



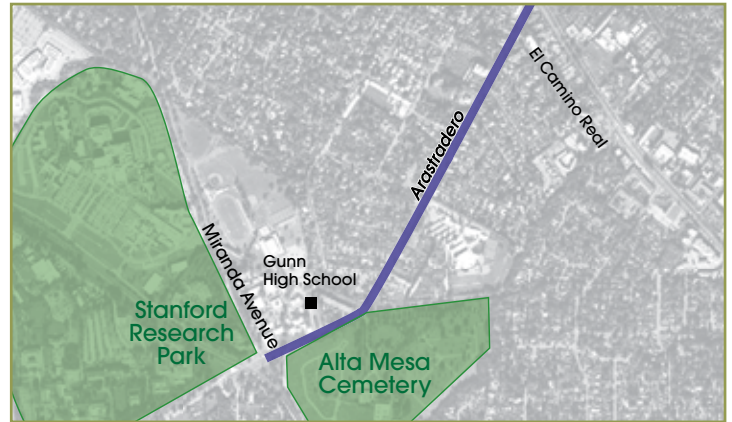
Charleston-Arastradero

CORRIDOR PROJECT

AUGUST 2006

Gunn Driveway & Intersection Improvements Completed

Over the summer, the City of Palo Alto has made significant improvements to the Gunn High School entrance and parking lot. The improvements are designed to reduce the morning school commute traffic congestion and improve safety for everyone using the roadway.



The Changes Include:

- A new, Gunn-only right turn lane for vehicles entering from westbound Arastradero. Look for the lane as you approach the driveway entrance to the school.
- Extension of the two lane portion of the driveway further into the parking lot.
- Removal of the median island and relocation of the traffic signal to improve access.
- Reconstruction of the sidewalk adjacent to the new dedicated right turn lane and the driveway.
- Restriping of the westbound bicycle lane to reduce conflicts between through cyclists and cars turning right.



Project Overview

The Charleston-Arastradero Corridor in south Palo Alto is a high volume, 2.3 mile roadway serving 11 schools and lined with private residences, commercial uses and non-profits. The Charleston-Arastradero Corridor Plan was initiated to:

- Improve vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Reduce commuter and school-related morning traffic congestion
- Improve access to local schools
- Reduce vehicular speeds while maintaining existing travel times
- Encourage the use of alternate modes of transportation

Stay Informed

The City of Palo Alto is committed to working closely with the Gunn High School community as well as the other schools along the Charleston-Arastradero Corridor during the implementation of the project. To provide input, join the email list for future updates or learn more about the Charleston-Arastradero Corridor project, please visit our website or call the project infoline at:

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