Road and Trail Management

RESTORING HABITAT AND IMPROVING TRAILS

Trail Improvements in Roy’s Redwoods Preserve

Project Description
The MCOSD road and trail crew will make improvements to the Roy’s Redwoods Loop Trail in the Roy’s Redwoods Preserve. Work to be done this summer includes the installation of bridges and construction of drainage improvements along the existing trail tread.

Timeline
Project Identified 2014
Project Planning 2014 - 2015
Implementation Summer/Fall 2016

Project Objectives
- Reduce sedimentation caused by trail use in the Lagunitas Creek watershed.
- Establish an improved trail system for visitors exploring these primeval groves of bay and redwood trees.

Restoring Wildlife Habitat While Improving Visitor Experience
Marin County Parks, which oversees management of parks and Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD) lands, is reducing the environmental impact of the roads and trails in the open space preserve while improving visitor experiences and safety.

Many in the community have shared their desire for a more user-friendly road and trail system, and for a reduction in the environmental impact of our roads and trails. The existing trail included several at-grade stream crossings with steep approaches that contribute to sedimentation in the Lagunitas Creek watershed. Improvements at these crossings will continue this summer. Rehabilitation of this trail was identified as a priority project in the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 budget. The project began in 2015 and will be completed this fall 2016. Trail closure is anticipated Mon-Thur from 7am to 4pm while crews are working.

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