

# City Manager's Weekly Update – October 18, 2019

City News You Need to Know

## Safeway Charges Ahead with New EV Stations

As electric vehicles are becoming more and more prevalent, so are Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging stations. The Belmont Safeway Store at Ralston Avenue and El Camino Real became one of the newest businesses in Belmont to install 4 EV Charging Stations.

For a map of EV charging stations near you, visit [PlugShare](#) or [ChargePoint](#).



Belmont Safeway - 1100 El Camino Real



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Reminders:

*October 21 -City Council Special Meeting-Council Vacancy Interviews*

*October 22 – City Council Meeting*

- *Firehouse Square Entitlements (Continued from May 28, 2019)*
- *Update on the Wildland Fire Mitigation Efforts*

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## CA Earthquake Authority Brace and Bolt Program

**R**EDUCE RISK OF DAMAGE TO YOUR HOME during an earthquake. You may qualify for a grant from the California Earthquake Authority Brace and Bolt Program. This program provides a cash grant up to \$3,000 as an incentive to qualifying CEA policyholders. Once retrofit is complete, participants may qualify for up to a 25 percent discount on their insurance policy (after July 1, 2019). Visit their site to see if your home qualifies. Visit [CEA Brace & Bolt](#)





## TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

**Coronet Blvd. & Ralston Ave** - Work is in progress at Coronet Blvd. & Ralston Ave. between 9am & 3pm on 10/18 and 10/21 for replacement of a sewer line for the 2019 Storm and Sewer Project. There will be a partial lane closure at Coronet Blvd. & Ralston Ave. Traffic control measures will be in place.

**Hallmark Drive and Sherborne Drive area** – The contractor for Verizon-MCI, will be starting work on Hallmark Drive and Sherborne Drive area. This work includes directional boring for new conduit for fiber optic and installation of junction boxes in the sidewalk areas. Work will start at the end of Hallmark Drive to Leigh Drive starting Monday, October 21, thru Friday, October 25, 2019. Work hours are from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Traffic control will be in place in the work zones. Most of the construction will be on the shoulder of the roadway. Please drive safely through construction zones.

## PROJECT UPDATES

### Sewer Main Construction on Shoreway Road

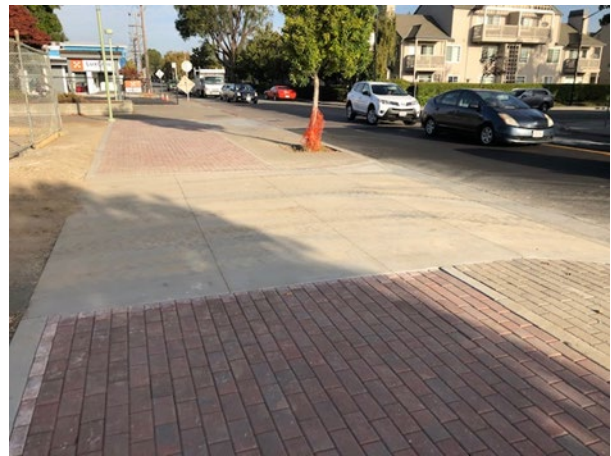
The construction has begun on a sewer project to upsize and repair an existing main on Shoreway Rd. The anticipated completion date is the end of December. Traffic control is in effect throughout the duration of the project.



Shoreway Blvd. is closed between Cormorant Drive to the Nikon training facility at 1399 Shoreway Blvd. during the day time work. Temporary traffic signals have been installed to maintain two way traffic at night and during the weekend. The closure of roadway is required to utilize a tank for sewer by pass and groundwater management.

### Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement

The driveway was constructed, and the sidewalk was widened on Old County Road between Masonic Way and Ralston Avenue. The bike path in Twin Pines Park will be striped and signed next week.



### 2019 Storm and Sewer Repair Project

The contractor is working on sewer lines at Coronet Blvd near Kimmie Ct & Coronet Blvd near Ralston Ave. Traffic control measures will be in place for temporary road closures.

A notice from the City and a notice from the Contractor will be sent out to residents within the vicinity of the construction work as scheduled work approaches.

As some roadway will be trenched, the road will need to be closed to through traffic in both directions during working hours. No overnight road

closure will take place. No parking will be allowed during full road closure.

Single lane closures will be required at some locations during working hours. No parking will be allowed on closed side of the street. Through traffic and driveway access will be maintained when possible. If you have any special access For any concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.

More information and updates can be found on the Project webpage here:

### Parks

Notable maintenance items included tree trimming, irrigation repairs, and brush clearance this week. Several trees were pruned for pedestrian and vehicle clearance in the Sterling Downs neighborhood. The tree pruning also removed water sprouts and thin branches. Preventive tree pruning helps to promote healthy growth of limbs and encourages a balanced tree canopy. Tree limbs and debris were removed from drainages along the Lower Canyon Creek trail near Hidden Canyon Park. While onsite, staff trimmed back branches and shrubs along the trail.

At the Sports Complex, irrigation repairs on Marina and South Field. Daily preparation continues on South Field for adult league softball. Staff also assisted in the court set up at Alexander Park for Adult Pickleball Day. Growing in popularity, pickleball is a sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Upcoming pickleball events can be found online at the City of Belmont Parks and Recreation website on the "Lists and Events"

needs during the pavement operations, please contact us for accommodations. Please note the time, date, and location of the Temporary No Parking on the street and plan to park accordingly. The Temporary No Parking signs will contain the most updated parking restriction information.

<https://www.belmont.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/419/696>

page. General maintenance items were also handled at the park, including minor playground repairs and graffiti removal.



Seasonal brush removal continued near Ralston Ranch Road and Hallmark Drive this week. The parks maintenance team partnered with CalFire FireSafe crews to remove ladder fuels, low hanging limbs and grasses from open space areas. Litter and debris was also removed from the project areas.



### The Hideout

Jell-O...Yogurt Berry Swirls...Homemade lip balm... Minute to Win It games, and a first ever 3-point contest with movie ticket prizes.



If your middle schooler is looking for new after school activities, perhaps drop by the Hideout at Barrett Community Center. All activities are free.



### Pickleball Try It Day Was a Smash!

Sunny skies and enthusiasm galore were on display on Wednesday when beginner and experienced Pickleball players came to Alexander

Park for 'Try-It Day". Great fun was had by all. Stay tuned for more information about Pickleball in Belmont!





Join your neighbors, service organizations and businesses to reduce water pollution and minimize localized flooding.

*Participating is easy!*

Just sign-up, select a storm drain, and we'll deliver your start-up kit.

Visit [Belmont.gov/adoptadrain](http://Belmont.gov/adoptadrain)

## *A Clean Community Is A Happy Community*

**T**HE CITY HAS A COMPREHENSIVE preventative maintenance program to inspect, monitor and maintain 1,400 of our storm drain inlets throughout the city. Regular scheduled street sweeping is in place, with enhanced sweeping during winter months. “No Dumping-Flows to Bay” storm drain placards are installed on every storm drain. The Belmont Public Works Department has also installed trash capture devices in 69 storm drains where litter activities have been an issue.

**Sign up today: [Belmont.gov](http://Belmont.gov)**

## **WHAT IS ADOPT-A-DRAIN?**

Any resident can adopt a drain in their neighborhood. Just fill out the [online form](#) and select an address location of the storm drain from the Adopt A Drain map that you would like to adopt. Once you have adopted a drain, be committed to keeping the top of the grate clear of leaves and trash. Report illegal dumping and drainage, and any backups that are coming from below the grate or if the inlet below the grate has trash. Staff will come out and remove the grate and clear any blockage.

Once you have signed up, you or your family will be recognized on our Adopt-A-Drain page and receive an Adopt-A-Drain starter kit.

## Water Dog Run

Many eager participants braved the chill in the air last Saturday to enjoy a morning a run to supports awareness and increases funding for local education. Beneficiaries of the event are the Belmont Redwood Shores School District and the Carlmont Academic Foundation. Thank you to the organizers of this community event involving kids, parents, grandparents, stroller-brigades, furry-legged canine friends, and hundreds of runners and walkers who participated in another success. Photos below of the fun and for more on this event visit: <https://belmontwaterdogrun.com/>



## Join Our Team-City of Belmont Employment Opportunities



Check the [City's Website](#) for more info on:

- ✚ City Clerk/Communications Coordinator
- ✚ Park and Recreation Building Attendant
- ✚ Police Dispatcher (Entry Level Candidate)
- ✚ Police Dispatcher (Lateral Candidates) Police Officer (Entry Level-Lateral)
- ✚ Preschool Teacher

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## NEWS

October 14, 2019

### Transportation Authority Conducts Outreach for Strategic Plan 2020-2024

San Mateo County residents can now submit comments on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) proposed 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. This plan will outline how the TA will make investment decisions over the next five years for the funds from both Measures A and W that it is responsible for administering, including the process for how projects will be evaluated and prioritized.

Measures A and W are both transportation sales taxes, authorized by the voters of San Mateo County, that fund a wide variety of transportation projects and programs. The TA administers all of the funds raised through Measure A and 50% of Measure W funds. The other 50% of Measure W funds is under the purview of the SamTrans Board of Directors.

The Strategic Plan was developed with the goal of capturing the current state of transportation funding and project delivery, preparing for the future needs of San Mateo County and keeping in line with the principles outlined by the two tax measures. A copy of the document is available online at [www.smcta.com/strategicplan](http://www.smcta.com/strategicplan).

The TA will hold a [Virtual Town Hall](#) on Monday, November 4, allowing San Mateo County residents to learn more about the Strategic Plan and give staff feedback.

San Mateo County residents can submit comments for the next 30 days at [www.smcta.com/about/Strategic Plan 2020-2024.html](http://www.smcta.com/about/StrategicPlan2020-2024.html) or by mailing them to the attention of Joel Slavitt at 1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos. The public comment period closes on Thursday, November 14.

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*About the Transportation Authority (TA): Created to administer Measure A, San Mateo County's ½ cent sales tax, the TA provides funding for transportation projects and programs in San Mateo County. In 2004, more than 75 percent of San Mateo County voters reauthorize Measure A for an additional 25 years. In 2018, voters approved Measure W, the San Mateo County Congestion Relief Plan an additional ½ cent sales tax. The TA will administer half the revenue of Measure W and the San Mateo County Transit District will administer the other half to fund and implement the Congestion Relief Plan.*

MED-Project is continuing to implement programs for medication education and disposal in multiple counties in California. We have kiosks throughout **San Mateo County** for the collection of unwanted medications.

Learn more about the program <https://med-project.org/locations/san-mateo/>



### SAN MATEO COUNTY, CA

Medicines help treat diseases, manage chronic conditions, and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. It is important that patients take their medicines as prescribed by their health care provider. However, if you have expired or unwanted **medicines**, proper disposal is important and easy.



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## #RethinkCompost

### International Day of Climate Action

Here's a not-so-fun fact for International Day of Climate Change: Food waste that ends up in the landfill decomposes and produces methane—a gas whose impact is 34 times greater than CO2. Learn

how  
using  
your



green compost cart can make a difference in our environment at [www.rethinkcompost.org](http://www.rethinkcompost.org) and <https://youtu.be/zJJ8ewBz2gw>

## #dinebelmont

The Belmont Chamber of Commerce project dinebelmont, introduces a new "Restaurant of the Week" each week for foodies of all kinds to enjoy and help out the local Belmont community. When enjoying the restaurant of the week or any in town, take a picture of your favorite dish and post photos using #dinebelmont on social media apps; join the # community and see what others are saying about their favorite dishes. Search #dinebelmont in Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

## Classic 101 Burgers & Shakes

#burgers #shakes #classic101burgershakes

575 Ralston Ave, Belmont  
Contact: (650) 592-0505  
Mon-Sat: 11am - 9pm; Sun: 11am - 8pm



**KEEPING IT BELMONT** RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

**#dinebelmont**

SAVOR & SOCIALIZE  
SIP

post photos with your favorite items  
using #dinebelmont on social media

ENJOY and follow us NOW for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants

#dinebelmont and @dinebelmont

