

# Stevens Creek Trail Extension Project

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### **Stevens Creek Trail**



The Stevens Creek Trail will link the Bay Trail to the Ridge Trail and connect to the Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail that extends to the Pacific Ocean in Big Basin State Park.

Stevens Creek Park Chain – 1961 Brochure

#### Stevens Creek Trail

- Existing Trail
  - 5 miles in Mountain View
    - from San Francisco Bay to the Dale /Heatherstone bike-pedestrian overcrossing of State Route 85
  - 1 mile in Cupertino
    - From Stevens Creek Boulevard to McClellan Road
- A gap exists between these two trail segments
  - 3 miles through the cities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale

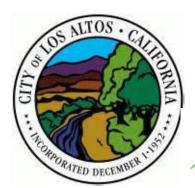


## 2015 – Joint Cities Coordinated Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study

- Joint Cities Working Team (JCWT)
  - City of Sunnyvale
  - City of Cupertino
  - City of Los Altos
  - City of Mountain View
  - Valley Water (formerly Santa Clara Valley Water District)





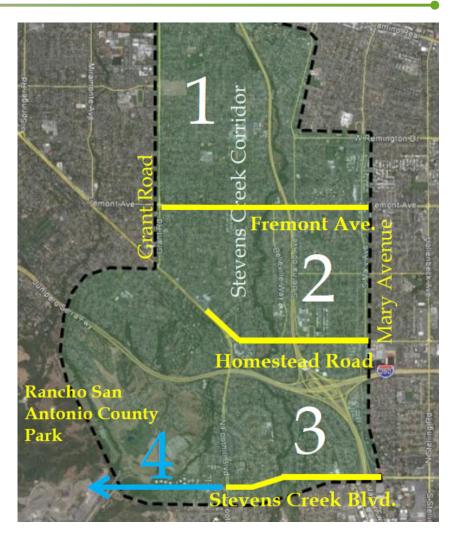






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- Study Area Segments
  - Segment 1 Dale Avenue /Heatherstone Way to Fremont Avenue
  - Segment 2 Fremont Avenue to Homestead Road
  - Segment 3 Homestead Road to Stevens Creek Boulevard
  - Segment 4 Connections to Rancho San Antonio County Park



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#### RTC 16-0034:

Sunnyvale City Council approved a Preferred Alignment on February 9, 2016:

Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way to Fremont Avenue alignment which consists of an off-street trail along the 22 acres of open space along State Route (SR) 85 from Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way to Fremont Avenue, and connections at Fremont Avenue on both sides of SR 85.



## **Grant Funding Opportunity**

- VTA 2016 Measure B
  - Bicycle and Pedestrian Program
    - \$250M in 2017 dollars
  - Competitive grant projects require a 10% non-2016
    Measure B contribution
  - Call for Projects will take place early 2020

## Partnership with City of Mountain View

- Fiscal Year 2019/20 Adopted Budget:
  - Project 20-50, Stevens Creek Trail Extension from Dale / Heatherstone Way to West Remington Drive Design
    - Allocated \$600,000 as 10% local matching funds for potential Measure B grant application
- Requested to partner with City of Sunnyvale
  - In the application of Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Competitive Grant Program for design funding then subsequently construction funding
  - City of Sunnyvale to also allocate \$600,000 as local matching funds
  - City of Mountain View will be the lead Project Sponsor

## Partnership with City of Mountain View

## **Proposed Stevens Creek Trail Extension Project:**

- a. **Joint Cities** From Dale / Heatherstone Way to West Remington Drive
- b. City of Mountain View Build a pedestrian overcrossing at Remington Court over State Route 85 to connect to Mountain View High School

Apply for Measure B funding for design then construction

Future project to continue the trail extension from Remington Drive to Fremont Avenue

#### Recommendation

#### Considerations

- Alternative 1: Authorize a Local Match in the amount of \$600,000 for the VTA Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Competitive Grant Program for the Stevens Creek Trail extension project; and Approve Budget Modification No. 12 to Appropriate \$600,000 from the Transportation Impact Fees Reserve.
- Alternative 2: Do not authorize a Local Match in the amount of \$600,000 for the VTA Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Competitive Grant Program for the Stevens Creek Trail extension project and do not Approve Budget Modification No. 12.
- Alternative 3: Other action as directed by Council.

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## Questions?