



City of Alameda • California

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Alameda Historical Advisory Board
2263 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

RE: Central Avenue Safety Improvement Project and Potentially Affected Historic Buildings and Structures in the Project Area

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Alameda in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) propose to improve an approximately 1.7-mile span of Central Avenue from its intersection with Pacific Avenue and Main Street at the western project terminus to its intersection with Encinal Avenue and Sherman Street at the eastern project terminus. The Central Avenue Safety Improvement project proposes to improve safety for people walking, bicycling, and driving by calming traffic and by providing multimodal access and regional bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The project fills in existing gaps in the bicycle network along Central Avenue and the San Francisco Bay Trail, further enhancing bicyclist safety and access.

JRP Historical Consulting, LLC (JRP) has been retained by the City of Alameda to conduct a study to survey and evaluate buildings and structures that might be affected by the proposed project. The study will assess their eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or the California Register of Historical Resources, and will analyze project impacts to significant properties. This study is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

If you or your organization has any information or concerns regarding historic resources in the area that could be affected by this project, please respond via email to JRP Historian Samuel Skow at sskow@jrphistorical.com, or via mail at 2850 Spafford Street, Davis, CA 95618, within the next thirty (30) days. Please note, this is not a request for research, just for information. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Payne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gail" being more prominent.

Gail Payne, City of Alameda
Senior Transportation Coordinator

Enclosures

1. Project Vicinity Map
2. List of Recipients

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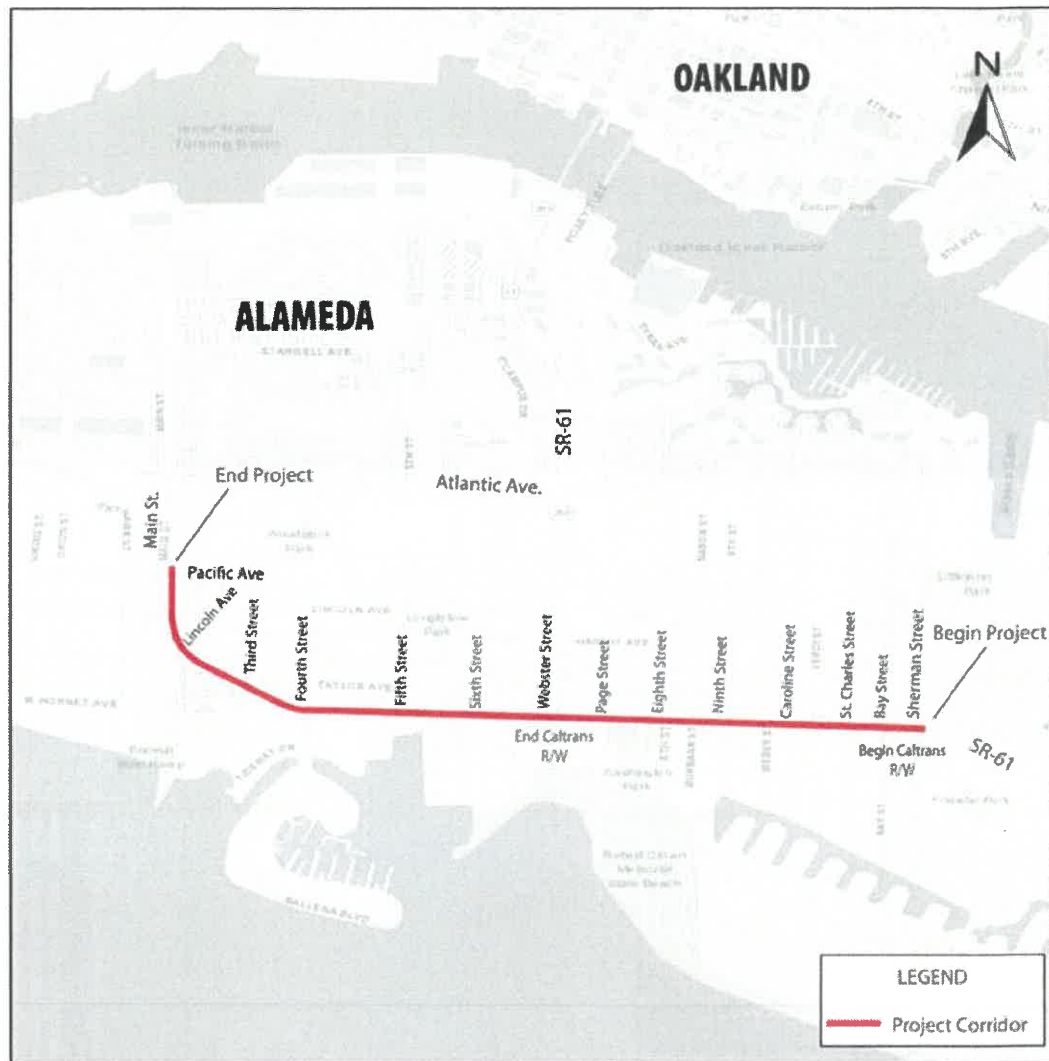


Figure 1 – Vicinity Map

List of Recipients

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