



# THE DEL RIO TRAIL PROJECT

## PROJECT UPDATE SPRING 2022

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Del Rio Trail project is a community-driven and community-supported project that has involved stakeholders since the project was initiated. The 4.8-mile project is a Class I multi-use path that will allow south Sacramento residents, cyclists, pedestrians, runners and dog walkers to travel for miles to access William Land Park, the Sacramento Zoo, schools, stores, restaurants, retail centers, jobs and community parks.

This project, along with others we are advancing, is part of our goal to provide more opportunities for Sacramentans to be active and healthy while also protecting our environment.

The City's current focus is to obtain a City Tree Permit for the project. As part of this effort, the City is posting tree removal notices on March 28, 2022 and informing residents and stakeholders about the upcoming tree replacement plans and activities. Frequently Asked Questions related to the planned tree removal and replacement is included on the other side of this flyer.

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Following the spring 2021 public meeting, the project team has:

- ✔ worked with residents to clear encroachments on the trail corridor.
- ✔ received all required environmental and railroad permits.
- ✔ coordinated with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to prepare draft tree planting plans.
- ✔ continued finalizing the design plans and specifications.
- ✔ obtained grant funding for public art on the corridor.
- ✔ continued Caltrans coordination regarding the bridge over I-5.
- ✔ arranged utility relocations.
- ✔ continued State Parks coordination to secure right of way.

### TIMELINE



**Important!  
Learn More About  
Del Rio Trail  
Tree Program**

April 19 City Council  
Meeting starting  
at 5 p.m.

For answers to more  
questions about the Tree  
Program, check out



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How many trees and tree species are on the Del Rio Trail?

There are over 1,800 trees in the trail corridor representing 52 species. The different types of trees along the Del Rio Trail are listed in the arborist report on the project website.

### How many trees are you removing?

We are removing 384 trees, of which 259 are native to the Sacramento Region.

### Will the City replace any trees that are removed?

Yes, the City will plant 810 trees throughout the corridor to replace the 384 that are being removed. That's over a 2:1 replacement ratio.

### What attempts were made to minimize the number of trees impacted by this project?

Multiple design features were included to save existing trees to the greatest extent feasible including adjusting the trail alignment, the trail width, and/or embankment slopes, and reducing the parking lot footprint. We also added retaining curbs and retaining walls to save existing trees.

As a result of redesign efforts, 183 fewer trees will be removed than identified in the original trail alignment in the 2019 Final Environmental Impact Report.

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