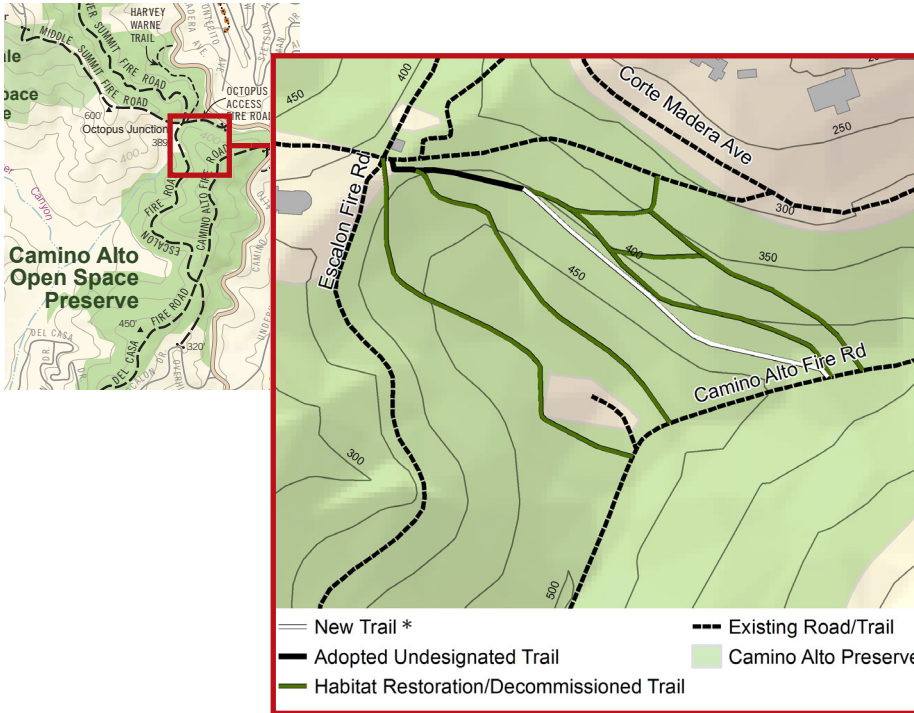




Road and Trail Management

RESTORING HABITAT AND IMPROVING TRAILS

New Multiuse Connector Trail in Camino Alto Preserve



* Final alignments subject to change based on conditions encountered in the field during implementation.

Project Description

The MCOSD road and trail crew will work on trails in the area referred to as the "Octopus Junction" in the Camino Alto Preserve in Mill Valley. The project will restore habitat along over 2,500 linear feet of unsanctioned trail and provide a sustainable multiuse connector trail between Octopus Access Fire Road and Camino Alto Fire Road.

Timeline

Project Identified	2015
Project Planning	June 2015-May 2016
Implementation	Summer/Fall 2016

Connect Octopus Access Road and Camino Alto Fire Road

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.

During the road and trail management planning process, many in the community 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. This new multiuse connector trail was identified as a priority project in the 2015 road and trail designation process and has been included in the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 budget. The existing network of unsanctioned trails in this location is steep, redundant, and causes unnecessary environmental impacts. The project will begin this summer 2016.

Project Objectives

- Restore more than 13,500 square feet of oak and bay woodland habitat
- Eliminate sedimentation caused by unsanctioned trail construction
- Build a new sustainable connector that is better for wildlife and visitors exploring the natural communities of this gateway to Mount Tamalpais

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