

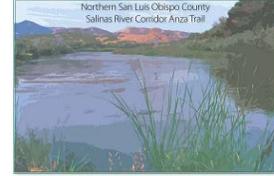


The San Luis Obispo North County Anza Trail - Salinas River Corridor Regional Trail Master Plan

Grantee

Community-Based Transportation Planning
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle
District 5
Grant Award Amount: \$ 175,000

Salinas River Trail



Conceptual Master Plan - February 2014



Project Summary:

Along with local partners, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) retained a consultant to prepare a Regional Master Plan for a Multi-Purpose Trail connecting five communities along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail within Northern San Luis Obispo County.

Community Outreach

- A project web site was created early in the process and linked to the SLOCOG web site; the site included background information, workshop reports, and draft documents.
- A steering committee was established.
- The project team established a comprehensive list of stakeholders and conducted approximately 15 face-to-face and telephone interviews.
- The consultant team provided information to and collected input from the community via three public workshops and direct stakeholder outreach.
- Written comments were solicited and received during the public review months for the draft master plan.
- Local City Councils reviewed the plan and obtained public testimony.

Project Outcome

- A master plan that serves as a guide for municipalities to engage in constructing individual components of the project, while directing efforts toward a coherent regional trail system.

Successes & Next Steps

- Establish a steering committee to ensure communication and coordination between San Luis Obispo County, Atascadero, and Paso Robles.
- Seek funding.
- Procure Right of Way, permission from property owners.
- Site surveys.
- Preliminary design.
- Technical studies.
- Environmental studies and documentation.
- Acquire permits.
- Construction documents.
- Bidding and contracting.
- Construction.