

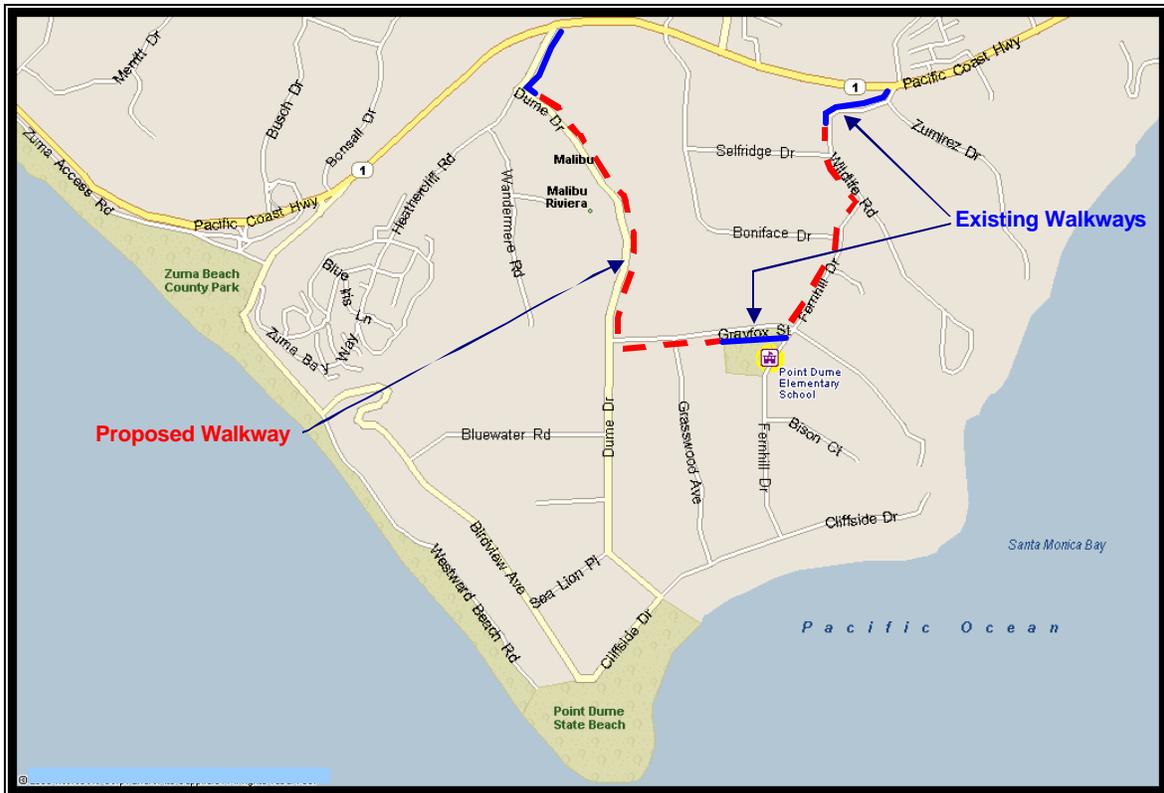
# POINT DUME SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL WALKWAY PROJECT

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Malibu has commenced work on the Point Dume Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Walkway Project. This project is proposed along the following roads (see map below):

1. Dume Drive from Heathercliff Road to Grayfox Street,
2. Grayfox Street from Dume Drive to Fernhill Drive,
3. Fernhill Drive from Grayfox Street to Wildlife Road, and
4. Wildlife Road from Fernhill Drive to Selfridge Drive.

The proposed walkway will be constructed in a manner to preserve the rural character of Point Dume and benefit the environment. The project will be designed to minimize the impact on parking and landscaping, and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.



## **PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The preliminary project schedule and community meetings are shown below. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit public input. Dates of future community meetings and updates to this schedule will be posted below.

Commence Project Concept Plans.....	October, 2005
Community Meeting # 1.....	December 1, 2005
Community Meeting # 2.....	April 4, 2006
Community Meeting # 3.....	Spring 2006
Joint Meeting of Public Safety and Public Works Commissions.....	Summer 2006
Complete Design.....	Fall 2006
Request Authorization to Bid & Approval of Design Plans.....	Fall 2006
Open Bid for Construction.....	Winter 2007
Award of Construction Contract.....	Winter 2007
Commence Construction.....	Spring 2007
Complete Construction.....	Summer 2007

Preliminary design plans are being prepared by Katz Okitsu and Associates. The second community meeting (see announcement above) is scheduled to present these preliminary plans, which will provide more detailed information on the relationship of the path and adjacent properties. After the second meeting, the preliminary plans will be reviewed with property owners and residents along the path.

## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

In November, 2003, the City was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$380,160 for the Point Dume Safe Routes to School Walkway Project. All of the streets in this project are included in the Malibu Safe Routes to School Plan.

The Safe Route to School (SR2S) program is a state sponsored program which was originally adopted in 1999, and re-authorized in 2001. Within California, the goal of the program is “to get more children traveling safely to school on foot or bike, with greater frequency,” by improving pedestrian safety near schools. The City Council adopted Malibu’s Safe Routes to School Plan on April 10, 2000.

A community meeting was held on December 1, 2005 to present the Project to the community and collect public input. Staff compiled all of the questions and concerns that were raised and responses will be provided at the April meeting.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, a second invitation was extended to the residents, whose properties are located along the path, encouraging them to meet with City Staff in person to discuss any impact this project may have on their properties. Additionally, on January 19, 23, 24 and 25, 2006 staff made another follow-up attempt to meet directly with residents and property owners along both sides of the path, to discuss the project and their concerns. Those that did not respond

were left a note on their door to call us if they have any questions or were interested in discussing the project.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

City staff will be glad to meet with property owners and residents to coordinate specific impacts on individual properties. Questions related to the project can be directed to Claudio Sanchez, Deputy City Engineer, or Mondher Saïed, Associate Civil Engineer, by phone at 310-456-2489 ext.339 or via email at [msaied@ci.malibu.ca.us](mailto:msaied@ci.malibu.ca.us).