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SAN CLEMENTE PEDESTRIAN BEACH TRAIL

**DAY
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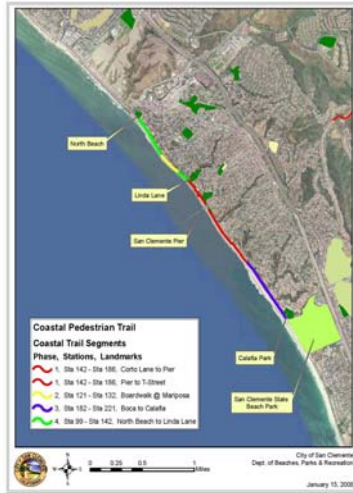
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Project Description:

A multi-use pedestrian beach trail is currently under construction. The two and one-half mile trail will span from North Beach to Calafia, and is located at the base of coastal bluffs and the beach within the right of way of the existing rail corridor. The trail will consist of a five- to ten-foot-wide at-grade multi-use path, approximately 850 feet long, eight feet wide elevated walkway "at pitch point" at Mariposa Point, three short bridges to cross drainage channels at Trafalgar, Riviera and Montalvo, improvements to existing El Portal, Montalvo and Mariposa for pedestrian under rail crossings and pedestrian at-grade crossings at Dije, El Portal, Corto Lane, "T" Street South and Lost Winds for beach access. The trail is being constructed of natural materials, including stabilized decomposed granite, class II base and filter fabric. Barriers consisting of landscaping, rocks and fences will be installed between the rail and trail. This new pedestrian trail will address existing safety and adequacy issues with existing opportunities for public access to and along the coast in San Clemente. Overall safety will improve for pedestrians who cross the train tracks to access the beach in south San Clemente. The San Clemente Pedestrian Beach Trail will also serve to form a significant link in the statewide Coastal Trail, making more of the beach accessible to the public by creating a coordinated access system of regional and statewide significance.

The current construction will be developed in four phases:

1. Trail Construction from Linda Lane to "T" Street, including the work needed to prepare for Mariposa Boardwalk construction
2. Mariposa Boardwalk Construction
3. Boca to Calafia Trail Construction
4. Linda Lane to North Beach Trail Construction



What has been going on:

- Work on the project punch list continues.

Upcoming Activities:

- Phase I completion.

Current Closures/Detours:

- The south end of the Mariposa Bridge is closed in the north-south direction; east-west remains open.

Contact Information: If you have any questions, comments or problems related to the pedestrian trail, please email Jim Pechous at Pechous.J@san-clemente.org.

