

Tennessee Valley/Manzanita Pathway

Project Number: 2635/2637



LOCATION

Generally along Coyote Creek and Tennessee Valley Road between the Tam Valley Community Center and the Mill Valley/Sausalito Path (Route 5) with a spur to the Manzanita Park and Ride lot. (Tam Valley)

COST

\$3,400,000 (estimated)

FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$2,800,000; TEA-21 \$600,000

COMPLETION DATE

Winter, 2011 (projected)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project goal is to provide a Class I pathway along Coyote Creek from the Mill Valley/Sausalito path to a signalized crossing of Shoreline Highway at Tennessee Valley Road. A portion of the improved path will be a raised boardwalk to ensure the path is not submerged during high tides. Once across Shoreline Highway, the path will continue along Coyote Creek to the Tennessee Valley Road/Marin Avenue intersection. A portion of this path segment (between the TCSD cabin and Marin Avenue) will be a cantilevered boardwalk. A new spur path near the Frantoio Restaurant will connect this path with Shoreline Highway near the Manzanita Park and Ride lot. A new bicycle/pedestrian bridge will be constructed on the west side of Shoreline Highway over Coyote Creek to connect the path to Tam Junction.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The path will provide a link from Tam Valley to the North/South Greenway (Mill Valley/Sausalito Path), including connections to Marin Avenue (the primary cyclist and pedestrian access to the upper valley), Tam Valley Community Center, and Tam Junction commercial strip. The eastern portion of the path is also a key portion of the community-envisioned Tam Valley Loop.

STATUS

Design plans are nearly complete, pending approval of Caltrans encroachment permits. CEQA Negative Declaration approved and filed in November 2009. Design on the spur path to Manzanita has been suspended pending outcome of negotiations with Caltrans for right-of-way. Caltrans authorization to solicit construction bids is expected in Spring 2010 and construction should commence in Fall 2010 and be completed by February 2011.

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View east towards Shoreline Highway. The path will cross the highway at a new signalized crossing at Tennessee Valley Road.



Looking west, the existing path, which is subject to tidal flooding, will be raised and widened. Intersecting from the left will be a connecting path to the Manzanita Park and Ride lot.



Looking southwest along Coyote Creek, just west of Shoreline Highway. The new path will follow the creek to the Tam Community Center.



The path will provide an all-weather connection for Tam Valley residents to access the Tam Junction commercial area.

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