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## HEARN AVENUE SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT (SMART) MULTI-USE PATH CROSSING

Dear Residents, Businesses, and Property Owners:

The City of Santa Rosa is finalizing construction plans to install a signalized crosswalk at the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) railroad tracks located at Hearn Avenue. The crosswalk will be installed on the east side of the railroad tracks, which will require a portion of the existing median island to be removed to accommodate the crosswalk. The crosswalk will be connected to the railroad equipment to turn red in conjunction with the railroad crossing activation. Proposed signals poles will tie into the existing SMART interface synchronization system in order to coordinate the railroad signals.

The project is anticipated to take three (3) months, with an estimated start date of June 2020. See reverse for project limits.

Completion of this project is vital to the integrity of our community infrastructure. Many of the following benefits due to this project include:

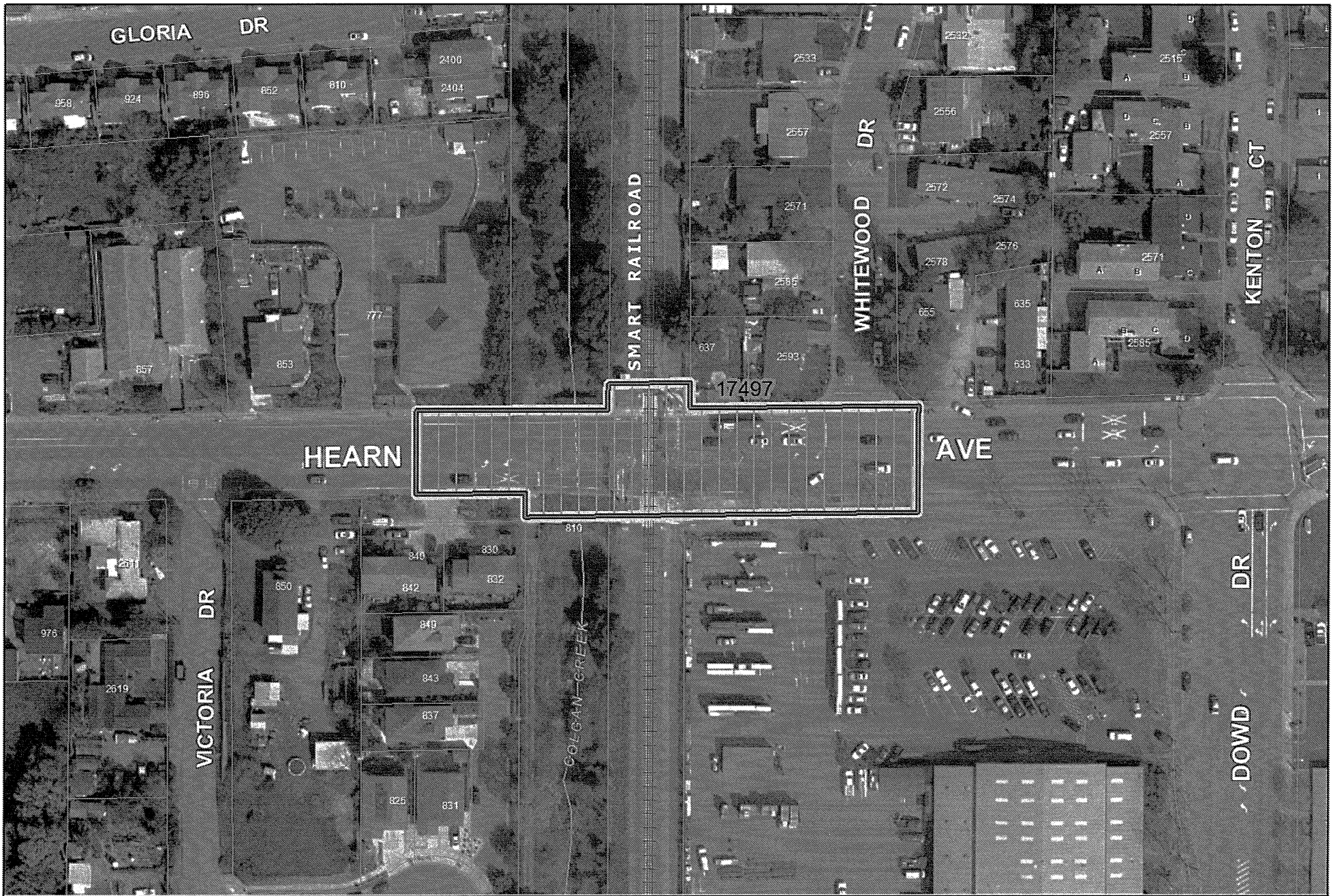
- Providing an optimal and preferred locations for bicyclists and pedestrians to cross.
- Help designate right-of-way for motorists when yielding to bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Provide a formalized mid-block crossing with markings and signal lighting that is visible to motorists.

Though temporary impacts to your neighborhood are inevitable, our goal is to improve our community infrastructure without creating any more disturbance than necessary. The Contractor will be advised that daily and weekly activities such as mail delivery and garbage service must continue during the project. Please feel free to contact me at (707) 543-4521 (or e-mail at [ccatbagan@srcity.org](mailto:ccatbagan@srcity.org)) if you have any questions or concerns.

We will update you with another letter approximately two weeks prior to the start of construction. In addition to written communications like this, the City has created a special website where you can track the progress of this project. Simply go to [www.srcity.org/CIP](http://www.srcity.org/CIP), view the map, and click on the blue map pin that corresponds to this project. You can also view the list of all Capital Improvement Program projects and find this project under Project ID No: 01727.

Sincerely,

Chris Catbagan, PE   
Associate Civil Engineer



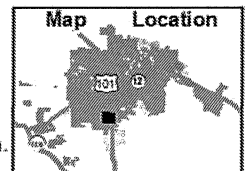
**Project Number: 1727**

**SMART Hearn Avenue Multi Use Path Crossing**

**Project Status: Design**

**Project Areas (IFAS Charge #'s Labeled)**

 **Public Works**



0 100 200 Feet City (Mar 2018) & County (2013) Aerials shown. Map Date: 10/2/2019

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