Pescadero to the Sea

Connected Infrastructure Connected Community







Agenda



- Project Origins
- Partners & Purpose
- Process & Progress
- Opportunities for Involvement



Top Ten Projects, 2019



Votes	Topic
196	Trail from Pescadero to the ocean
193	Housing: small individual homes
192	Pedestrian/bike bridge over Pescadero Creek in the Goulsen right-of
187	Community Center
177	Trail from downtown to the High School
173	Housing: upper floors of 'mixed use' downtown buildings
173	Trail from Pescadero to Memorial Park
165	Laundromat
161	Affordable Housing and teacher housing on North Street school site
160	Find solutions for septic/water issues
160	Publicly accessible pool



PLANNING FOR EQUITY

Pescadero Town Planning Initiative



^{*}Members of the Steering Committee received anecdotal information that some people thought this question was voting for a pedestrian bridge along Pescadero Creek Road where it floods regularly, instead of the location in the Goulsen right-of-way. We do not know how many people were confused about this board.

Connecting California's Coastal Trails, 2023

https://openspacetrust.org/blog/connecting-californias-coastal-trails/



Southern San Mateo County Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Peninsula Open Space Trust

October 11, 2023



View of Tunitas Creek Beach from the south near the beginning of Segment 3.



Pescadero to the Sea Trail Planning Project

- POST
- Convene agency stakeholders
- Align plans with Coastal Trail initiatives
- Support with regulatory, technical, and funding expertise



- Convene community
- Bridge local knowledge base
- Drive participatory decision-making
- Shepherd the outcomes



Partner Advisory Council (PAC)

State/Regional Agencies

CalTrans
California State Parks
State Coastal
Conservancy
California Coastal
Commission
MidPeninsula Regional
Open Space District
San Mateo RCD

County Government

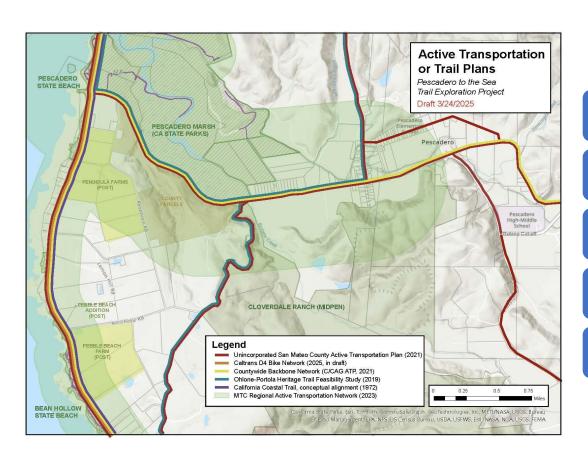
District 3
Planning & Building
Parks Dept
Public Works

Community Members

Max Cohen
Nicholas Erridge
Catherine Peery
Dante Silvestri
LHPSUD (Informed)
Puente (Informed)



Desired Planning Project Outcome: Shared Action Plan for Trail Development



Assessment of Potential Trail Route Segments

Community-Vetted Trail Concept

Strategic Funding Plan

Initial Designs

Continued Community Stewardship

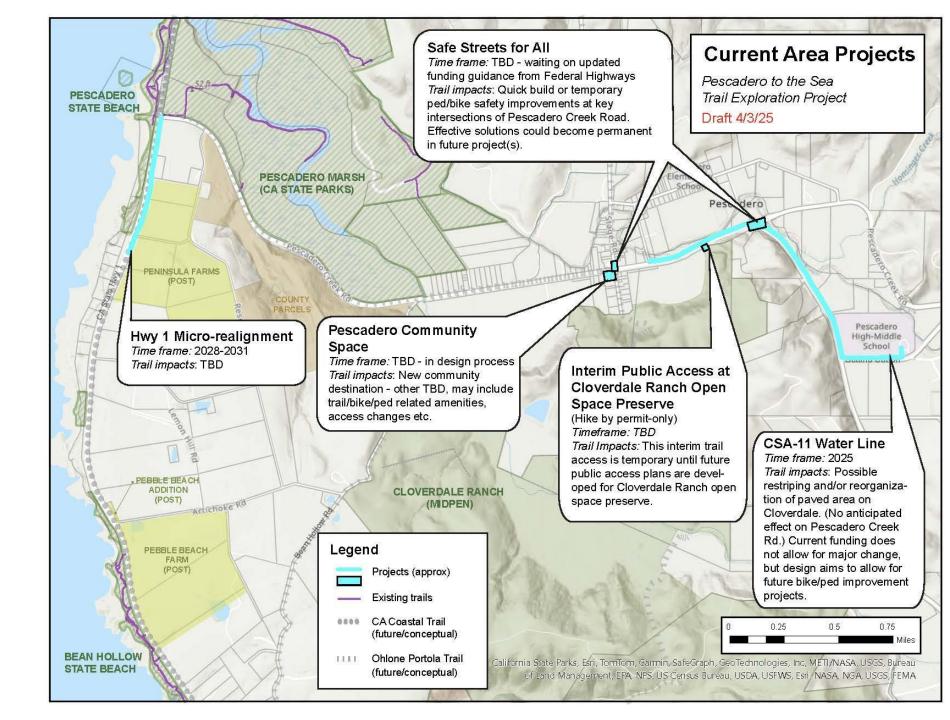


Progress to Date





Context for Informed Participation



How might we make a connective trail project even more valuable to all stakeholders?

Visitors

Community

Public Agencies

Access to businesses in town

Increase recreational and commuter routes

Leverage projects for multiple improvements (lighting, stormwater, etc)

Connect to pocket park or community spaces

Organize parking along trail

Increase public safety

Interpretive signage about ecological and cultural histories

Habitat restoration & flood resilience



Parallel Paths to Connect Community

Outreach

- Regular updates and background info
- Project web page
- Local communications (KPDO, Sustainable Pescadero, NextDoor)

Engagement

- Data gathering and diverse input to build participatory decision-making
- Quarterly public workshops/activities
- Kickoff: April 13 –
 SpringFest voting boards & online survey

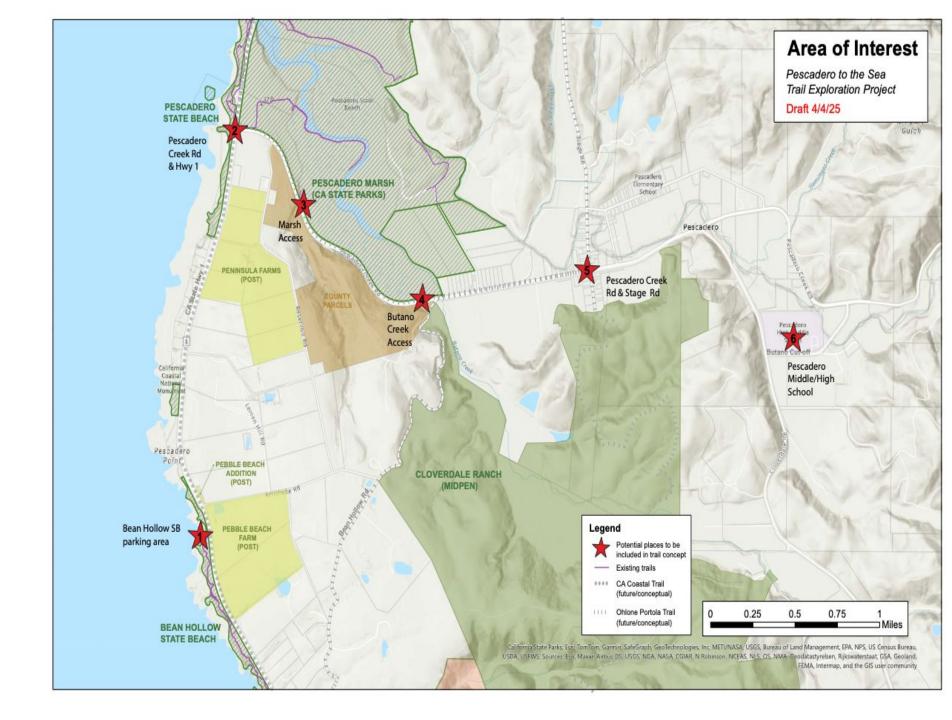
Coastal Stewardship Program

- Collaborate to develop community learning & service projects
- Monthly topics: coastal science, infrastructure planning, regulatory policy
- Ongoing: active maintenance of trails
- Participatory stipend (pending funding)



3 Key Questions:

- 1. Where do you want to go?
- 2. What does it look like?
- 3. Who takes care of it?

















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