

# DEL MONTE/LIGHTHOUSE AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

## DESCRIPTION

Make safety and operational improvements along Del Monte and Lighthouse Avenues, including improved pedestrian access.

## PROJECT PURPOSE

The Del Monte/Lighthouse Corridor is a regional facility serving travelers to and from the greater Monterey Peninsula. In this highly congested corridor, drivers experience long waits at traffic signals in short left-turn pockets that reduce traffic flow. These roads have narrow travel and parking lanes with a high incidence of side-swipes. The project's purpose is to improve safety along the corridor by constructing roadway improvements. These improvements will also accommodate a rapid bus transit corridor to be funded out of the transit program.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improves safety and vehicle access to Monterey and Pacific Grove
- Improves pedestrian safety and access
- Reduces congestion between Pacific Grove and Seaside

## COST

The cost of the Del Monte/Lighthouse Avenue Improvements is estimated at \$89 million. The City of Monterey is funding a significant portion of matching funds for this project.

