

# North Fair Oaks FORWARD

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**North Fair Oaks Forward** describes an array of community building efforts underway in North Fair Oaks as the result of (or aligned with) the [North Fair Oaks Community Plan](#). This Plan provides a blueprint for a thriving future for North Fair Oaks. The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopted this plan in November 2011.

North Fair Oaks (NFO), San Mateo County, California is represented by:

Supervisor Warren Slocum  
[www.smcgov.org](http://www.smcgov.org)

NFO Community Council  
[www.nfoforward.org](http://www.nfoforward.org)

## Anti-Illegal Dumping Initiative

[North Fair Oaks Community Council](#) is developing a plan to eradicate illegal dumping in North Fair Oaks.

Funds from San Mateo County's Measure A have been allocated to install signs, civilian cameras and street lighting, and develop an ordinance to regulate and clarify responsibilities and launch a community educational campaign to involve the community in solving this issue.



To learn more about this initiative, visit our North Fair Oaks community website:

[www.NFOForward.org](http://www.NFOForward.org)



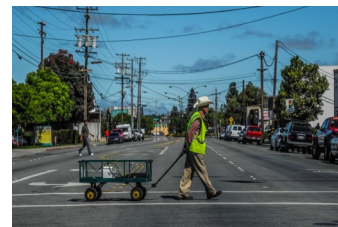
Learn more and receive regular information about NFO Forward contacting Lilia Ledezma 650-771-1237  
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## Middlefield Road in North Fair Oaks

One of the many important goals of the [North Fair Oaks Community Plan](#) is the redesign and improvement of Middlefield Road to increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. In June of 2013 the Board of Supervisors approved \$12.5 million from Measure A funding to redesign the Middlefield Road corridor. The design will include the under grounding of utilities and new street lights as well as Fair Oak Health Center entrance and intersection improvements.

The County is currently in the early planning phase for these improvements. Project options include wider sidewalks, the addition of bike lanes, and the choice between 3 or 4 traffic lanes. Depending on the final design, which will be determined by community input, there could be improved parking, new tree-shaded benches and room for public art. Children and seniors could feel safer crossing the streets with more and better pedestrian crossings along Middlefield Road.

These improvements could also help local small and medium businesses along this corridor thrive, improving the economic conditions in the North Fair Oaks community.



Recently, the NFO Forward Outreach Team conducted over 1,000 surveys asking people which design features they want most. You can take this survey [here](#).

**What are the next steps?** You are invited to participate in one of two upcoming important and interactive community workshops to give your opinion about the new look for Middlefield Road

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**  
Garfield Elementary School  
Multipurpose Room  
3600 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park  
From 10:00am to 12:00 noon

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014**  
Fair Oaks Community Center  
Multipurpose Room  
2600 Middlefield Road, RWC  
From 6:30 to 8:30 pm

\*\*\* Childcare and simultaneous Spanish translation will be available at both events.

## North Fair Oaks Plan envisions a Healthy Community

The San Mateo County Healthy Weight Collaborative has adopted the following guidelines: To lead a healthy active life, families should strive to reach these daily goals:

- 5 - fruits and veggies
  - 2 - hours or less of screen time\*
  - 1 - hour or more of physical activity
  - 0- sugary drinks, more water and low-fat milk
- \* Keep TV/computer out of bedroom. No screen time under the age of 2

To learn more about the Get Healthy San Mateo County Initiative, visit [www.gethealthysmc.org](http://www.gethealthysmc.org)

For information about the Healthy Weight Collaborative, contact Dr. Herna Mehta at [HMehta@smcgov.org](mailto:HMehta@smcgov.org)



5 or more servings of fruits & vegetables  
2 hours or less recreational screen time\*  
1 hour or more of physical activity  
0 sugary drinks, more water & low fat milk

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