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This project will not be an improvement for vehicle traffic westbound on the bridge. By removing the shoulder (lane), there will be more vehicle traffic delays westbound. You will be removing important emergency vehicle access. You will be removing parking for vehicle emergency pullout. You will be removing emergency storage area for vehicles involved in wrecks. You will be removing area used by bridge maintenance crews. The delay to vehicle traffic on the bridge during the morning commute is already long, due to breakdowns, wrecks, and traffic volume. It does not need to be increased, by waiting longer to haul vehicles off the bridge. The number of pedestrian, bicycle crossings would be very low, and would not justify the removal of a traffic / emergency lane. Look at how much the van was used to haul bicycles and pedestrians across the bridge, when they had it. If anything, bring back the van, or build the bike, ped. lane somewhere else out of the present vehicle lane set up.

Marin County needs to improve its access from I-101 and I-580.  
Do not move traffic problems from city streets on to the bridge.

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