

Safe Routes to School Master Plan

Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
and Sacred Heart School



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Agenda

- Introductions

- Belal Aftab, Traffic Safety Commission Chair
- Chris Coulter, Traffic Safety Commission Vice Chair
- Jojo Choi, Community Member/Formal Traffic Safety Commission Member
- Mitch Kane, Community Member/Formal Traffic Safety Commission Member
- Mainini Cabute, Safe Routes to School Project Lead/Public Works Staff

- Safe Routes to School Overview

- Recommended Improvements

- Participation and Feedback



Safe Routes to School Goals

Identify improvements to:

Improve traffic safety
for pedestrians,
bicycles, and motorists

Benefit students,
parents, and
community members

Encourage walking and
bicycling to school



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Engagement

- Listen to students, families, teachers, and school leaders. Work with community organizations. Build intentional, ongoing engagement opportunities into the program.

Engineering

- Create physical improvements to streets and neighborhoods that make walking and bicycling safer, more comfortable, and more convenient.

Encouragement

- Generate enthusiasm and increased walking and bicycling for students through events, activities, and programs.

Education

- Provide students and the community with information to walk and bicycle safely. Educate about the benefits of walking and bicycling. Teach about the broad range of transportation choices.

Evaluation

- Assess which approaches are successful. Ensure programs and initiatives support equitable outcomes. Identify unintended consequences or opportunities to improve effectiveness.

Equity

- Ensure initiatives benefit all demographic groups, including safe, healthy, and fair outcomes for low-income students, students of color, students of all genders, students with disabilities, and others.



2018-2021 Efforts

- Met with school administration to discuss current routes to school
- City collected data and inventories existing conditions and needs

- Traffic Safety Commission began review of input and potential projects
- City drafted Master Plan

- City conducted site visits to identify potential recommendations for improvements
- Community submitted input about traffic concerns around schools



2022 Next Steps

January – March

- Community members submit comments on draft Master Plan

Upcoming

- City Council review and consideration of Master Plan

March 10

- Traffic Safety Commission outreach meeting to review and receive community feedback on draft Master Plan



Routes to School

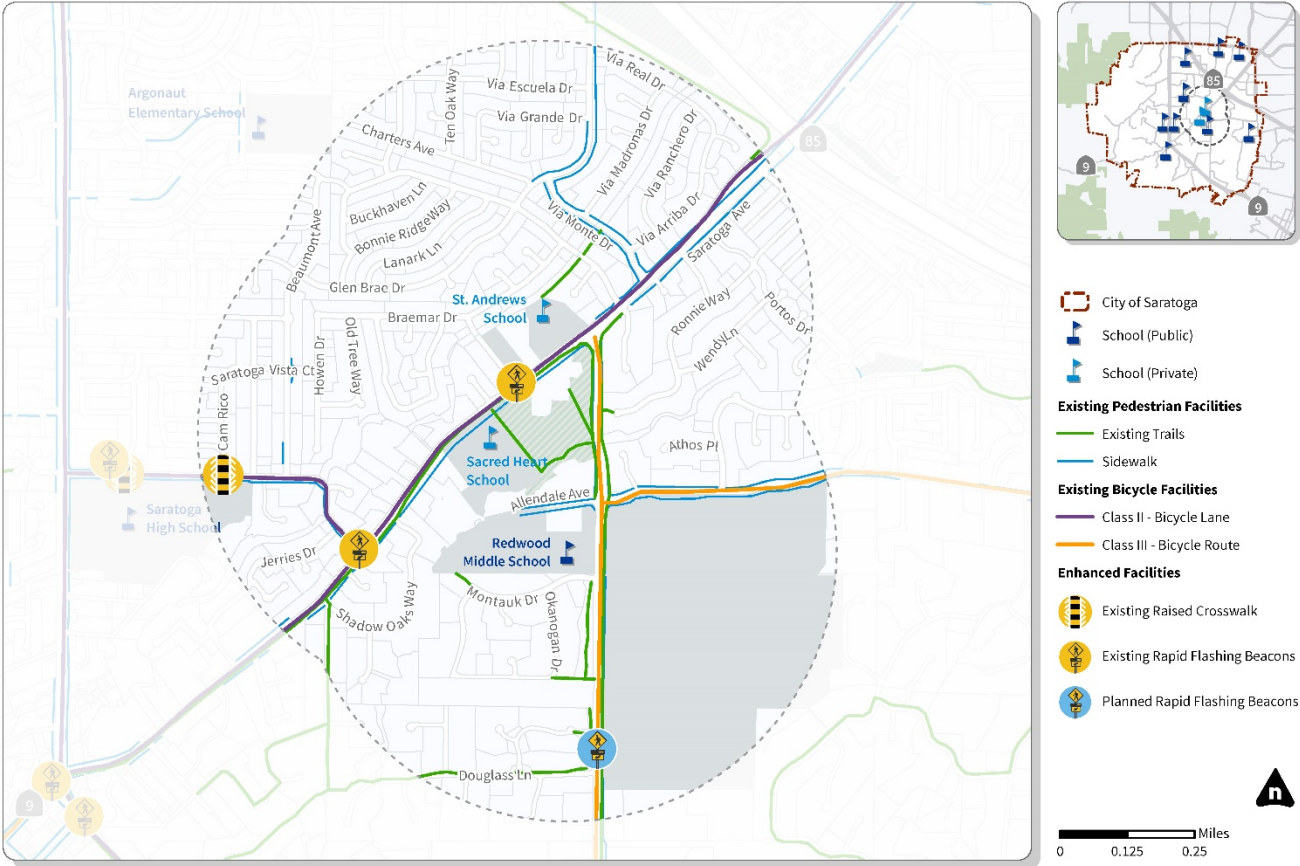
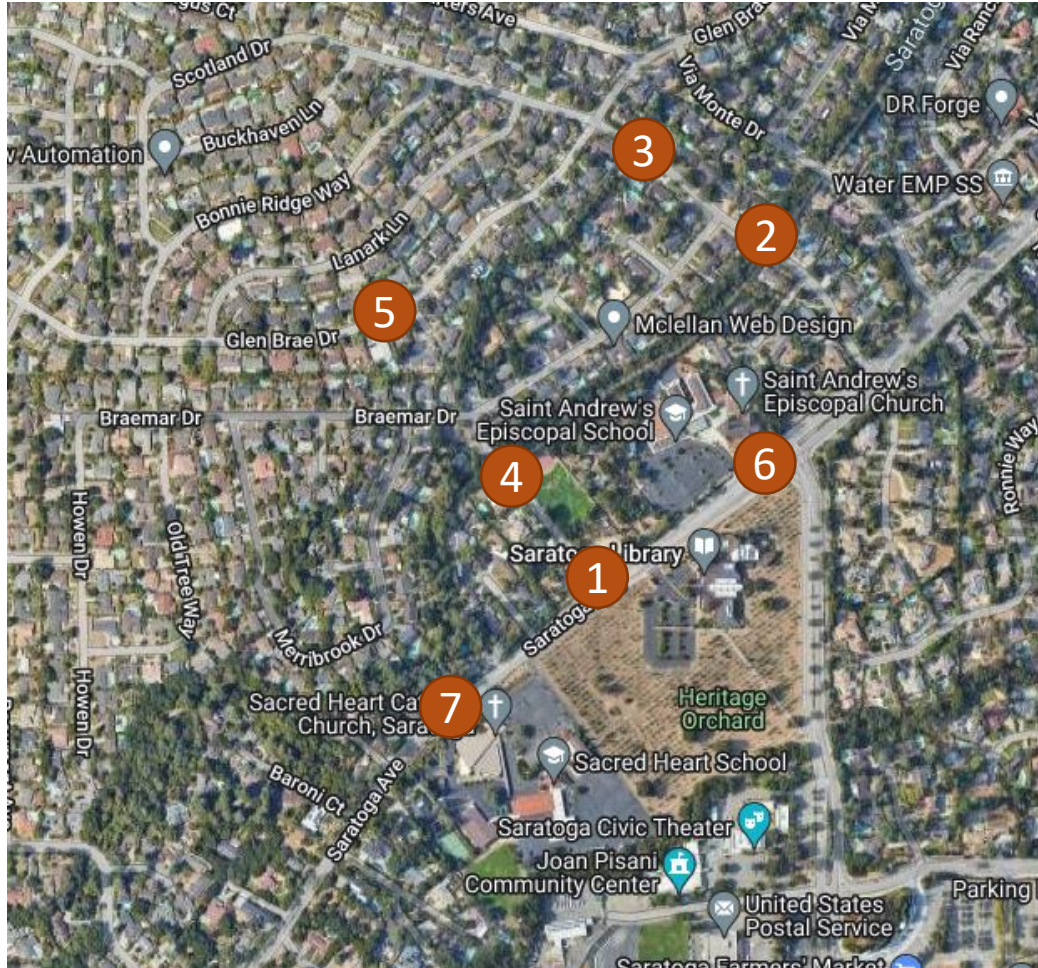


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Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities: St. Andrews School, Sacred Heart School, and Redwood Middle School

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Recommended Improvement Locations:

1. Saratoga Ave./Crestbrook Dr.
2. Scotland Dr./Saratoga Creek Trail
3. Scotland Dr. between Saratoga Ave. & Lanark Ln.
4. Crestbrook Drive
5. Glen Brae Dr. between Lanark Ln. & Charters Ave.
6. Saratoga Ave. between Crestbrook Dr. & Scotland Dr.
7. Saratoga Ave. between Crestbrook Dr. & Shadow Oaks Way



1. Saratoga Ave./Crestbrook Dr.



Crosswalk Improvements:

- Upgrade existing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon to Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon

Sidewalk Improvements:

- Install curb ramp
- Fill in berms to install bulb-outs



2. Scotland Dr./Saratoga Creek Trail



Crosswalk Improvements:

- Install Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon
- Install raised, high-visibility crosswalk

Sidewalk Improvements:

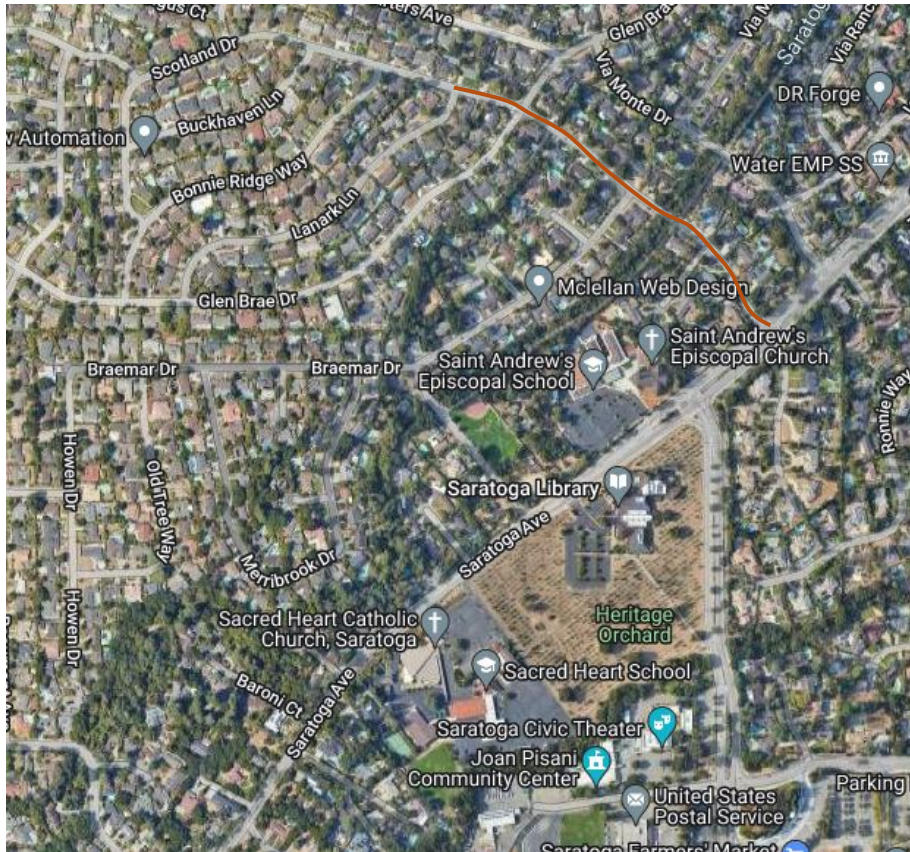
- Install bulb-outs on both sides of crossing

Signage Improvements:

- Install in-street pedestrian sign



3. Scotland Dr. between Saratoga Ave. & Lanark Ln.



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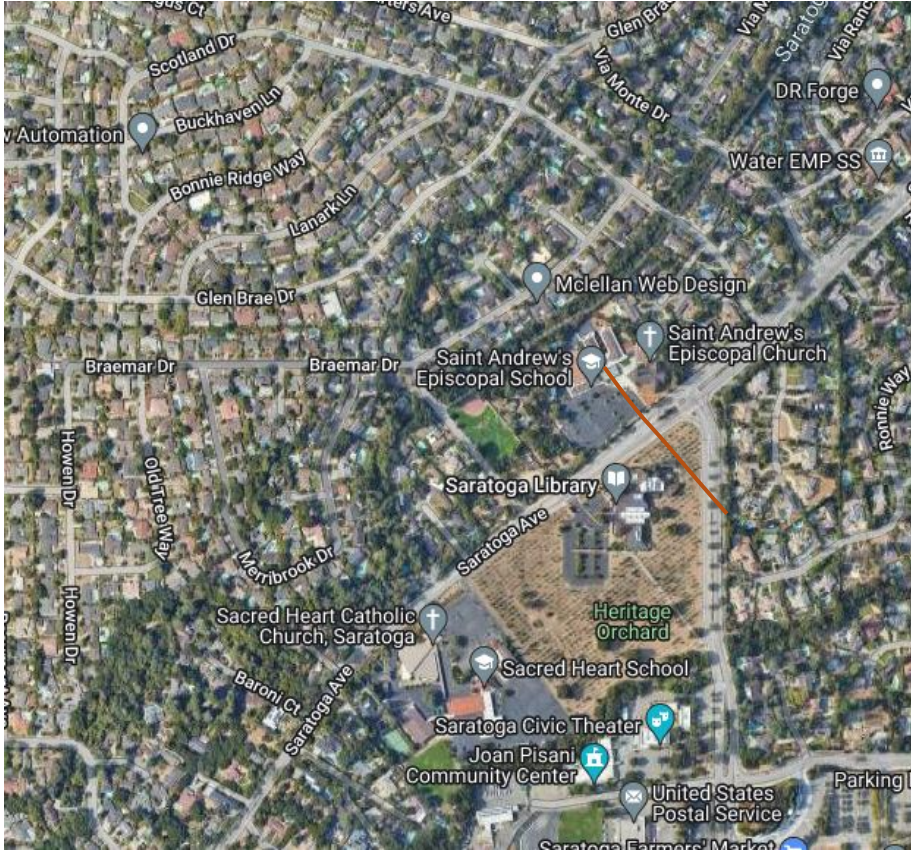
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Roadway Improvements:

- Consider traffic calming measures, such as speed humps



4. Crestbrook Drive

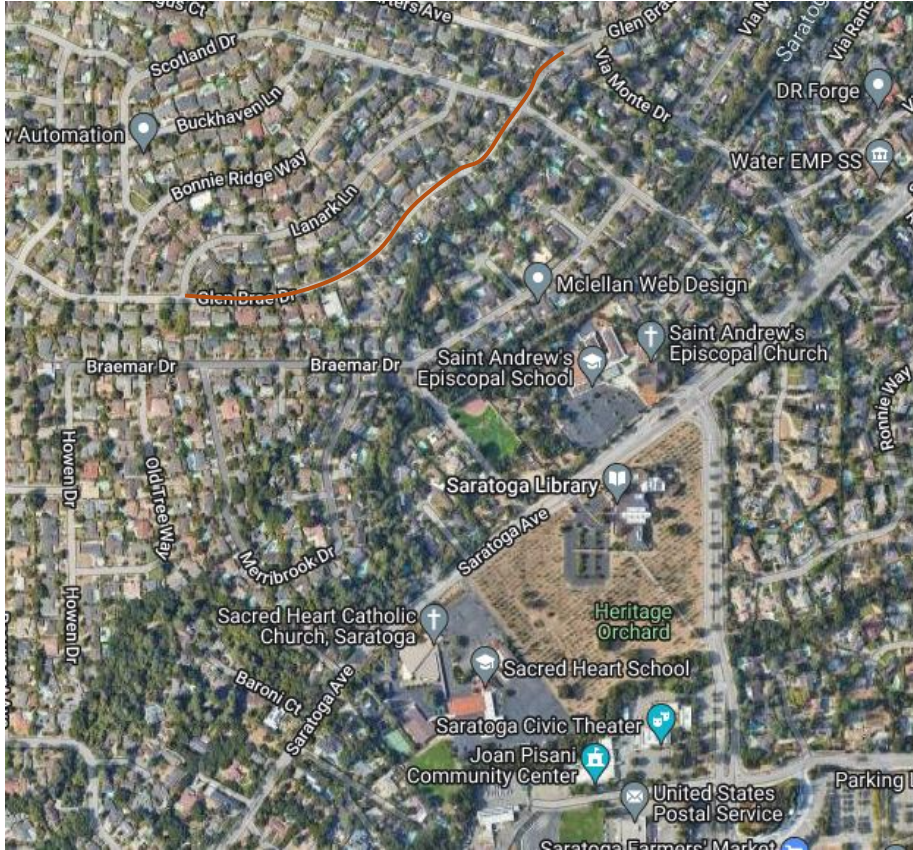


Trail Improvements:

- Install Class I trail to connect to Saratoga Creek trailhead



5. Glen Brae Dr. between Lanark Ln. & Charters Ave.



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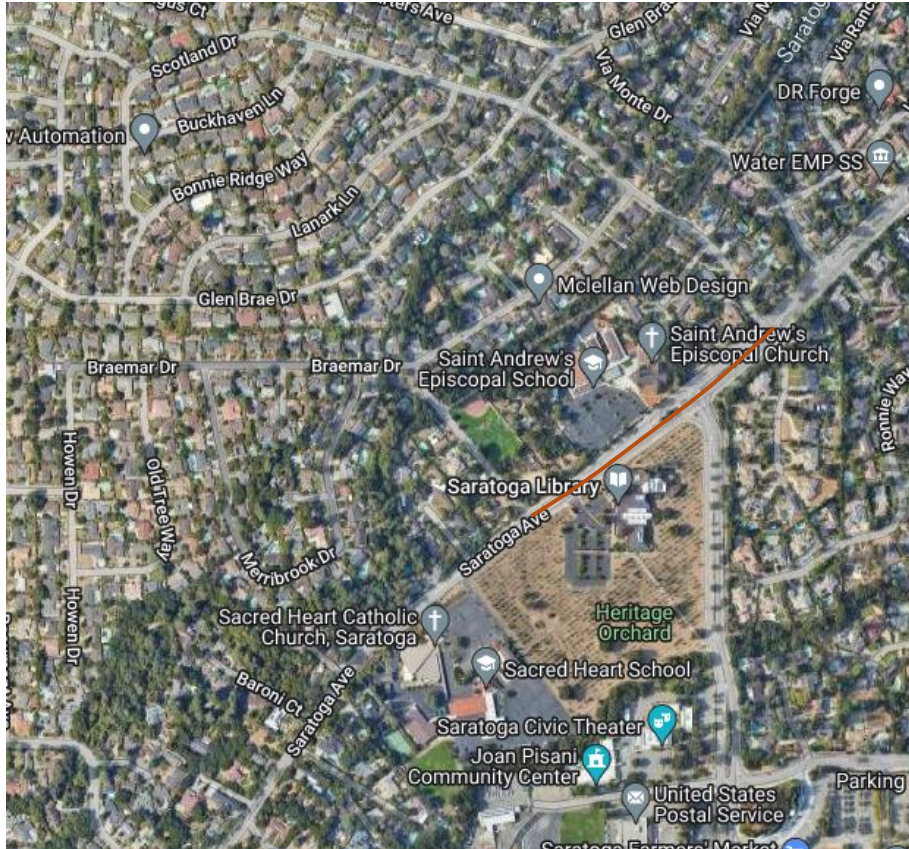
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6. Saratoga Ave. between Crestbrook Dr. & Scotland Dr.

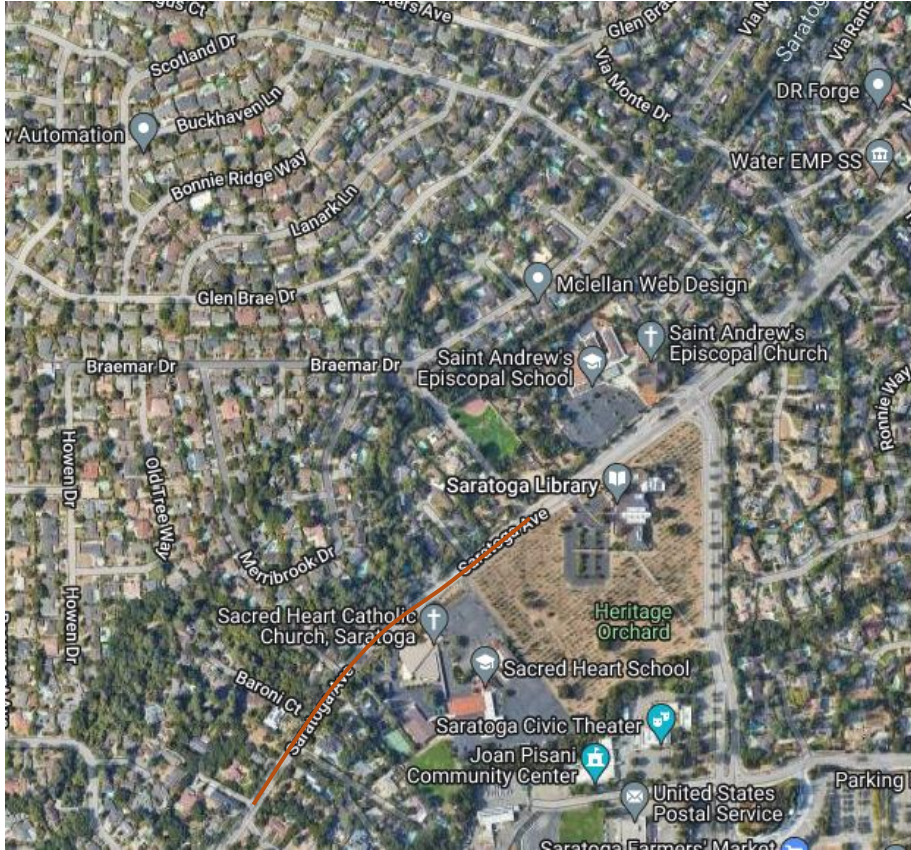


Roadway Improvements:

- Upgrade existing bike lane



7. Saratoga Ave. between Crestbrook Dr. & Shadow Oaks Way



Sidewalk Improvements:

- Improve and widen existing sidewalk on south side of Saratoga Ave.

Signage Improvements:

- Install school speed limit signage and school signage



Participate

- Visit www.saratoga.ca.us/SRTScomment
 - Review [draft Safe Routes to School Master Plan](#)
 - Explore the [map of schools and recommended projects](#)
 - Learn more about [types of traffic safety improvements](#)
 - [Provide your feedback](#)
- Attend the [Traffic Safety Commission](#) meeting on March 10
- Share with other parents and community members!
- Additional questions? Email mcabute@saratoga.ca.us





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