



Sacramento Trailnet

Our Vision: Nearby greenways with America's best and most visited trails

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Hector Barron
Director of Public Works
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, Room 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Jesse Gothan or Jennifer Donlon Wyant

Subject: Support for the Del Rio Trail and West Canal Bike Path

Dear Mr. Barron:

Sacramento Trailnet supports the Del Rio Trail and West Canal Bike Path projects. We are very pleased to support the city of Sacramento's requests for design and construction funds for these projects from the Active Transportation Program and the SACOG regional program.

Most people prefer to bike on low stress bikeways. Off-street bike paths are low stress. The city and the region vitally need a network of paved trails that will create opportunities for all citizens to bike for transportation and recreation. Trails appeal to the majority of people who are "interested but concerned" about bicycling. These trails will fill gaps in the city's off-street network and provide new access to that network for more citizens in more neighborhoods.

The opportunity to build a project like the Del Rio Trail is especially rare. It's a 4.5 mile greenway trail in an established neighborhood—a neighborhood that welcomes the project instead of opposing it. It will serve students and commuters while making neighborhood utilitarian bike trips easier as well. Recreational users will be able to walk, jog and bike in a highly attractive setting with shade provided by mature trees.

Sacramento Trailnet's mission is "promoting greenways with a paved trail network in Sacramento County and West Sacramento." These projects are completely consistent with our mission and vision. We want greenways for every body.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walt Seifert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Walt Seifert
Executive Director