



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

July 13, 2016

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager 

SUBJECT: Approve the installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) system at the mid-block crossing on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. between M&G Burgers and the Fairfax Market

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Town Manager to do everything necessary and appropriate to install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon ("RRFB") system at the mid-block crossing on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between M&G Burgers and the Fairfax Market (approximate location).

DISCUSSION

In March 2015, the Transportation Authority Marin ("TAM") approved the Town's grant application for \$25,000 to install an RRFB system at the crosswalk at Taylor and Sir Francis Drake Boulevard ("SFD"). The total cost to install the system was approximately \$15,000 including the traffic engineering design.

TAM has indicated to the Town that it is acceptable to use the remaining balance of the funding (approx. \$10,000) for another RRFB system. In consultation with the Town's traffic engineer, the logical location is the SFD mid-block crosswalk between M&G Burgers and the Fairfax Market due to the speed of traffic.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost to install the RRFB will be approximately \$15,000 which includes design cost. This project has been added to the Town's FY16-17 Capital Improvement Program budget under street resurfacing and repair (project no. 53-887). The \$10,000 in unused TAM funding has been rolled over to FY16-17.