City of Redwood City Announces Slow Streets Pilot Program to Enable Walking and Biking

The City Council approved the Slow Streets Pilot Program at their April 27, 2020 meeting by temporarily designating some low-traffic neighborhood streets primarily for physical activity during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Redwood City Slow Streets Pilot Program is intended to increase the safety of walking, biking, and rolling on the designated streets by providing more space for physical distancing and reducing the clustering of foot traffic on sidewalks.

This program started as a pilot effort and launched on Friday, May 1, 2020, with “Road Closed to Through Traffic” signage on the following ten street segments:

- Allerton Street, Winslow Street to Whipple Avenue
- C Street, Industrial Way to Stafford Street
- Cypress Street, E. Oakwood Boulevard to Woodside Road
- E. Oakwood Boulevard, Cypress Street to Oakwood Boulevard
- Ebener Street, Geneva Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue
- Flynn Avenue, Spring Street to Middlefield Road
- Katherine Avenue, Elwood Street to Nevada Street
- Page Road, 17th Avenue to 2nd Avenue
- Stambaugh Street, Laurel Street to Maple Street
- Vera Avenue, El Camino Real to King Street and Valota Road to Upton Street

In the first phase, the 5 miles of neighborhood streets are temporarily closed to through motor vehicle traffic. Emergency vehicles, delivery services and residents who live on these streets can still access them.

The City of Redwood City would like your feedback! If you’d like to suggest a street for the program, a change to one of the designated streets or placement of signage, or to provide general feedback, please reach out to us by visiting [www.redwoodcity.org/slowstreets](http://www.redwoodcity.org/slowstreets) or by email slowstreets@redwoodcity.org.

As a reminder:

- Slow Streets - Redwood City is intended to promote physical distancing of at least 6 feet by creating new low-traffic, low-speed streets to allow residents to pass one another and to create a safer environment for people walking, rolling, and biking.
- The San Mateo County Public Health Department requires residents to wear face masks while in public.

The City of Redwood City continues to monitor the CDC and San Mateo County Public Health guidance on outdoor recreation, transportation, and physical distancing and will adjust the program as needed.