CITY OF MORGAN HILL

Regular Meeting Agenda

Parks and Recreation Commission

David Lovato	-	*Vice Chair*
Julie Lucido	-	*Commissioner*
Shweta Maniar	-	*Commissioner*
John Moniz	-	*Commissioner*
Richard Scott	-	*Commissioner*
Craig van Keulen	-	*Commissioner*
Harpreet Vittal	-	*Commissioner*

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

BUSINESS

1. **Accept November Meeting Minutes**
   Recommendation:
   Accept November 15 Meeting Minutes

2. **Accept January Meeting Minutes**
   Recommendation:
   Accept January 17 meeting minutes.

3. **County Parks Countywide Trails Master Plan Map Update Project Presentation**
   Recommendation:
   Recieve presentation.

4. **Review Villa Mira Monte Site Concepts**
   Recommendation:

   1. Review proposed site concepts;
   2. Provide feedback and comments on proposed site concepts; and/or
   3. Provide recommendations to the City Council on the proposed concepts.

5. **Leadership Morgan Hill 2023 - Class Project at Community Park Picnic Area**
   Recommendation:

   1. Provide feedback on the proposed Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2023 Project at Community Park; and
   2. If desired provide formal recommendation to the City Council on the Project.

6. **Work Plan Updates**
   Recommendation:
   Provide Work Plan Updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022 7:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Maniar, Scott and Grzan Pieracci absent.

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None

RECOGNITIONS

None

PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

Provided by Chris Ghione.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion van Keulen, second Vittal, approved 4-0

BUSINESS

1. **Accept October 2022 Meeting Minutes**

   Recommendation:
   Accept October 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

   Motion van Keulen, second Vittal, approved 4-0

2. **Review Buttefield Park Site Design with Potential Partners**

   Recommendation:
   Recommend to the City Council moving forward with the development of partnership agreements with Dub Baseball and USA BMX.

   Public Comment: Nicholas Valencia, Doug Muirhead, Mike Vivona.

   Motion to recommend to the City Council moving forward with the development of partnership agreements with Dub Baseball and USA BMX and to include as much public access as possible.
   Motion van Keulen, second Moniz, approved 4-0.

3. **Provide Work Plan Updates**

   Recommendation:
   Provide Work Plan Updates.

   Commissioners provided updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

Updates on Recreation Classes, which are most popular. Update on OSC use.
Dog Park Presentation by Commissioner Moniz.

Motion to Cancel December Meeting
Motion Lovato, second Moniz, approved 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

7:46pm

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Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Scott Absent

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None

PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

Provided by Jennie Tucker, Recreation Manager

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Lovato, Second Maniar, Adopted 6-0

BUSINESS

1. **Brief Update on Recreation Classes and OSC Use - Jennie Tucker**
   Recommendation:
   Receive update.

   Update provided by Jennie Tucker, Recreation Manager

2. **Older Adult Services Update**
   Recommendation:
   Receive Older Adult Services Update

   Update provided by Debbie Vasques, Senior Recreation Supervisor

3. **Work PlanUpdates**
   Recommendation:
   Provide Work Plan Updates.

   Commissioners provided updates and discussed Work Plan items.

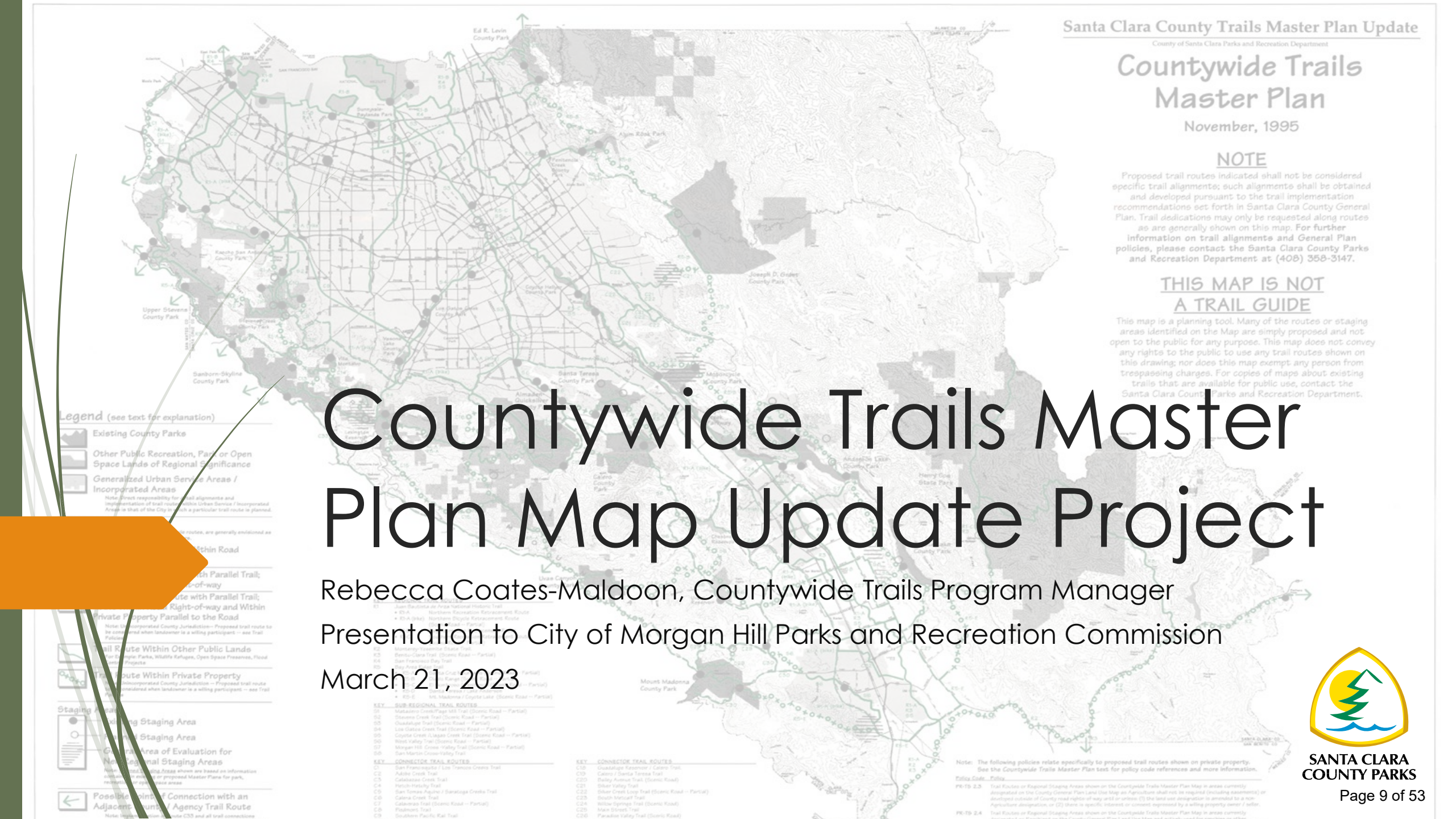
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FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

Future Discussion on Outreach for Recreation Activities.

ADJOURNMENT

7:54pm



Countywide Trails Master Plan Map Update Project

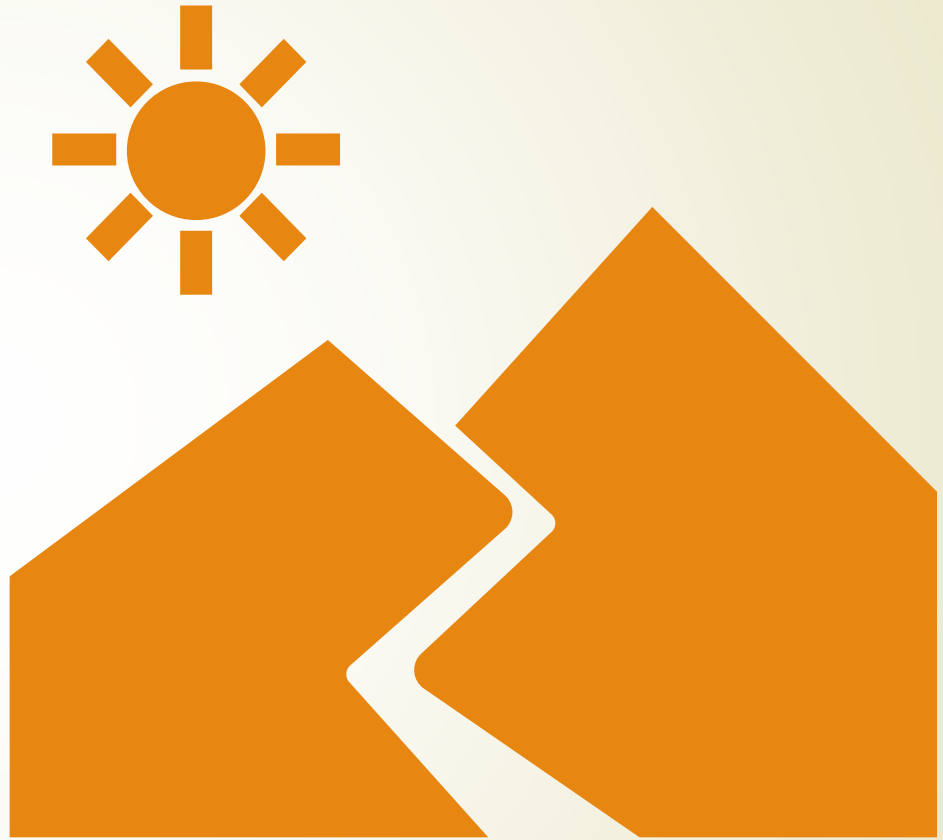
Rebecca Coates-Maldoon, Countywide Trails Program Manager

Presentation to City of Morgan Hill Parks and Recreation Commission

March 21, 2023

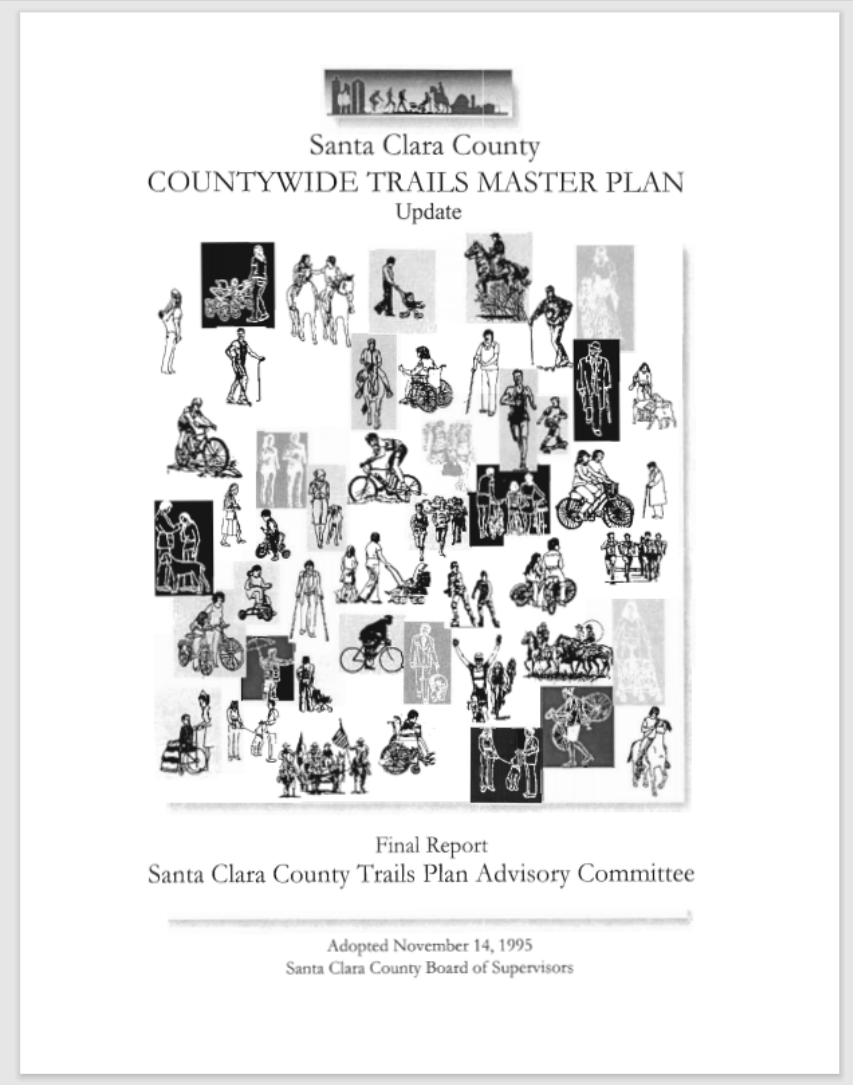
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Countywide Trails Master Plan Overview



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Countywide Trails Master Plan (1995)


Santa Clara County
COUNTYWIDE TRAILS MASTER PLAN
Update

Final Report
Santa Clara County Trails Plan Advisory Committee

Adopted November 14, 1995
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Vision: "[P]roviding a network of trails that connects cities to one another, connects cities to the County's regional open space resources, connects County parks to County parks, and connects the northern and southern urbanized regions of the County…"









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CWTMP Key Concepts

Trails of countywide significance – i.e., not all trails in Santa Clara County

Conceptual routes, not detailed plan of trail alignments

Emphasizes use of public lands

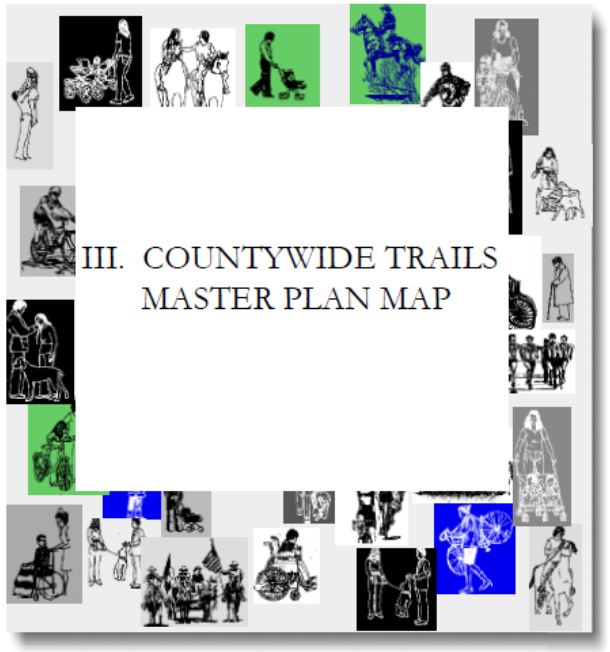
Guide for County's work on trails

Coordinated vision for existing external trail plans / efforts – does not pre-empt local trail plans

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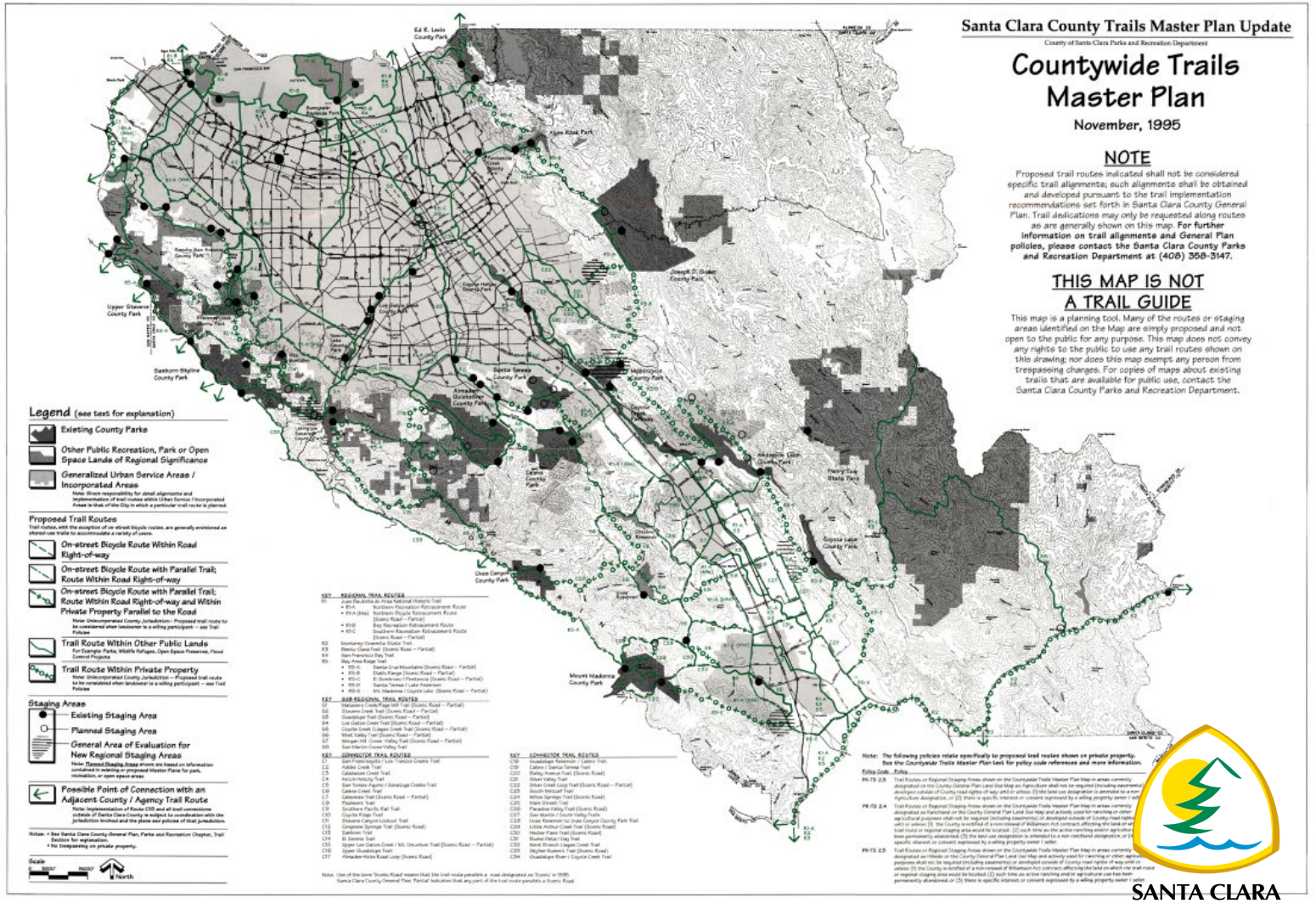
CWTMP Map

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COUNTYWIDE TRAILS MASTER PLAN
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CWTMP Trail Information

- General descriptions and goals for each route
- Intended uses
- Priority rating

TABLE D-1: SUMMARY OF COUNTY-WIDE TRAIL ROUTES

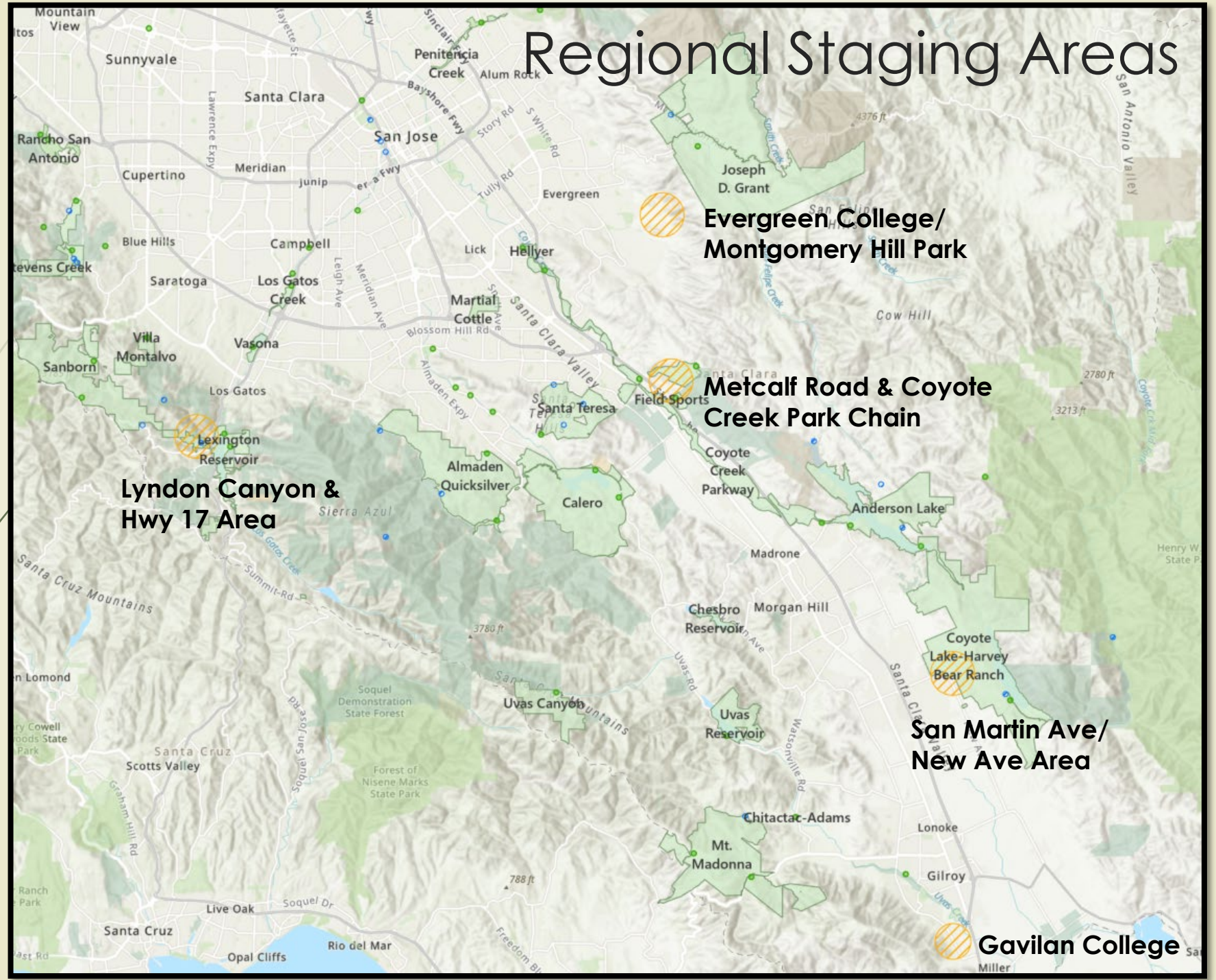
MAP KEY	TRAIL	GENERAL ROUTE	LOCATION	APPX. LENGTH (miles)	LEAD AGENCIES	EXISTING STATUS*		INTENDED TRAIL USES				PRIORITY RANKING
						Completed	Partially Completed	Hiking	Bicycle (On-Road)	Bicycle (Off-Road)	Equestrian	
REGIONAL TRAILS												
Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail --Northern Recreation Retracement Route (north to south)												
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT - see also San Francisquito /Los Trancos Creek Connector Trail (Route C1)	Arastradero Rd.	From: Alpine Rd. To: Arastradero Preserve	0.5	Palo Alto			•		•		
R1-A	Juan Bautista de AnzaNHT - see also Matadero Creek Sub-regional Trail (Route S1)	Arastradero Rd.	From: Arastradero Preserve To: Arastradero Preserve	1.0	Palo Alto	❑				•		
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT		From: Arastradero Preserve To: Duveneck-Windmill Pasture	3.0	Los Altos Hills			•		•	•	
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT	Rancho San Antonio OSP	From: Duveneck Windmill OSP To: Rancho San Antonio OSP	3.5	MROSD	❑		•			•	
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT		From: Rancho San Antonio OSP To: Rancho San Antonio County Park	2.25	MROSD Santa Clara County	❑		•		•	•	
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT - see also Stevens Creek Sub-regional Trail (Route S2)		From: Foothill Exp. To: Cristo Rey	1.0	Los Altos Cupertino Santa Clara County			•	•			
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT - see also Stevens Creek Sub-regional Trail (Route S2)		From: Cristo Rey / Rancho San Antonio Co. Park To: Stevens Creek Blvd.	1.0	Cupertino Santa Clara County			•		•	•	38
R1-A	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT - see also Stevens Creek Sub-regional Trail (Route S2)		From: Stevens Creek Blvd. To: Stevens Canyon Road / Stevens Creek Co. Park	2.5	Cupertino Santa Clara County			•		•	•	38

Nine Sub-regional trail routes are shown in the Trails Master Plan Map. These are:

Map Key	Trail Route
S1	**Matadero Creek/Page Mill Trail:** passing through Palo Alto, Los Altos Hills, and Stanford University from the Bay Trail (R4) to the Bay Area Ridge Trail (R5-A)
S2	**Stevens Creek Trail:** crossing the cities of Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, and Cupertino linking the San Francisco Bay Trail (R4) with the Bay Area Ridge Trail (R5-A).
S3	**Guadalupe Trail:** routed in a north-south direction from the Bay Trail (R4) in San Jose, to Guadalupe Reservoir.
S4	**Los Gatos Creek Trail:** from its confluence in San Jose at the Guadalupe/Santa Teresa trail upstream through Campbell and Los Gatos to the Bay Area Ridge Trail (R5-A) at Lexington Reservoir.
S5	**Coyote Creek /Llagas Creek Trail:** from the Alameda County Line and the Bay Trail (R4) to the San Benito County Line and the Monterey-Yosemite Trail (R2).
S6	**West Valley Trail:** from Almaden Lake Park to the southern county link of the Bay Area Ridge Trail (R5-E) (Alternative Highway 152 alignme
S7	**Morgan Hill Cross -Valley Trail:** an east-west route from the W Sub-regional Trail (S6) to Lake Anderson County Park .
S8	**San Martin Cross-Valley Trail:** an east-west route from the West regional Trail (S6), crossing the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (R1-A) to the Bay Area Ridge Trail (R5-B) near Coyote Lake.

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Regional Staging Areas

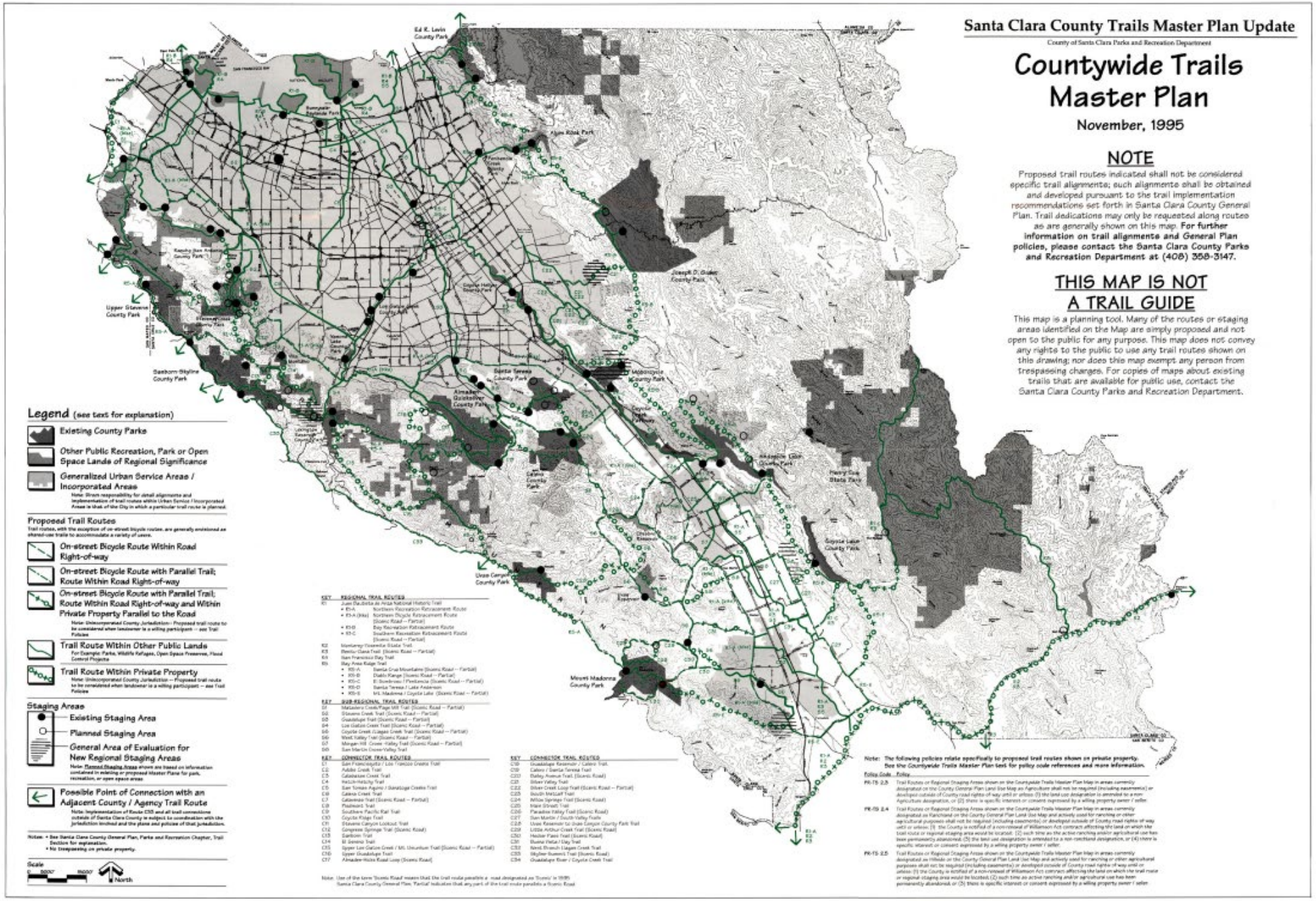


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Countywide Trails Master Plan Map Update Project



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Santa Clara County Trails Master Plan Update
County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department
Countywide Trails Master Plan
November, 1995
NOTE
Proposed trail routes indicated shall not be considered specific trail alignments; such alignments shall be obtained and developed pursuant to the trail implementation recommendations set forth in Santa Clara County General Plan. Trail dedications may only be requested along routes as are generally shown on this map. For further information on trail alignments and General Plan policies, please contact the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department at (408) 358-3147.
THIS MAP IS NOT A TRAIL GUIDE
This map is a planning tool. Many of the routes or staging areas identified on the Map are simply proposed and not open to the public for any purpose. This map does not convey any rights to the public to use any trail routes shown on this drawing; nor does this map exempt any person from trespassing charges. For copies of maps about existing trails that are available for public use, contact the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department.
Legend (see text for explanation)
Existing County Parks
Other Public Recreation, Park or Open Space Lands of Regional Significance
Generalized Urban Service Areas / Incorporated Areas
Proposed Trail Routes
On-street Bicycle Route Within Road Right-of-way
On-street Bicycle Route with Parallel Trail; Route Within Road Right-of-way
On-street Bicycle Route with Parallel Trail; Route Within Road Right-of-way and Within Private Property Parallel to the Road
Trail Route Within Other Public Lands
Trail Route Within Private Property
Staging Areas
Existing Staging Area
Planned Staging Area
General Area of Evaluation for New Regional Staging Areas
Possible Point of Connection with an Adjacent County / Agency Trail Route
Scale
North
Ed R. Levin County Park
Alum Rock Park
Joseph D. Grant County Park
Sanborn-Skyline County Park
Santa Teresa County Park
Almaden-Quicksilver County Park
Mississippi Lake County Park
Coyote Lake County Park
Henry Coe State Park
Uvas Canyon County Park
Mount Madonna County Park
Note: The following policies relate specifically to proposed trail routes shown on private property. See the Countywide Trails Master Plan text for policy code references and more information.

Project Scope

- Update CWTMP Map
- Consider adding new trails
- Reprioritize trails
- Consider staging areas
- Minor refresh for graphics, formatting, etc.

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Project Timeline

Spring/Summer 2022
- Background research
- Draft map development

Fall 2022
- Draft map development
- Stakeholder outreach

Jan-Feb 2023
- Draft map development

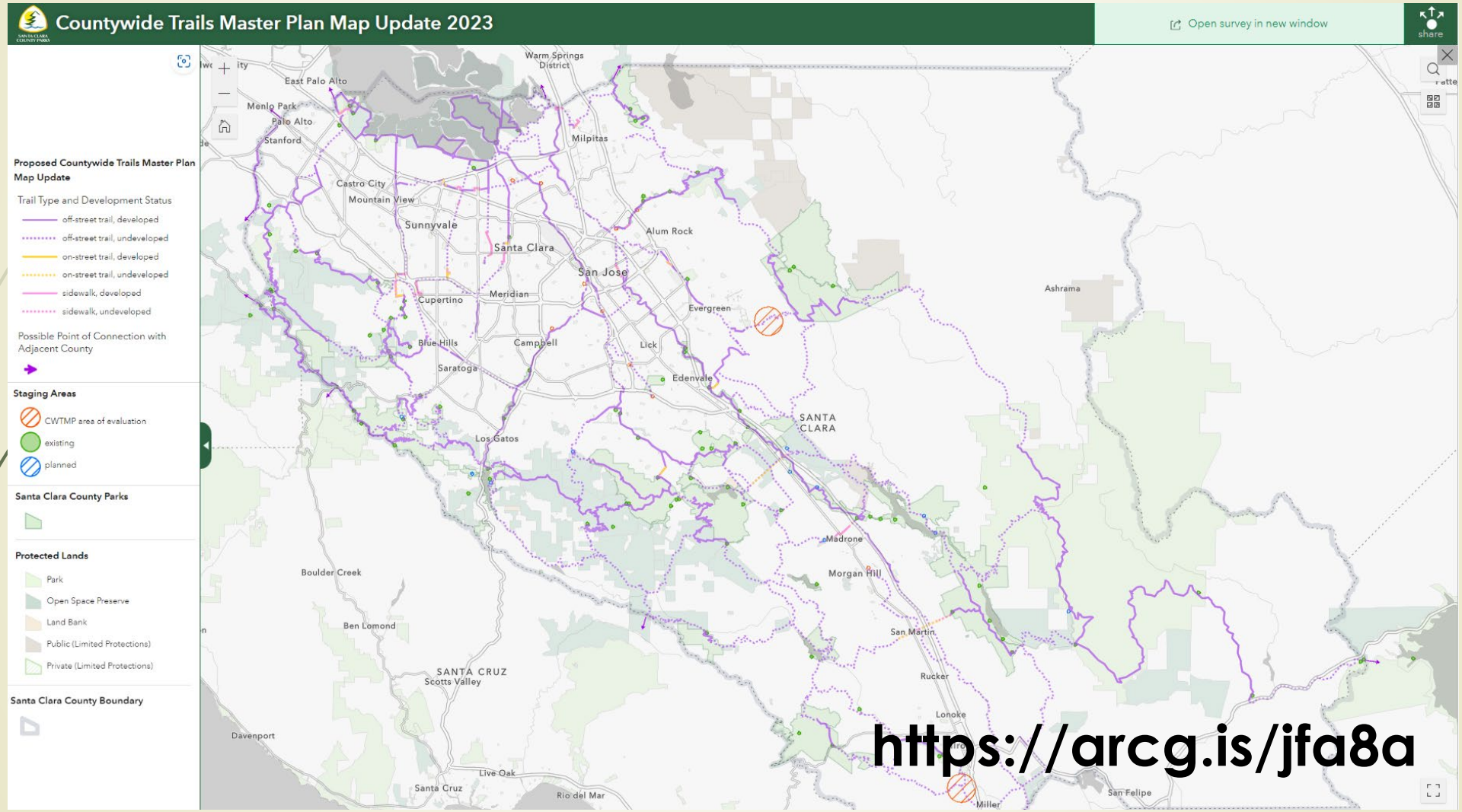
Feb-April 2023
- Public meetings
- City presentations
- Online engagement

May-June 2023
- Map revision, trail reprioritization
- Stakeholder & public outreach

Summer/Fall 2023
- PRC, HLUET, Board of Supervisors approvals

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Draft Map



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Proposed Map Changes

- Active Transportation Integration
- Trail Updates Consistent with Current Planning
- Inclusion of Additional Trails in CWTMP
- Regional Staging Area Modifications

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Active Transportation Integration

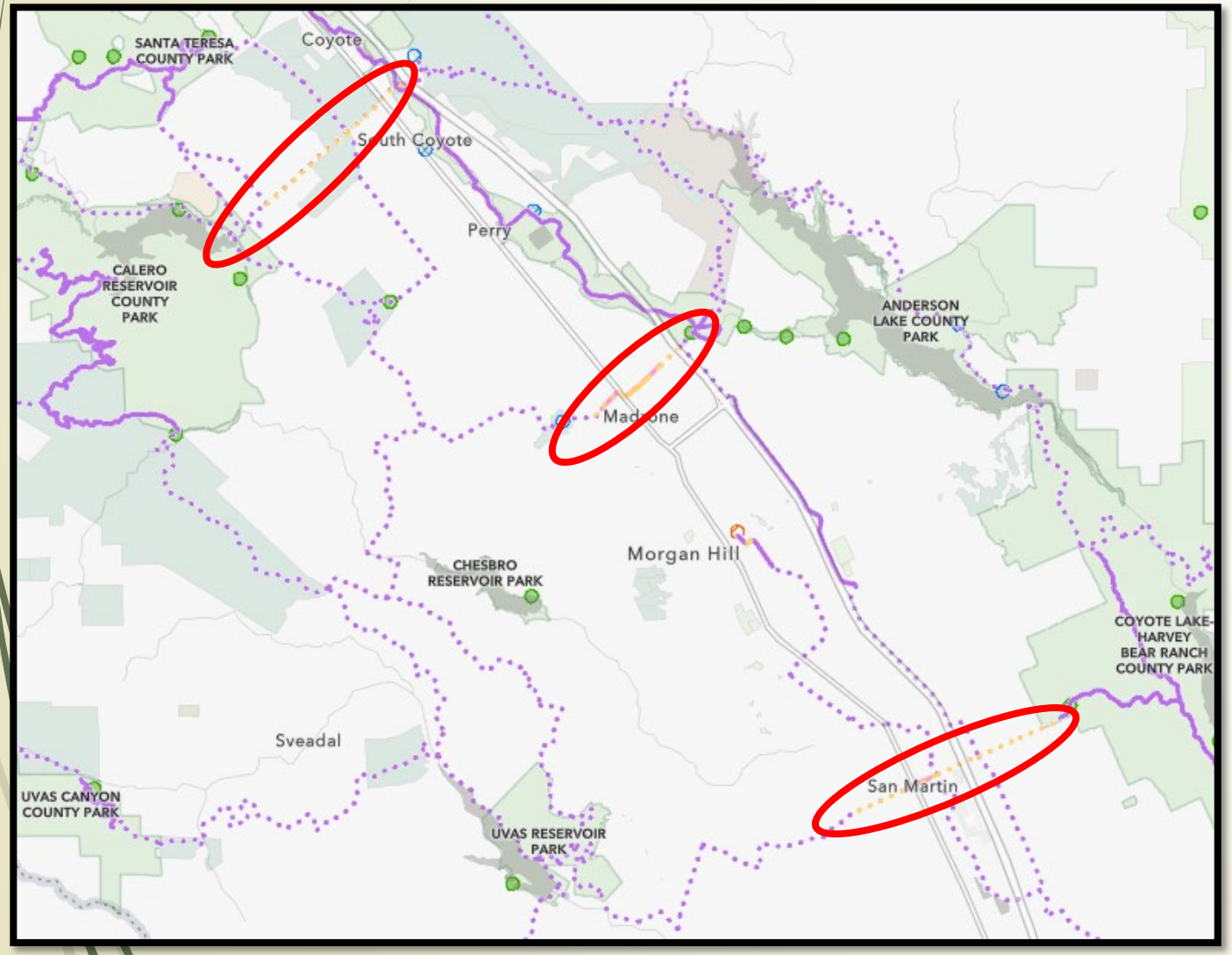
Better integrate CWTMP with countywide active transportation planning

Shift on-street bikeway determination to transportation agencies



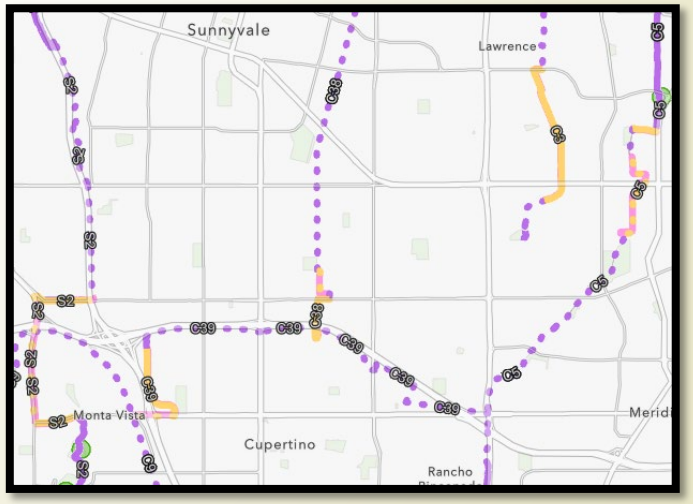
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Active Transportation Overlap



CWTMP Map continues to include:

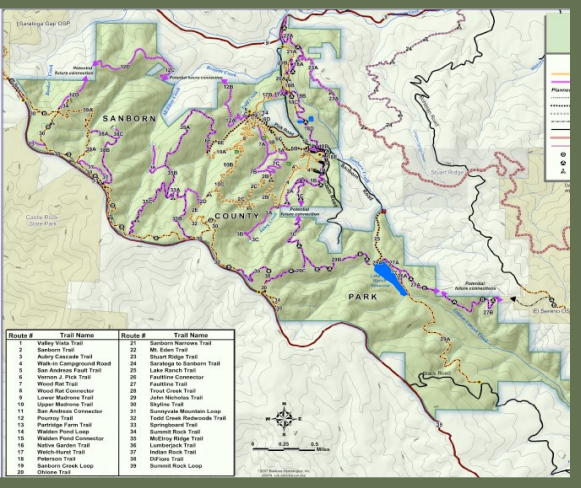
- VTA Bicycle Superhighway / CWTMP off-street trail overlap (e.g., Coyote Creek Trai)
- On-street connections necessary to link regional parks and open spaces in South County
- On-street connections that close short gaps in off-street trails

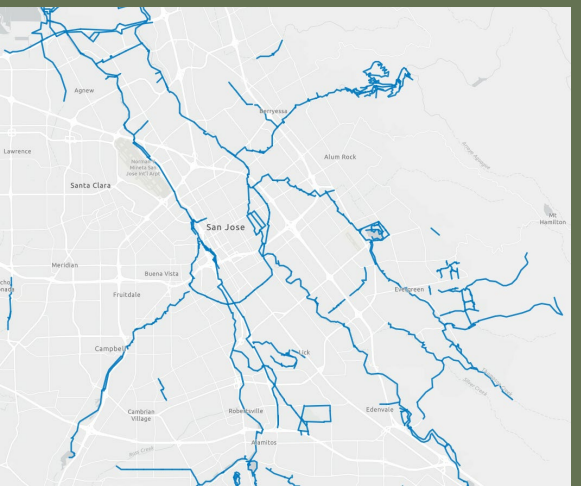


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Trail Updates & Realignments







Examples

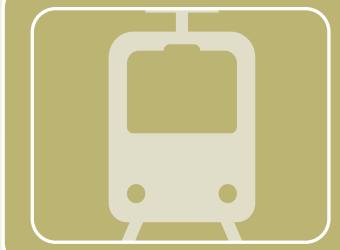
- Built trails since 1995
- City updates
- Trail plans
- New public lands
- Partnership opportunities

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Proposed Additions to CWTMP

Map Key	Trail Name	Proposed Intended Use	General Location
C35	Five Wounds Trail	Hiking/bicycling	San Jose
C36	Three Creeks Trail	Hiking/bicycling	San Jose
C37	Canoas Creek Trail	Hiking/bicycling	San Jose, Martial Cottle County Park
C38	East Channel Trail	Hiking/bicycling	Sunnyvale, Cupertino
C39	Cupertino I-280 Trail	Hiking/bicycling	Cupertino
C40	Stevens Creek-Arastradero Trail	Hiking/equestrian	Los Altos Hills, Stevens Creek County Park, Rancho San Antonio County Park & Open Space Preserve
C41	Mt. Eden Trail	Hiking/equestrian	Saratoga, Stevens Creek County Park
C42	Saratoga to Skyline Trail	Hiking/equestrian; portions hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Saratoga, Sanborn County Park
C43	Coyote Valley Trail	Hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Coyote Valley, Santa Teresa County Park, Tilton Open Space Reserve
C44	Gilroy Gardens Trail	Hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Gilroy
C45	Diablo Range Trail	Hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Eastern Santa Clara County, Joseph D. Grant County Park, Henry Coe State Park
C46	Loma Prieta Trail	Hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Rancho Canada del Oro Open Space Preserve, Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve
S9	Mt. Umunhum to the Sea Trail	Hiking/bicycling/equestrian	Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve, Santa Cruz County

Regional Staging Area Modifications



11 light rail, train, and BART stations near trails (<0.1 mile) proposed as Areas of Evaluation for Regional Staging



Removal of 3 Areas of Evaluation now within parklands



Keep Gavilan College, Evergreen College Areas of Evaluation

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Trail Reprioritization

Incorporated Areas

- Cities set priorities in their jurisdiction

Unincorporated Areas

- Public feedback
- Countywide Trails Master Plan prioritization framework

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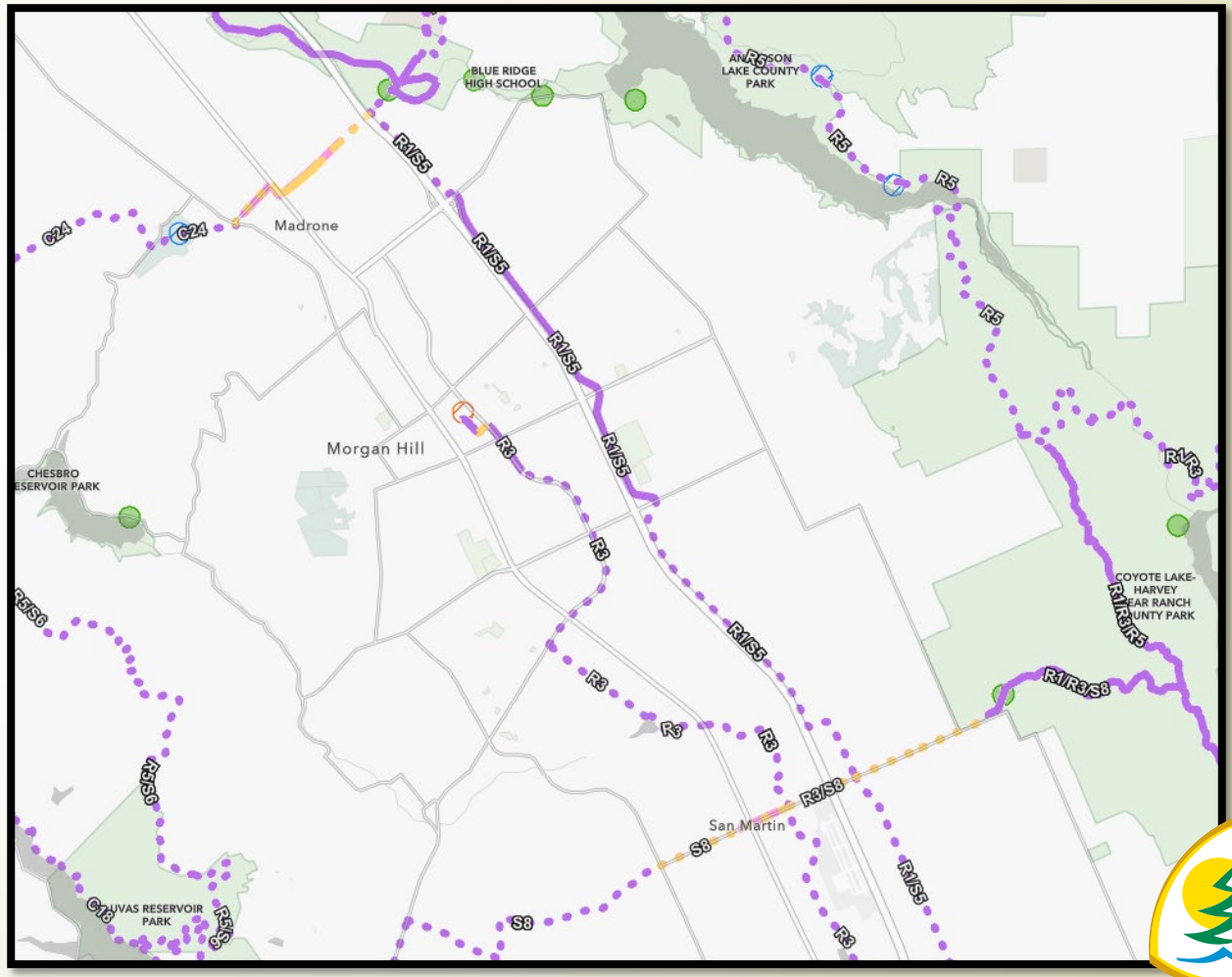
Countywide Trails Map Update: Morgan Hill

Primary Trails
- Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (R1)
- Benito-Clara-Merced Trail (R3)
- Coyote Creek Trail (S5)
- Willow Springs Trail (C24)

Active Transportation Integration
- Removal of on-street routes (e.g., R1 bikeway, S7, C25)
- Keep C24 on-street connectivity

Proposed addition of **Morgan Hill Transit Center** as Area of Evaluation for Regional Staging
- R3 extended to transit center

Prioritization is City-determined within jurisdiction



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Feedback Opportunities

Feedback today

Attend public meetings

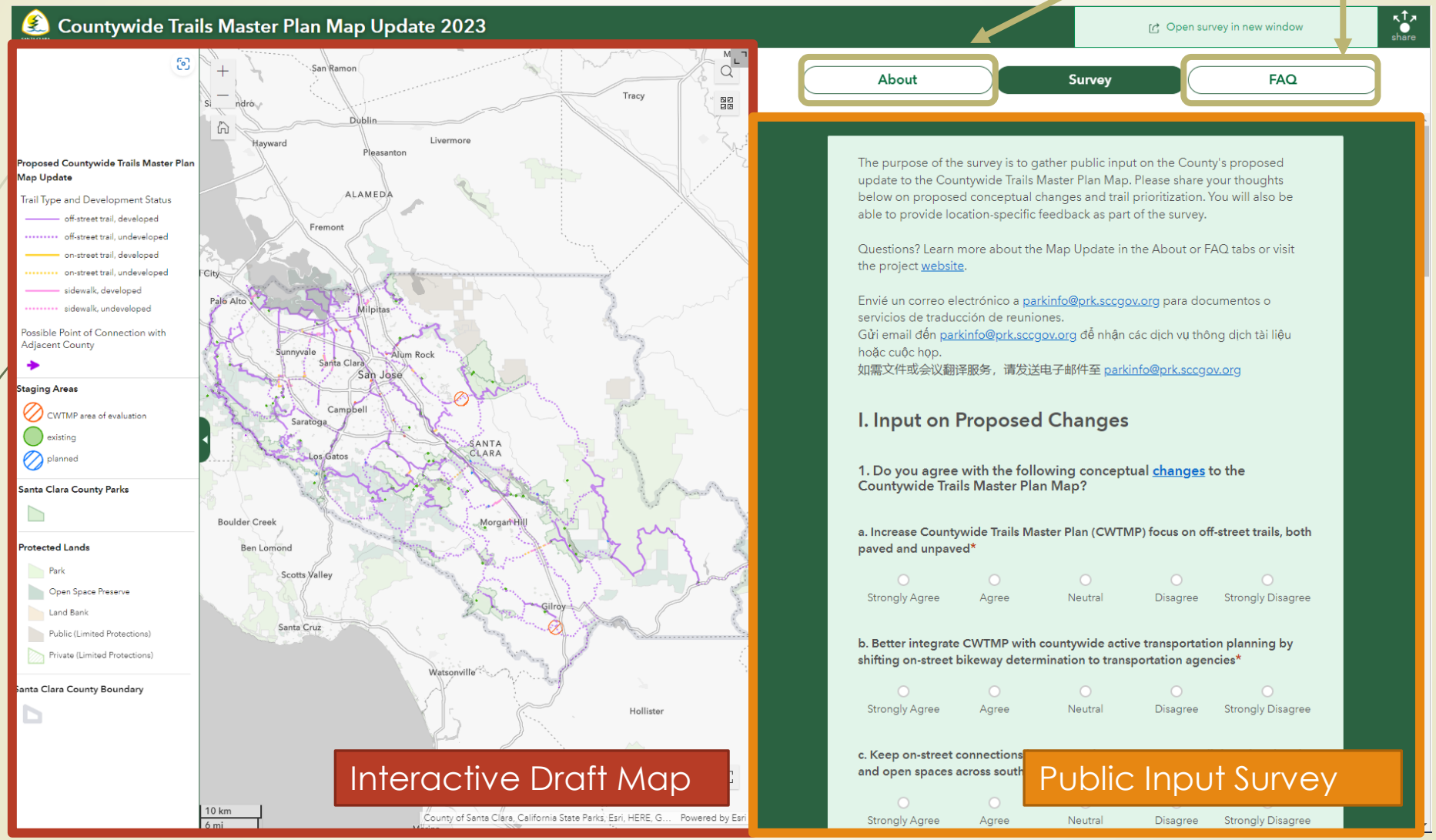
- **Wednesday March 22, 6-8pm (in person)**
- **Wednesday March 29, 6-8pm (virtual)**
- *Check website for location information*

Other City presentations & County PRC meeting

- *Check website for full schedule*

Explore the draft map and provide input by **April 30, 2023**

Public Feedback Tool



Explore the Draft Map and Provide Input!



https://arcg.is/jfa8a

Questions & Mailing List

Rebecca Coates-Maldoon

Countywide Trails Program Manager

rebecca.coates-maldo@prk.sccgov.org

Project Information & Public Meeting Schedule

https://parks.sccgov.org/countywide-trails-master-plan-map-update-project

Comments Due April 30th

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From:	Chris Ghione
To:	Parks Recreation Commission
Subject:	FW: comment Morgan Hill PRC March 21 #3 County trails master plan update
Date:	Monday, March 20, 2023 6:31:12 AM

Hello Commissioners,
Please see the email below. It is supplemental to the County Parks Item on the agenda.
Chris

From: D. Muirhead <doug.muirhead@stanfordalumni.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2023 11:55 AM
To: Chris Ghione <Chris.Ghione@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: comment Morgan Hill PRC March 21 #3 County trails master plan update

Hello Morgan Hill Parks and Recreation Commission and County Parks Staff,
Comment for meeting March 21 Item #3 County trails master plan update.

I am going to take the path of least resistance and use my answers to the
Countywide Trails Map Update Public Input Survey as my public comment.

Note that my desire for extending Coyote Creek Trail south to Gilroy
and to have a western north-south route would be included in much larger
Regional trails (which I have not paid attention to):
R5 - Bay Area Ridge Trail
R3 - Benito-Clara-Merced Trail
R1 - Juan Bautista de Anza NHT

Regards, Doug Muirhead, Morgan Hill

Countywide Trails Map Update Public Input Survey

I. Input on Proposed Changes

1. Do you agree with the following conceptual changes to the Countywide Trails Master Plan Map?

a. Increase Countywide Trails Master Plan (CWTMP) focus on off-street trails, both paved and unpaved*
Agree

b. Better integrate CWTMP with countywide active transportation planning by shifting on-street bikeway determination to transportation agencies*
Disagree

c. Keep on-street connections in CWTMP that are necessary to link regional parks and open spaces across south Santa Clara County*

Agree

d. Keep on-street connections in CWTMP to close short gaps in off-street trails, consistent with local planning*
Agree

e. Add new countywide trails that meet criteria for regional, sub-regional, or connector trails in CWTMP*
Strongly Agree

f. Realign trail routes in CWTMP to reflect current conditions and planning efforts*
Agree

g. Include light rail, train, and BART stations near trails as Areas of Evaluation for Regional Staging in CWTMP*
Neutral

2. Please provide any additional comments on the above conceptual changes.
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Concern that shifting on-street bikeway planning to transportation agencies removes overall coordination and integration. Assume Increase focus on off-street trails raises priority for off-street trails.
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3. In your opinion, which types of countywide trails are most needed and should be prioritized for development of new segments?
Select up to 5 priorities.*Note: Cities within Santa Clara County maintain their own trail plans and prioritization; responses to this question will inform trail prioritization only outside of City boundaries.

1 Trails that connect cities to regional parks and open spaces
2 Trails that connect between regional parks and open spaces
Trails that connect between north and south Santa Clara County urban areas
Trails that connect historically underserved communities
to regional parks and open spaces
3 Trails that support hiking use
4 Trails that support bicycling use
Trails that support equestrian use
Trails that are natural surface (e.g., dirt)
Trails that are paved
Trails that support long-distance activities like backpacking
and bikepacking
5 Other Please specify what other trail type(s) should be prioritized.
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Want paved trail (all-weather) with unpaved shoulders (reduce foot/knee impact).

Want multi-use (hike & bike)
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4. Are there specific countywide trails or trail segments that you think should have higher prioritization or do you have other comments on prioritization?
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Want Coyote Creek trail extended from Morgan Hill to Gilroy.
Want western north-south route (i,e, Uvas Rd+McLean),
Want Oak Glenn to Chesbro rather than Willow Springs (too steep).
Want south county east-west connections. Stage area Uvas reservoir.
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II. Specific Comments on Map

To provide comments about specific locations in the proposed CWTMP Map, click "Add record" below. Then use the map to mark a point and enter your comments in the text box.

III. Commenter Information

Providing your information is optional but will allow us to share project updates, follow up if we have any questions about your feedback, and understand if we have reached communities and stakeholders across Santa Clara County.
Name
Organization
Email
Zip Code

IV. Additional Comments

If you have additional feedback on the topics above or comments on other aspects of the Countywide Trails Master Plan Map Update, please type them here.
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Would have liked easy access to static map with number/name trails (you have 11x17 map). Perhaps easy access to description pages (40-51) in 1995 master plan.
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Countywide Trails Map Update Public Input Survey

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CITY OF MORGAN HILL

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT
MEETING DATE: March 21, 2023

PREPARED BY:
Chris Ghione, Public Services Director
APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

REVIEW VILLA MIRA MONTE SITE CONCEPTS

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Review proposed site concepts;
2. Provide feedback and comments on proposed site concepts; and/or
3. Provide recommendations to the City Council on the proposed concepts.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan and current Capital Improvement Program call for the expansion of the Historical Villa Mira Monte site. The inclusion of the project in the plan was prioritized over several years of work and partnership between the Historical Society and the City of Morgan Hill. The intent of the design services is to develop a conceptual plan for the use of the undeveloped space on the Villa Mira Monte property.

The City has a very long history associated with Villa Mira Monte, dating back several decades. While the property is owned by the Morgan Hill Historical Society, the property's ownership would transfer to the City of Morgan Hill should the organization ever dissolve. The City's former Redevelopment Agency expended significant dollars on the site, but since the dissolution of redevelopment, the Historical Society has managed the site primarily on their own. In 2017, the City entered into a formal MOU with the organization to provide limited funding, enhance collaboration, and operate the site as part of the City's Parks and Recreation System.

Past proposals from the Society for the expansion have proposed development of the site as an event venue. However, after analysis from a long-term sustainability perspective (cost recovery, revenue generation, and operations and maintenance), the current proposed expansion is intended to support the development of the site with the primary goal of the preservation of historical resources. The secondary priority is developing the expansion that supports a high level of cost efficiency in maintenance and operations.

The City issued a request for proposals in May 2022. Proposals were due at the end of July and reviewed in August. The City received three proposals, from three very

qualified firms. A review panel made up of six members, three from the Historical Society and three City staff members, reviewed the written proposals and conducted interviews with the firms. Jasyon Architecture scored the highest overall and was awarded the agreement to develop initial designs and cost estimates.

Jayson Architects has completed the first level of conceptual designs and the City staff is now bringing the proposed initial concepts for review by the Historical Society Board, the community, and City commissions. After this outreach, the concepts will move forward to the City Council for review.

The two concepts provide two different approaches to build-out the property in the future. It is important to note that limited space, existing facilities, and cost limit the options for build-out. Priorities for the designs were the construction of additional parking, restroom facilities, indoor meeting space, native garden space. It is also important to note there are proposed phases in each concept, as the overall build out would require much more funding than is available in the near term. The concepts are included as attachments. Jayson Architects and the Historical Society staff will be present at the meeting to walk through the proposed concepts.

Monterey Highway

LEGEND

1 Existing - Morgan Hill House	5 ADA Parking	9 Multi-Purpose Room	13 Outdoor Gathering Space	Vehicular Circulation	Greenway	Sun Path
2 Existing - Morgan Hill Museum	6 Entry / Lobby	10 Maintenance / Storage	14 Lawn	Pedestrian Circulation	Site Buffer	Bench Seating
3 Existing - Centennial Garden	7 Restrooms	11 Orchard		Visual Connectivity	Focal Point	New Construction
4 Parking Lot	8 Office	12 Indigenous Garden		Major Axis	Property Line	Planted Area

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SITE CONCEPT A2 - PHASED

VILLA MIRA MONTE | February 14th, 2023

JAYSON ARCHITECTURE

Monterey Highway

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- 2 Existing - Morgan Hill Museum
- 3 Existing - Centennial Garden
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- 6 Entry / Plaza
- 7 Restrooms
- 8 Office
- 9 Multi-Purpose Room
- 10 Maintenance / Storage
- 11 Orchard
- 12 Indigenous Garden
- 13 Outdoor Gathering Space
- 14 Lawn

- Vehicular Circulation
- Pedestrian Circulation
- Visual Connectivity
- Major Axis
- Greenway
- Site Buffer
- Focal Point
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SITE CONCEPT A2 - PHASED (INITIAL PHASE)

VILLA MIRA MONTE | February 14th, 2023

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SITE CONCEPT B2 - PHASED

VILLA MIRA MONTE | February 14th, 2023

JAYSON ARCHITECTURE

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SITE CONCEPT B2 - PHASED (INITIAL PHASE)

VILLA MIRA MONTE | February 14th, 2023

JAYSON ARCHITECTURE

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT
MEETING DATE: March 21, 2023

PREPARED BY:
Chris Ghione, Public Services Director
APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL 2023 - CLASS PROJECT AT COMMUNITY PARK PICNIC AREA

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Provide feedback on the proposed Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2023 Project at Community Park; and
2. If desired provide formal recommendation to the City Council on the Project.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The 2023 Class of Leadership Morgan Hill has reached out to the City looking to coordinate their annual class project. Each year Leadership Morgan Hill hosts a leadership class for community members specific to Morgan Hill. Part of completion of the program requires the class to complete a public service project. The class of 2023 has proposed a project at the Community Park: Stage BBQ Area that will renovate and add public art to the area. The donation of the work on the project must be approved by the City Council. The project proposal is attached to this staff report for review.

Chris Ghione
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Public Services Director
City of Morgan Hill

We have presented the Class of 2023 proposed project **Building Community at Community Park: Stage BBQ Mural and Renovation** to the LMH Board. They had a favorable response, but wanted to clarify some items before issuing final approval, which we hope to receive by March 20. Because we are committed to completing the project in a timely manner, we want to go ahead and give you this overview of our project for your review in hopes that we can get on the PRC agenda for March 21 and the LCAC agenda for April 9, subject to our Board approval. We are looking forward to working with you and your team to gain all necessary approvals as quickly as possible and to successfully implement our project by early September.

Project: Building Community at Community Park: Stage BBQ Mural and Renovation

Renovate the Stage BBQ area at Community Park and install a mural that reflects the themes of Community (the name of the park) and Inclusion (the spirit of the neighboring Magical Bridge Playground).

Project Scope

The project will involve:
● cleaning, prepping and base color painting of the building
● installation of mural on the large wall located under the roof
● additional artistic embellishments on other walls if budget allows
● installation of gratitude plaque to acknowledge LMH, City of Morgan Hill support, and major donors
● cleaning of concrete flooring, tables, waste bins and BBQ
● picnic tables may also be painted if time and budget allow

Specific details on the areas included in the project are as follows:

Area A: Stage BBQ Area Building (includes 5 walls, doors, fascia trim, pillars)- basic scope of project
(1) Clean and prep surfaces
(2) Prime/base coat all areas of structure
(3) Mural on wall 1 (inside wall covered by roof)
(4) Embellishments on outer walls (#2-5) (will depend upon budget)

Area B: Tables - would like to include in scope provided that we have sufficient funds
(1) Power wash, remove gum, possible patch/repair?
(2) Paint if funds allow

Area C: Floor - would like to include in scope provided that we have sufficient time and funds
(1) Power wash, remove gum, possible patch/repair?
(2) Possibly paint some decorative embellishments if funds and time allow

Area D: Ceiling - We feel that prep and painting of the ceiling is important for a quality project, but have concerns about including this in the scope of the project due to the necessity of lift equipment and the cost possibly exceeding our budgetary restrictions. The project can be completed without any work on the ceiling, but we are in negotiations with the artist to complete this part of the project using a subcontractor, the cost of which would be included in the artist's fee.

Project Purpose

The Stage BBQ area in Community Park is looking run down and needs enhancement to be a more fitting neighbor to the new and brightly colored Magical Bridge playground. Per Chris Ghione (City of Morgan Hill), the City has identified an immediate need to enhance this area and has discussed looking for a community organization that would be willing to take on the project. Our classmate Chiquy Mejia (Morgan Hill Recreation Department) had also been seeking enhancements of the area as it is frequently used for events hosted by community members.

The project is about more than painting and a mural– it is about community. Our work will provide an attractive area for residents to enjoy a picnic or host community events. We are committed to bringing people together– engaging the community in funding, providing a space for art that expresses community and inclusion, and celebrating together with the community at an unveiling ceremony. We believe this will inspire others to connect with and serve our community, and will bring positive attention to the Leadership Morgan Hill program.

Project Alignment with City's Strategic Plan

The project provides a unique opportunity to deepen the City of Morgan Hill's strategic priorities and plan. As we aim to strengthen the fostering of community at Community Park, this project will bring diverse people together in not only facilitating the project, but also through increased use of the beautified project site. It is a city goal to create and manage a volunteer program for the Magical Bridge Playground in Community Park and it is our hope that with increased awareness through this project we may aid the City in actualizing this ongoing goal. Furthermore, we are committed to leveraging community engagement and messaging that is

responsive to our communities linguistic diversity — also in alignment with a City priority. We are confident that our project is not only aligned with the City's Strategic Plan, but it will also create unique opportunities to deepen and extend its impact through the diverse reach of our cohort and LMH community.

Timeline

March 20	Obtain approval from the LMH Board.
March 20	Begin fundraising activities.
March 21	Present project to PRC
March 21	Gain approval of PRC
March 27	Final artist selection with full Class of '23
April 9	Present project to LCAC
April 9	Gain approval of LCAC
April 10	Apply for necessary permits
April 10	Begin marketing campaign
May 20	LMH '23 on-site work day
August 19	Mural art completed
Sept 9	Grand opening of mural

Artist work days will be scheduled in late May to mid-August (TBD and scheduled around community bookings of the space).

Budget

LMH Class of '23 intends to raise $10,000 in donations to cover the expenses of the project. (This is the maximum allowed under the LMH Board regulations.) Additionally, we intend to seek in-kind donations (labor and materials) to increase the total available resources to complete the project, but will ensure that the basic project scope can be completed within the $10K cash limit.

We anticipate the expenses to break down as follows:

- ☐ $7500- mural expenses (prep, all materials, artist fees)
- ☐ $ 500- marketing and community event
- ☐ $ 500- fundraising expenses, gratitude plaque
- ☐ $1500- contingincies

Artist and Art Concept

Our LMH class has been in contact with eight artists and has obtained four bids for the mural project. We have made a preliminary selection of an artist, but before finalizing we are negotiating some details and collaborating on the art concept.

In evaluating the artists' proposals we have considered the following:

Artist:

1) Artist should be an experienced outdoor muralist with experience painting the types of surfaces we are working with.
2) Artist's proposed fee should be within our budget and competitively priced.
3) Artist should be knowledgeable about the types of paint, primer and coatings that will result in a beautiful, durable mural that is resistant to the elements and to graffiti. They should be capable of advising us on (or completing themselves) any prep work needed to provide an adequate painting surface.
4) Consider ties that the artist has to the Morgan Hill/South County community.
5) Preference may be given to an artist who has already done work for the City of Morgan Hill. This will expedite approvals due to the artist's familiarity with requirements and the City's comfort level based on past relationships.
6) Can also consider: Is the artist representative of our community? Can we amplify an artist from an underrepresented group?

Art:

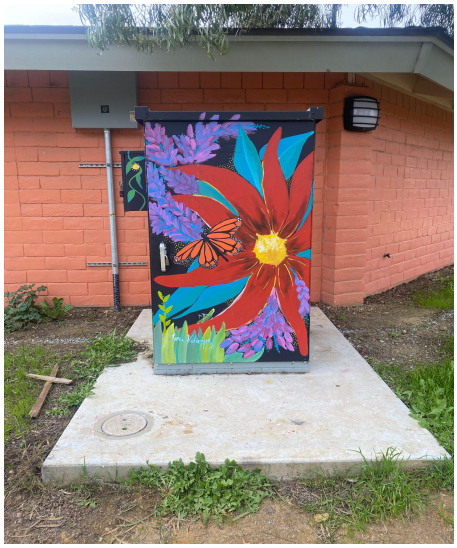
The following will be considered in choosing the final art for the mural. Is the piece:

1) Appropriate for the type of events the space is used for. (Various types of community gatherings, some impromptu, some booked in advance through the city. Birthday parties, scouting events, memorials/celebrations of life, community group gatherings, family holiday gatherings, etc.)
2) Appropriate considering who uses the space: a wide cross-section of our community– a very broad demographic (age, race, socioeconomic level, gender, etc.)
3) Tied to our themes of COMMUNITY and INCLUSION.
4) Suitably blended into the larger area. We will take into account the view of the mural from the Magical Bridge playground and from the side where the painted utility box is located. Ensure that the mural colors and images tie into these other elements to avoid the area looking too busy and/or disjointed.
5) Achievable within our deadline. Avoid anything overly complex or time consuming that may cause project delays.

6) Visually beautiful, uplifting and an enhancement to the community's enjoyment of the space.

Pending approval of our Board, we anticipate finalizing the details regarding the artist selection by March 27.

Photos: Stage BBQ Area Currently



















Concept Renderings: Mural













Parks & Recreation Commission

FY 2022-23 Work Plan – Approved by the City Council on September 28, 2022

Project (Commissioner Responsible)	City Council Priority Supported	Staff Resources Required	Desired Outcome
1. Get youth more active in Parks and Recreation	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	Recreation Manager (Minimal)	Review program opportunities for new youth programming. (Maniar/Vittal/Lovato)
2. Support bicycle and trails development efforts	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	PS Director (Minimal)	1. Support the VTA Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. (Not Assigned) 2. Work to coordinate with community members on bicycle and trails issues with volunteer Bicycle and Pedestrian Advocacy Group. (Lovato)
3. Support the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge ongoing operations	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	Recreation Supervisor and Coordinator (Moderate)	Support and enhance the ongoing volunteer and ambassador efforts at the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground, including a youth volunteer program. (Vittal)
4. Support planning for updated sports facilities and partnerships	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community Economic Development	Recreation Manager (Minimal)	1. Monitor Outdoor Sports Center transition to new operator. (van Keulen) 2. Monitor Centennial Recreation Center Expansion programming. (van Keulen)
5. Support City in grant opportunities	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community Fiscal Sustainability	PS Director (Moderate) Mngt Analyst (Moderate)	1. Support City staff in identifying and evaluating grant opportunities and associated projects. (Scott/Maniar) 2. Explore opportunities for tree establishment watering funding. (Grzan-Pieracci)
6. Increase volunteer Adopt a Park Program participation	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community Fiscal Sustainability	PS Director (Minimal) CS Supervisor (Minimal)	As an exploratory committee, evaluate the opportunity to recreate ongoing volunteer groups to support park maintenance. (Scott/Lovato)
7. Evaluate opportunities to increase youth involvement in park planning	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	PS Director (Minimal) Rec Coord (Minimal)	Work with City staff to review opportunities to more formally include youth in park planning projects. (Grzan-Pieracci/Moniz/Lovato)

Project (Commissioner Responsible)	City Council Priority Supported	Staff Resources Required	Desired Outcome
8. Support City park planning efforts	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	PS Director (Minimal)	1. Evaluate future opportunities for parkland acquisition and development. (van Keulen/Lovato) 2. Research opportunities for the creation of additional dog parks in existing or new park spaces (Moniz). 3. Evaluate locations for new pickleball courts within existing park space (Moniz)
9. Review pedestrian access to park space for high density housing areas	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	PS Director (Minimal)	Explore and develop a walkability audit for new high-density housing. (Grzan-Pieracci/Moniz)
10. Develop Health and Wellness Fair for the General Community	Supporting Our Youth, Seniors & Entire Community	Sr Rec Supervisor (Moderate)	1. Evaluate the opportunity and community need for a health and wellness community resource fair. 2. Potentially organize and implement the event. (Vittal/Grzan-Pieracci/Lovato)

Staff Resources Required: 0-50 hours = Minimal 51-100 hours = Moderate 100+ hours = Significant