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# **RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE EJ ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY**

BCDC PERMIT NO. 1997.001.06

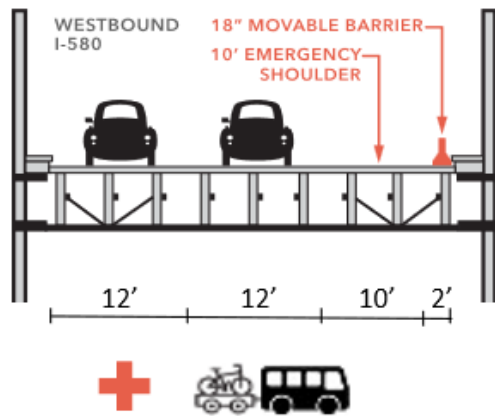
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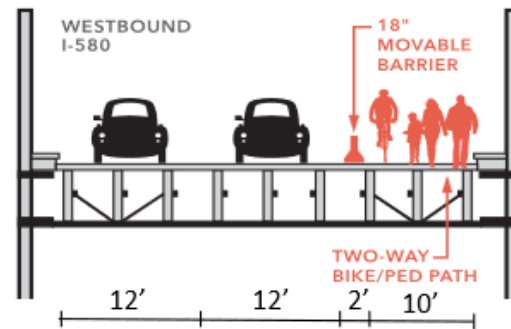
# MULTI-USE PATH PILOT PROJECT

## Modified Pilot Operations

Mon-Thurs



Thurs-Sun



# EJ ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS

*Special Condition II.D.5.d(2):*

## **Environmental Justice Analysis**

Analysis of potential environmental justice and social equity impacts of providing the multi-use path as long-term public access, incorporating meaningful engagement with local community members, path users, other bridge users, and subject matter experts. The analysis should also include an evaluation of environmental justice and social equity issues raised by the public during the Commission's consideration of Amendment No. Six and ensure consistency with any Bay Plan policies regarding environmental justice and social equity then in existence at the time of submittal of the study. The methodology for the analysis, including a list of potential stakeholders, will be presented to the Commission for approval by May 7, 2026.

*From BCDC Permit No. 1997.001.06*

# REVIEW BY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORKING GROUP AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORS

- Presented preliminary draft to EJWG on November 20, 2025
- Comments received:
  - Expand list of stakeholders
  - Diversify outreach methods
  - Make meetings more accessible
  - Consider in equity in planning outreach strategy
  - Be considerate of messaging
- Revised draft circulated to EJWG and EJ Advisors

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

For purposes of Special Condition II.D.5.d.(2) of BCDC Permit No. 1997.001.06, approve the proposed methodology for the analysis of environmental justice and social equity impacts of providing a multi-use path as long-term public access on the Bridge, as the proposed methodology:

1. Allows Caltrans to effectively analyze the potential environmental justice and social equity impacts of providing the multi-use path as long-term public access on the bridge;
2. Allows for meaningful engagement with local community members, path users, other bridge users, and subject matter experts;
3. Includes an evaluation of environmental justice and social equity issues raised by the public during the Commission's consideration of Amendment No. Six;
4. Will ensure consistency with any Bay Plan policies regarding environmental justice and social equity then in existence at the time of the submittal of the study; and
5. Includes a list of potential stakeholders.

# THANK YOU



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