad Pedestrian/ Bicycle Bridges and Corridor Improvements Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this project is to provide better, safer connections for bicycling and walking in the Lower Eastside Neighborhood. The project will replace an existing dilapidated wooden footbridge over Sycamore Creek on Cacique Street with a wider, more bicycle friendly bridge. The project will also create another pedestrian/cyclist connection across the creek from Cacique to Soledad Streets.

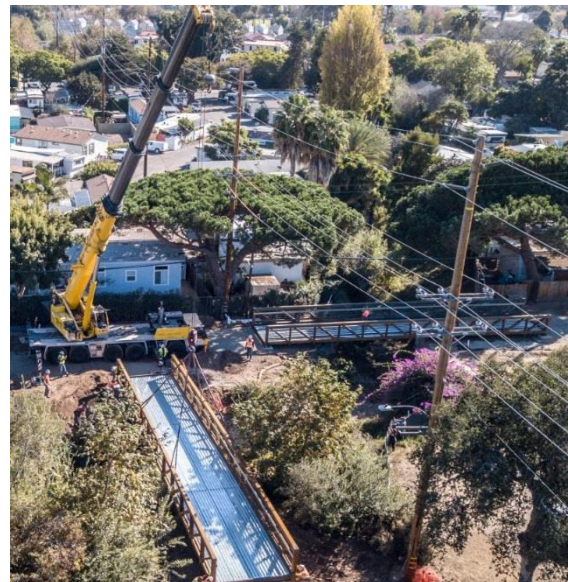
PROJECT BENEFITS:

Lower Eastside residents will experience better lighting and safer connections on the Cacique corridor, which will be designed as a bike friendly route that fully utilizes Cacique's undercrossing of Highway 101 and will connect to a future Alisos Street bike friendly corridor. The neighborhood will also experience a new connection to/from the Soledad corridor connecting to Franklin Elementary School. New sidewalk connections will also be installed leading to/from the bridge connections.

This project was almost 100 percent funded with a competitive Active Transportation Grant awarded to the City of Santa Barbara by the State of California. Our community has been awarded the most money of the Active Transportation Grant Program per capita of any other City in the State.



***Cacique Street Pedestrian Bridge
Before Construction***



***Cacique Street Pedestrian Bridge
Installation***

QUICK FACTS

Location: Cacique Street and Soledad Street at Sycamore Creek

Construction Schedule: summer 2017 – spring 2018

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