



March 10, 2015

Re: Four Cities Stevens Creek Feasibility Study

Dear Community Member:

The Joint Cities Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study, which started in 2012, seeks to provide a comprehensive review of trail options to the City Councils of Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Los Altos, and Mountain View. The goal of the study is to assist the four cities in determining technically feasible alternatives for connecting the multi-use trail from Mountain View to Cupertino. While we are pleased to have the final study almost ready for public review, we are disappointed that the schedule had to be extended significantly from what was originally anticipated.

During this extended period of time there have been changes to project staff as well as the Joint Cities Working Team. We are in the process of setting up an initial set of meetings which will allow us to bring the various teams (staff, Joint Cities Working Team and Citizens Working Team) up to speed on where we are and to establish a project schedule for bringing the Feasibility Study phase to a successful completion. Our tentative plan for reengaging is as follows:

1. Joint Cities Working Team meeting the week of March 16 – Focus will be on reorienting the team and developing a project schedule, which includes a public engagement process.
2. Citizen Working Group meeting the week of March 23 – Focus will be on reorienting the team and defining the team's project tasks.
3. Release project schedule and Feasibility Study report for public review, Friday March 27
4. Public Input meeting(s) the week of April 20 – Receive public input on the report.

Thank you for your patience and continued interest as we work to complete the study. We look forward to your participation in the community engagement process that will help shape the recommendations and findings that will be presented to the City Councils of Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Los Altos and Cupertino.

Thank you,

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