Santa Helena Neighborhood Trail

Community Meeting
October 21, 2021

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



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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

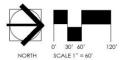
- Location of the new facility (which sides of the street)
- Aesthetics
- Functionality
- Compatibility with the adjacent community and lagoon environment
- Implementation of traffic calming measures
- Sensitivity to community, particularly to the adjacent residents
- Develop relationship with the community to possibly share resources (such as landscape maintenance and irrigation) 14

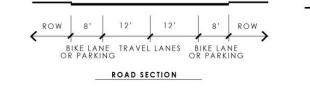


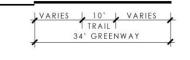
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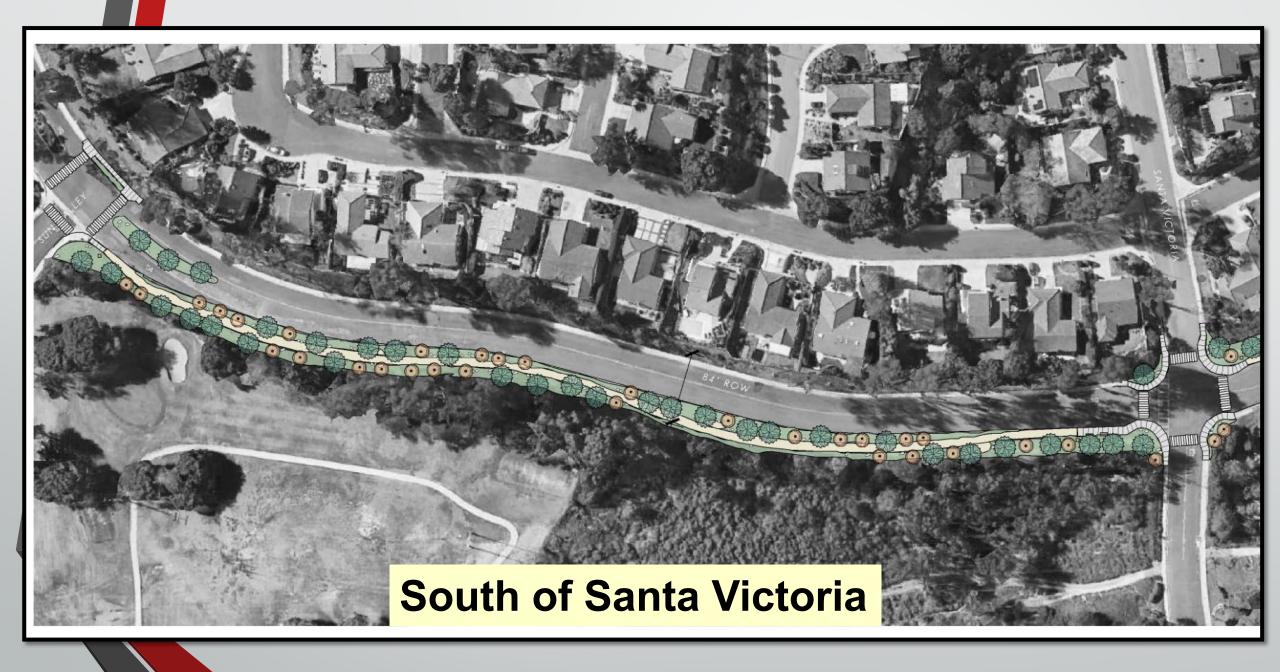
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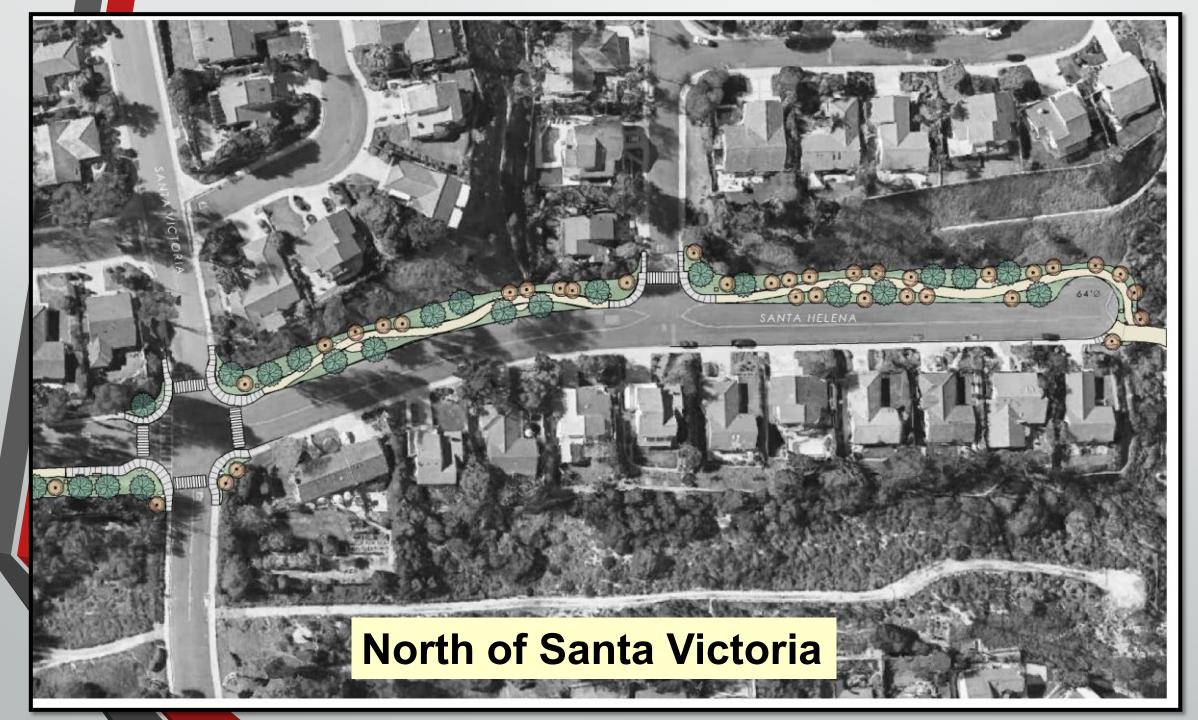
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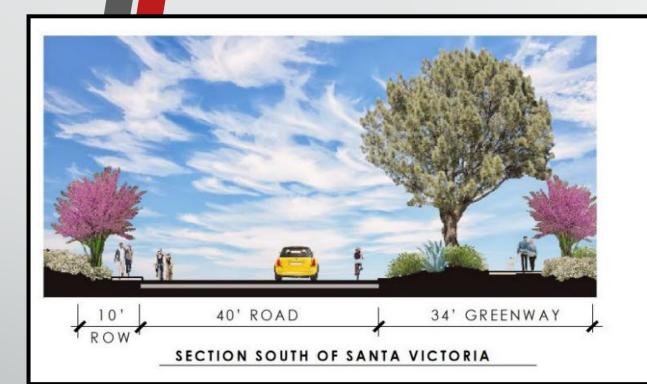
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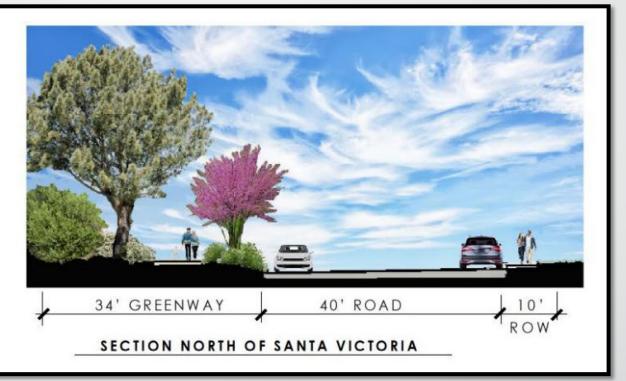


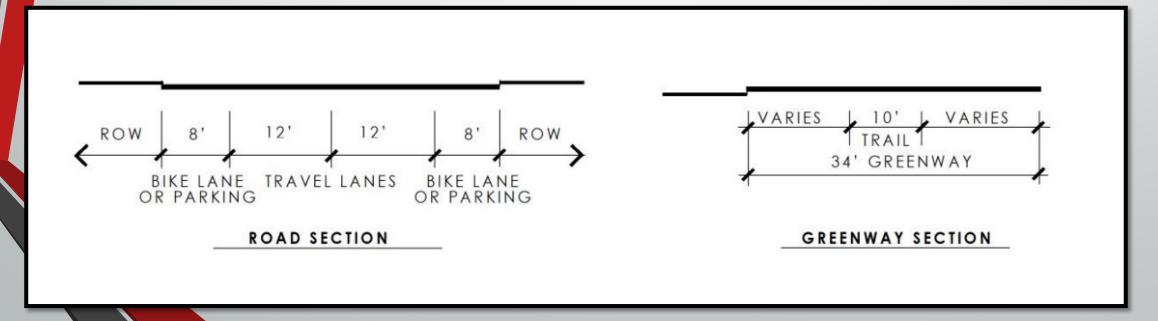










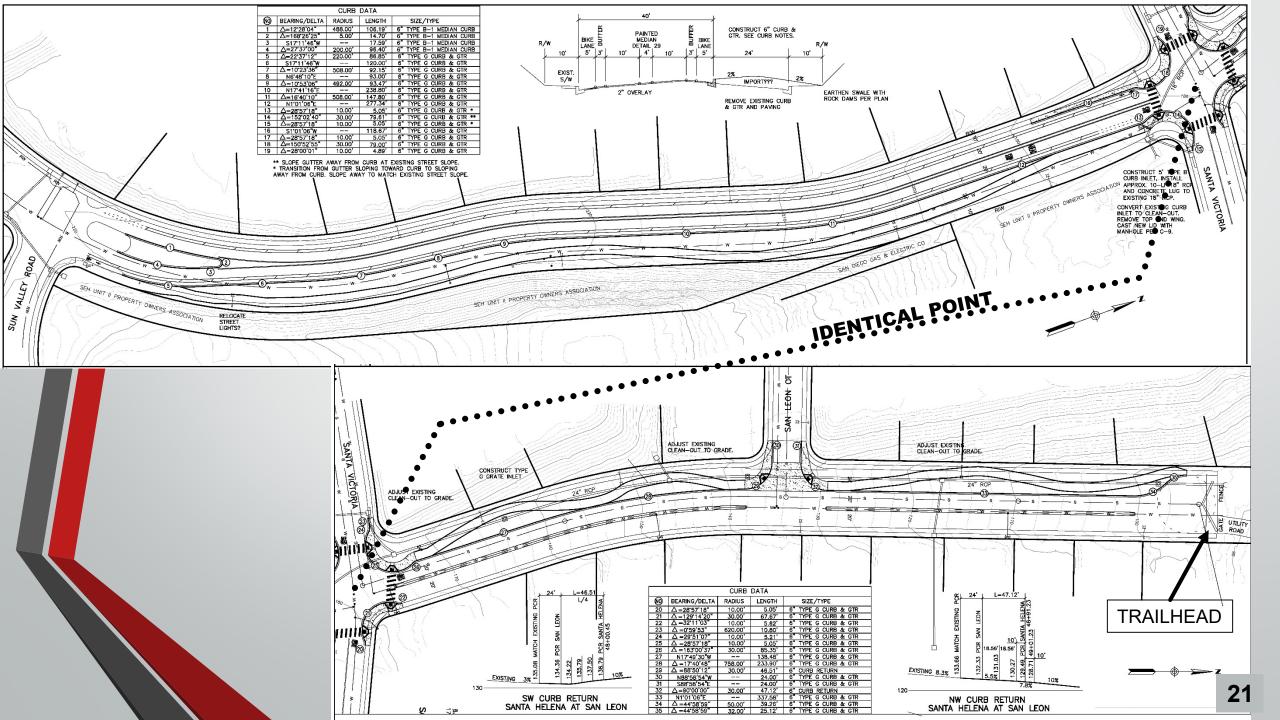


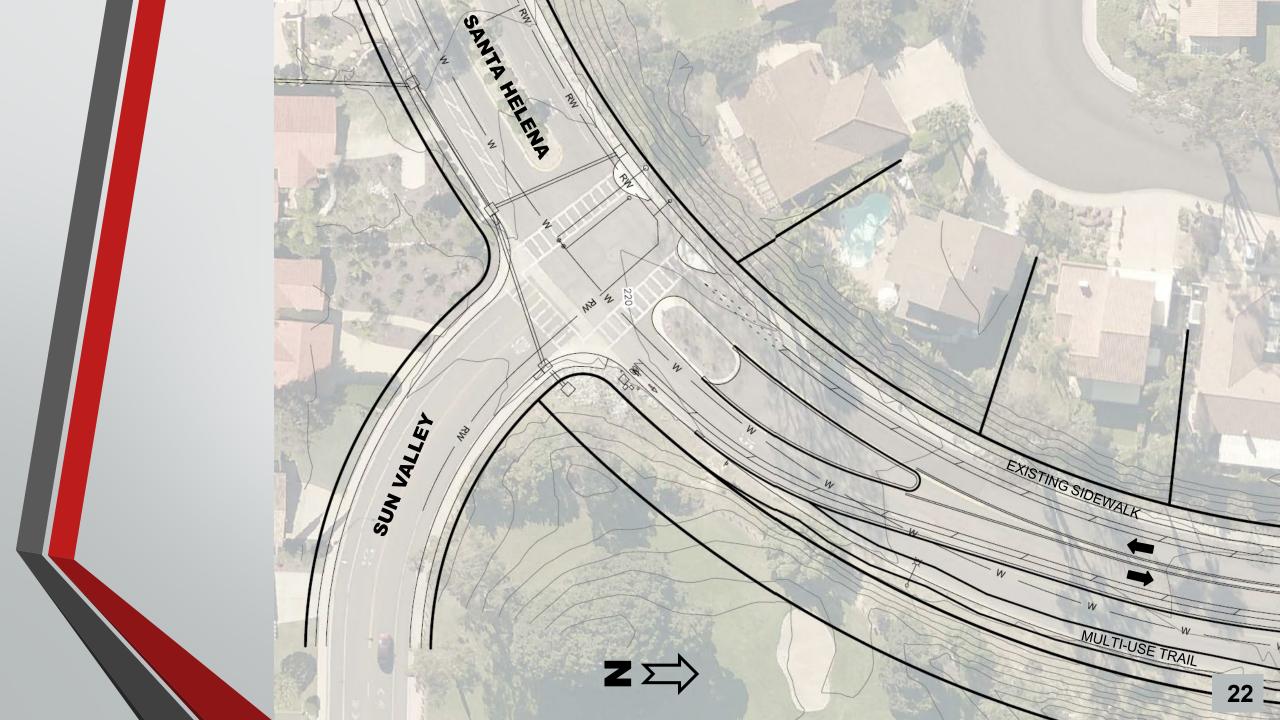
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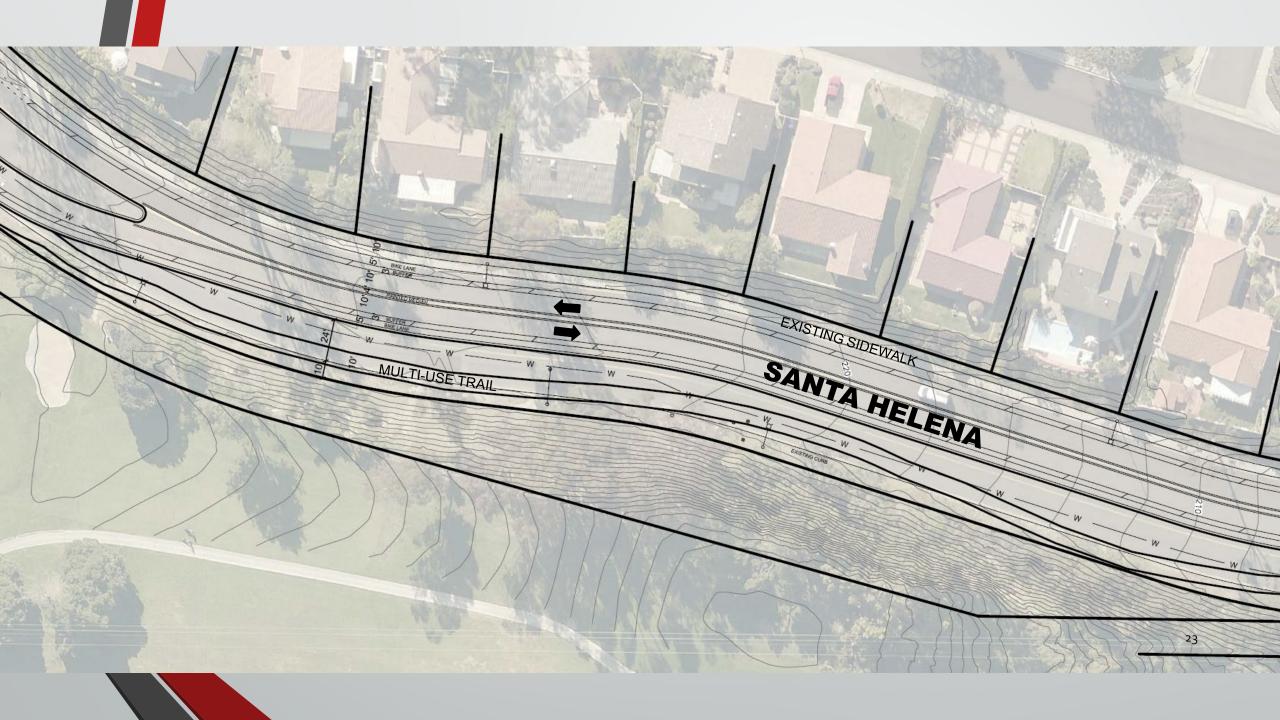
- Construct the trail on east side of the street south of Santa Victoria and on the west side of the street north of Santa Victoria
- Be mindful of proximity of the trail to houses north of Santa Victoria
- Make the trail aesthetically pleasing
- Include seating for rest areas
- Do not include exercise 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



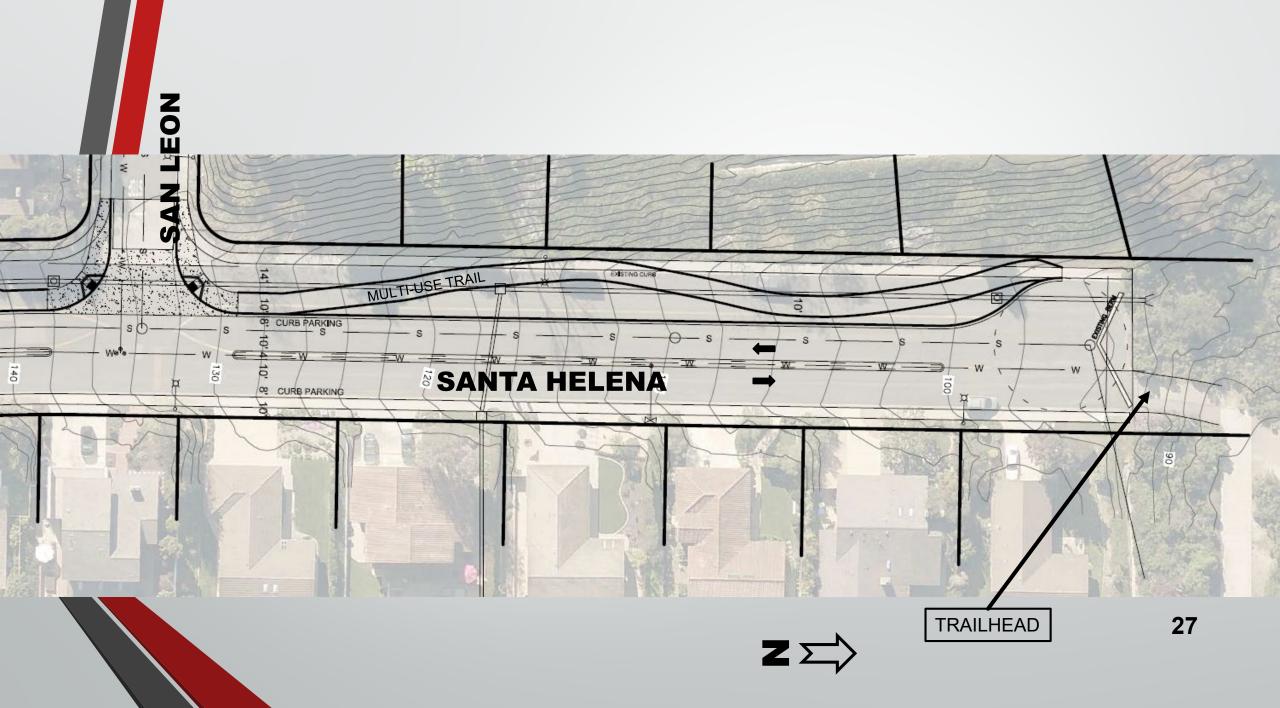












Next Phase

- 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