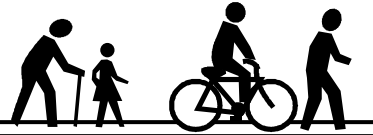


Save Our Trails!



Promoting trails in Santa Clara County for the benefit and enjoyment of all

To: Mr. John Davidson
City of San Jose, Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft EIR for Envision 2040 / Three Creeks Trail

August 8, 2011

Dear Mr Davidson:

Save Our Trails: Connecting Santa Clara County Communities is a California Not-for-Profit Corporation whose mission is *"To promote trails in Santa Clara County for the benefit and enjoyment of all people."* On behalf of Save Our Trails (SOT), I am writing to make you aware of a small error in the draft EIR (DEIR) for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan. This error is with respect to the path shown for the planned Three Creeks Trail.

After many months of deliberation, the Envision 2040 Task Force persuaded city staff to designate the entire right-of-way of the UPRR "Willow Glen Spur" as the path of the future Three Creeks Trail. However, the map on page 72 of Section 2 of the DEIR does not reflect this designation.

This map (Figure 2.2-17, labeled "Proposed Street Topology") shows the Three Creeks Trail proceeding southeast from a junction with the Los Gatos Creek Trail and ending at Minnesota Avenue. In accord with the decision reached by the Envision 2040 Task Force, it should be shown continuing to the east along the railroad right-of-way shown on the map, all the way to Senter Avenue, adjacent to Kelley Park.

We would appreciate it if you would correct this error, so the draft EIR corresponds to the actual Envision San José 2040 General Plan as proposed by the Task Force and as approved by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Martin Delson
Secretary, SAVE OUR TRAILS
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