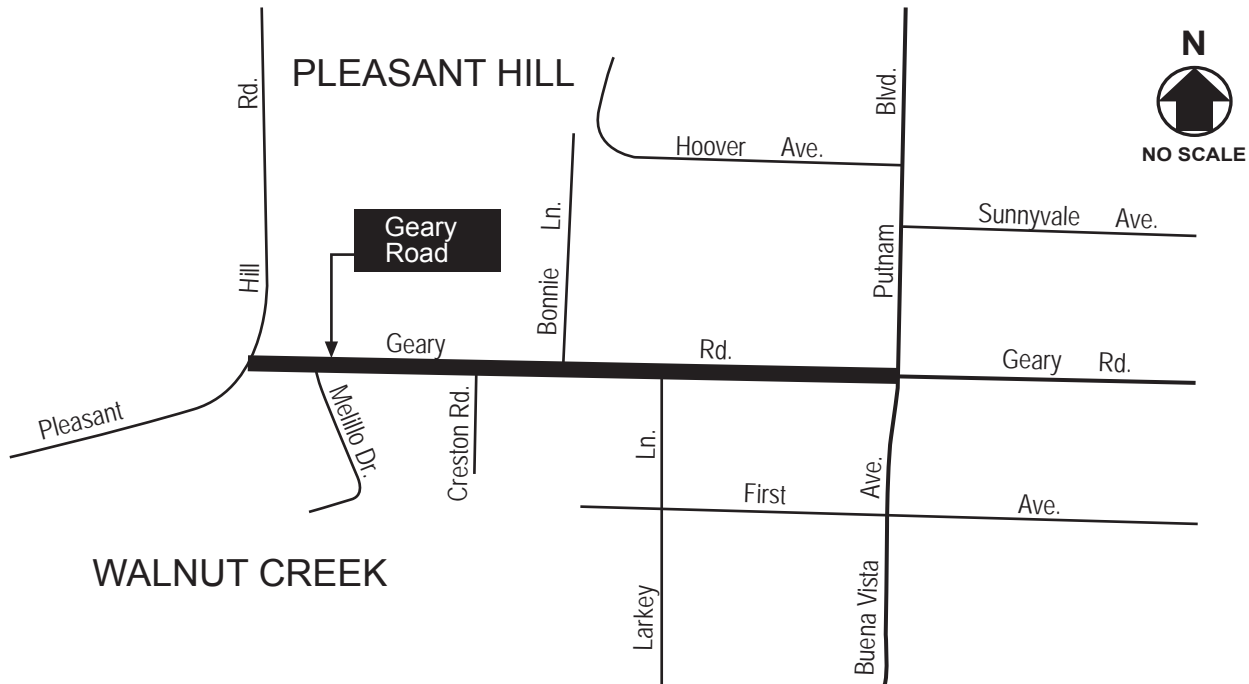




Geary Road Reconstruction - Phase 3



Project Number

24007

Project Sponsor

Cities of Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill

Project Type

Transit

Highway

Local Streets

Major Arterial

Bike/Pedestrian

Other

Project Scope

Reconstruct Geary Road from Putman Boulevard/Buena Vista Avenue to approximately 1,000 feet west of Pleasant Hill Road. Add an exclusive five-foot bike lane, street parking, and sidewalks in each direction. Incorporate lighting, drainage, landscaping, and irrigation improvements as well as traffic signal modifications at Buena Vista Avenue and Pleasant Hill Road.

Funding Sources (\$ in million)

Total	10.0
Measure J Transportation Sales Tax ¹	9.4
Local Funding (City of Walnut Creek)	0.6

¹Measure J funds shown in escalated dollars. Actual commitment is in 2004 dollars as shown in Appendix A.

Geary Road Reconstruction - Phase 3 (cont.)

Need/Purpose

Geary Road links Pleasant Hill Road with Treat Boulevard and serves as the only arterial connection between northwest Walnut Creek and the Pleasant Hill BART station. Currently, left turning vehicles create long queues for through traffic, and pedestrians/bicyclists are forced to use the existing roadway shoulders.

This proposed reconstruction is the third and last phase of a corridor improvement project along Geary Road. The purpose of this three-phased improvements project is to increase operations and pedestrian/bicycle safety through the construction of continuous dual left-turn lanes and exclusive bike lanes and pedestrian sidewalk, respectively. Adjacent segments of Geary Road have already been reconstructed; this improvement provides connectivity and continuity with the earlier improvements.

Project Location



Possible Segmentation

N/A

Issues

The reconstruction is anticipated to take place within the existing roadway right-of-way.

Current Status

Preliminary Engineering and required environmental studies and documentation are being prepared. The City of Walnut Creek has collected developer traffic impact fees to fund a portion of the reconstruction.

Project Schedule

