Background

• Santa Helena Neighborhood Trail Project was added to the City’s Work Plan 3 years ago
• Project includes conversion of unused right-of-way in the northerly segment of Santa Helena to a neighborhood trail
• Staff issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to hire a consultant
• 3 proposals were received in response to the RFP
• MW Peltz + Associates was selected
• MW Peltz is a local firm experienced in public project design
• MW Peltz worked on Fletcher Cove Park, Highway 101 Master Plan and a number of volunteer projects
Existing Conditions
at Sun Valley – looking north
Existing Conditions
between Sun Valley & Santa Victoria – looking north
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between Sun Valley & Santa Victoria – looking north
Existing Conditions
near Santa Victoria – looking north
Existing Conditions
at Santa Victoria – looking northwest
Existing Conditions
between Santa Victoria & San Lorenzo – looking north
Existing Conditions
between Santa Victoria & San Lorenzo – looking north
Existing Conditions
north of San Lorenzo – looking north
Existing Conditions

north of San Lorenzo – looking north
Discussion

Staff provided guidelines to the consultant consistent with the City Council’s direction during Work Plan discussion:

- Provide a pedestrian-friendly environment
- Reduce vehicle speeds without compromising the roadway capacity
- Support the City’s Climate Action Plan

Staff also organized a focus group consisting of local HOA representatives and BikeWalkSolana to provide input on the project.
Focus Group Recommendations

• Location of the new facility (which sides of the street)
• Aesthetics
• Functionality
• Compatibility with the adjacent community and lagoon environment
• Implementation of traffic calming measures
• Sensitivity to community, particularly to the adjacent residents
• Develop relationship with the community to possibly share resources (such as landscape maintenance and irrigation)
North of Santa Victoria
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• Construct the trail on east side of the street south of Santa Victoria and on the west side of the street north of Santa Victoria
• Be mindful of proximity of the trail to houses north of Santa Victoria
• Make the trail aesthetically pleasing
• Include seating for rest areas
• Do not include exercise equipment
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- Include trash cans and dog bag dispensers
- Use drought-tolerant landscaping
- Include traffic calming measures
- Include pedestrian crossing at the Santa Helena/Santa Victoria intersection
Next Phase

• Receive comments, feed back from the community
• Refine design
• Present to the City Council and ask for direction
Comments/Questions

• This concludes the formal presentation

• We are open for comments/questions/concerns

• Comments and questions can be submitted at anytime to the City of Solana Beach Engineering Department at dgoldberg@cosb.org

• A dedicated page for the project will be established on the City’s website after the meeting. This page can be found at: https://www.ci.solana-beach.ca.us/index.asp?SEC=302369A5-B3B5-43E0-89D0-CB6FC77E452C&Type=B_BASIC