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What Bruce said!!

Super important, thx 🙏

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TRAC, the Trails for Richmond Action Committee, recommends that the "Potential Richmond Parkway Corridor Study" covered by your Sept. 10 meeting agenda item 4.B specially address improving the San Francisco Bay Trail spine along the Parkway.

West County and Regional use of the San Francisco Bay Trail on the western side of the Richmond Parkway between Gertrude and Goodrick Avenues has increased with publicity given to the City of Richmond's construction project providing a Class I multi-use trail along Goodrick Avenue between the Richmond Parkway and the Dotson Family Marsh Staging Area of Point Pinole Regional Shoreline (PPRS). Referring to the attached map, this means that the Bay Trail now connects PPRS --- the largest shoreline park in the Bay Area --- with unincorporated North Richmond, Richmond residential areas from the Iron Triangle to the Annex, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville and Oakland — even Yerba Buena Island, as well as the North Bay via the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trail.

The City of Richmond's portion of the Bay Trail along the Richmond Parkway is a Class I trail well separated from the roadway. However, the portion in unincorporated Contra Costa County between Gertrude Ave. and Parr Blvd. shown by a **blue line** on the attached map is only an AC sidewalk. As shown by the attached photo, this sidewalk is too narrow for a two-way, multi-use trail and is dangerous due to the accumulation of glass and other roadside trash resulting from lack of separation from the roadway and exacerbated due to infrequent maintenance by the County.

Bicycling groups have emailed stating:

- "There's glass everywhere, and it's never maintained."

- "We ride from El Cerrito to Oakland on really great paved trails and this was the most awful experience from Godrich (sic) Avenue to Nevin Avenue."
- "clearing the route of large amounts of glass and other debris, weeds, etc. and then maintaining it regularly."

TRAC requests that the "Potential Richmond Parkway Corridor Study" specifically include creation of an attractive, safe Bay Trail section along the Parkway between Parr Blvd. and Gertrude Ave. in accord with the [Bay Trail Design Guidelines and Toolkit](#) In the meantime, WCCTAC may wish to request that Contra Costa County improve maintenance of the Richmond Parkway and associated Bay Trail.

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