



THE DEL RIO TRAIL PROJECT

PROJECT FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE DEL RIO TRAIL PROJECT

The proposed 4.8-mile Del Rio Trail Project consists of a Class I bicycle path together with an adjacent pedestrian walking trail. The inner-city trail will allow south Sacramento residents, cyclists, pedestrians, runners and dog walkers to travel for miles to access William Land Park, the Sacramento Zoo, schools, stores, restaurants, retail centers, jobs and community parks. It starts just north of Sutterville Road and ends south of Pocket Road near the Bill Conlin Sports Complex.

The Del Rio Trail will also provide a direct link to other trails within the City of Sacramento's Bicycle Master Plan. This project, along with other projects the City is advancing, is part of the City's goal to provide more opportunities for Sacramentans to be active and healthy while also protecting our environment.



PROJECT HISTORY

The Del Rio Trail is located in the corridor occupied by the former Sacramento Southern Railroad's Walnut Grove Branch Line. This now abandoned rail line runs south through the Land Park, South Land Park, Freeport Manor, Z'Berg, Pocket and Meadowview neighborhoods between Interstate 5 and Freeport Boulevard.

The trail project evolved through a community-driven effort in 2014 to plan for the future development of the rail corridor. City staff worked with the South Land Park Neighborhood Association to conduct a neighborhood survey and collect comments in 2015. From there, the City submitted an Active Transportation Program grant application and successfully obtained federal funding for the preliminary engineering, environmental clearance and final design phase.

TIMELINE

The City of Sacramento Department of Public Works has initiated the project planning phase, which includes project approval and environmental clearance. The first phase is anticipated to be complete by spring 2019 and will be immediately followed by the final design phase, anticipated to begin in summer 2019. After that, the City will begin construction pending funding availability.

**SPRING
2017**
Project
Planning

**SUMMER
2017**
Environmental
Technical
Studies

**SPRING
2019**
Environmental
Document
Completion

**SUMMER
2019**
Final
Design

**FUTURE
YEARS***
Construction
* Future funding
needed



FUNDING

The Sacramento City Council unanimously approved a resolution to establish the Del Rio Trail as a capital improvement project. The entire project estimate is \$15 million dollars. The project secured \$2.2 million for the planning, environmental clearance and design phase through a combination of federal funds awarded through a Sacramento regional grant program and matching local transportation funds. Subsequent construction phases are anticipated to be similarly funded through regional grant programs.

City staff started the public outreach and project planning phase in early 2017.

TRAIL ENHANCEMENTS

Trail enhancements and amenities will be determined as the project nears the design phase and could include:

- Site furnishings like benches, shade canopies, kiosks and fitness equipment
- Recreation amenities like community gardens, playgrounds and dog parks are encouraged and could be explored as stand-alone projects. These amenities would need funding from private donations and/or sponsorships.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Del Rio Trail Project held public meetings in spring/summer of 2017 and conducted community presentations throughout 2018 to gain public feedback about project details. The input and comments from a technical advisory committee and the public influenced the trail design.

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