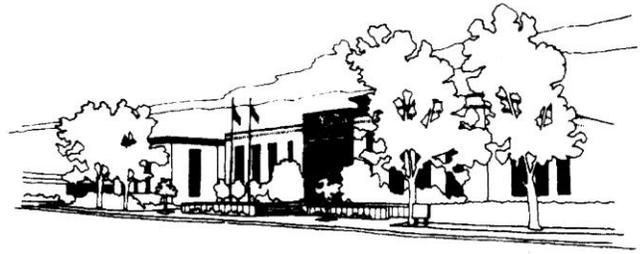


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Community Meeting for San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan Study Set for Thursday October 29th

SAN LEANDRO, CA: The City of San Leandro announced that it will be hosting a community meeting regarding the San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan Study on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Estudillo Room of the Main Library (300 Estudillo Ave). The San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan will be a feasibility study that is anticipated to start in November 2015. The study will analyze the possibility of having a multi-use trail along segments of San Leandro Creek and is funded by a \$201,510 grant that was awarded to the City by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The Creek Trail Master Plan Study process will involve extensive community input and outreach, and the Cities of San Leandro and Oakland encourage the public to attend and participate at future meetings and community workshops in order to provide feedback. To assist in garnering public feedback, the scope of work for the project includes:

- 4 Technical Advisory Committee Meetings,
- 4 Citizen Advisory Committee Meetings,
- 3 Focus Group Meetings, and
- 3 Community Workshops.

Additional outreach, coordinated by the Friends of the San Leandro Creek, is also anticipated. In addition to the City of San Leandro, partners in this project include the City of Oakland, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and Merritt College.

The City does not anticipate that construction of a creek trail will be feasible along the entirety of the study area, which runs from Lake Chabot Dam to the MLK Regional Shoreline in Oakland, because many areas lack sufficient public right-of-way, especially in residential areas. If such a multi-use trail were eventually developed following community input, it could generate many public benefits, such as increased access to walkers, runners and cyclists, while bringing increased awareness to the creek.

To stay informed or to be added to the notification list please call or email Anjana Mepani, Planner II at 510-577-3348, or amepani@sanleandro.org. Additional project information is also posted on the project webpage: <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/cd/projects/slreek/default.asp>.

About San Leandro

One of the most diverse cities in the nation located at the center of the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, San Leandro is a safe, vibrant community of 87,000 residents with well-maintained neighborhoods, excellent public libraries, twenty-one public parks, quality local schools, and a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. The western border of the city consists of over eight miles of pristine shoreline and amenities on San Francisco Bay while a regional park and nature areas fall on the eastern border. San Leandro businesses enjoy multiple advantages including close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and Port of Oakland, two major freeways, two BART stations, and access to a large and well-educated workforce. Through a public-private partnership known as Lit San Leandro (www.LitSanLeandro.com), a fiber optic network encircles San Leandro's industrial and commercial core offering businesses virtually unlimited internet connectivity.

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