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1996 Measure B Consolidated Biological Mitigation Project

Overview

This project will mitigate the biological impacts from the following 1996 Measure B Projects: Capitol Light Rail, Vasona Light Rail, I-880 Widening, U.S. 101 Widening, Route 17 Improvements, Route 85/U.S. 101 (North) Interchange, Route 85/87 Interchange, and Route 85/U.S. 101 (South) Interchange. The mitigation will be performed on approximately 20 acres of land at two sites along Coyote Creek: near Tennant Road and the Route 85/U.S. 101 (South) Interchange; and, near Riverside Drive and the Coyote Creek Golf Course, adjacent to the Coyote Creek Parkway.

Objective

To provide mitigation for the wetlands, riparian and shaded riverine aquatic habitat impacts due to the 1996 Measure B Projects listed above. Rather than mitigate at each individual project site, the mitigation will be consolidated into two larger sites to maximize habitat benefits.

Project Features

The processes called for by the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act are completed for the Consolidated Biological Mitigation Site; the Negative Declaration was approved by the VTA Board on December 14, 2000.

Operations

During construction, any detours needed for the public hike and bike trail will be provided and clearly marked. After construction, the Coyote Creek Parkway will be maintained by the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department.

Capital Cost/ Project Funding

\$7.3 million: \$7.15 million from 1996 Measure B local sales tax funding and \$0.15 million from non-Measure B funds.

Project Schedule

Phase I Construction started:	August 2001
Phase I Construction completed:	October 2001
Phase II Constructon started:	July 2002
Phase II Construction completed:	Spring 2004
Monitoring complete:	Spring 2014

How to Reach Us

For more information on the Consolidated Biological Mitigation Project or existing light rail and bus services, call VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575, TDD for the hearing impaired at (408) 321-2330, or visit us on the web at www.vta.org.

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