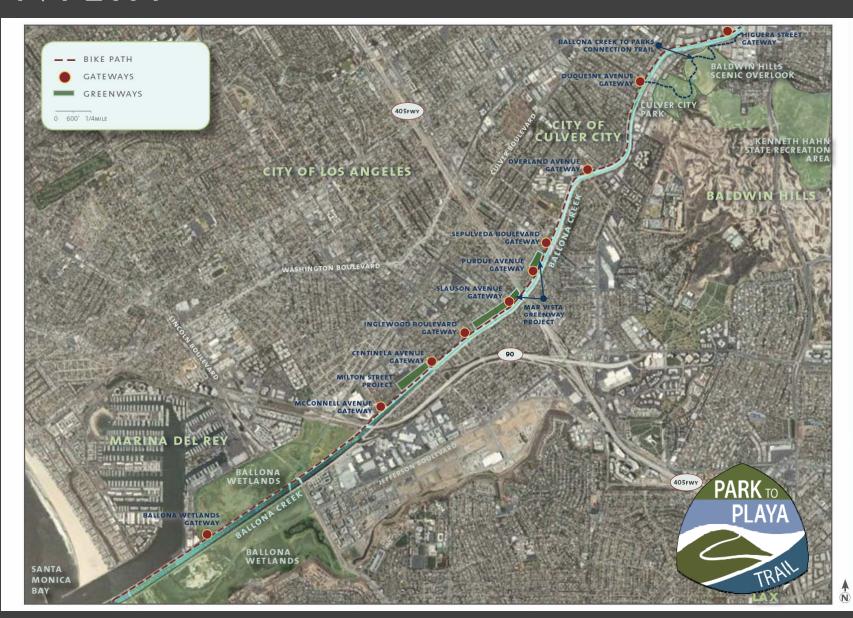


Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

BALLONA CREEK REGIONAL GATEWAY

August 8, 2018

CONTEXT



WETLANDS















WETLANDS CLEAN-UP









WETLANDS MINOR IMPROVEMENTS





Existing maintenance road that is used as a trail.







Pedestrian gate installed in 2015 for tour group access.

- ID & RULES SIGNAGE
- FENCE / GATE REPAIR & INSTALLATION
- PUBLIC ACCESS
 SITE AMENITIES
 (for permitted
 tours)

WETLANDS INTERP PROGRAMS

Public Outreach – Wetlands Restoration



Jr Naturalist, Wetland Unit 08/2012 Graduation



Jr Naturalist, Wetland Unit, Spring 2013



Outdoor Leaders, Summer 2013



WETLANDS RESTORATION

- DEIR underwent public review (9/25/17 2/5/18)
- DFW currently finalizing EIR and responding to comments
- Alternatives were narrowed down to 4:
 - Alt. 1: Alter levee and divert bike path
 - Alt. 2: Alter levee and divert bike path
 - Alt. 3: No levee alteration
 - Alt. 4: No Project

ALTERNATIVE 1

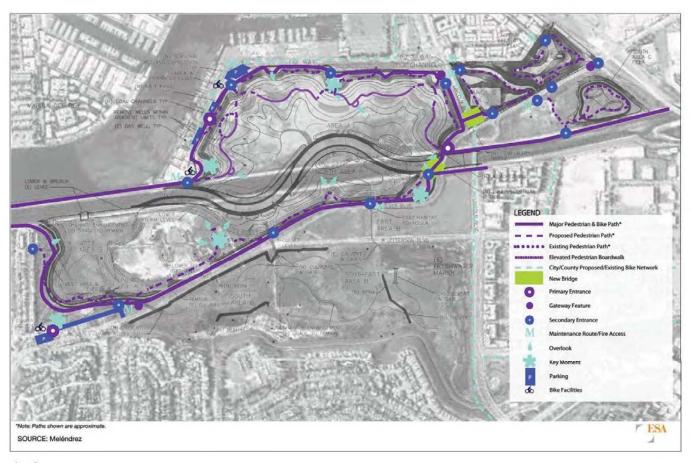
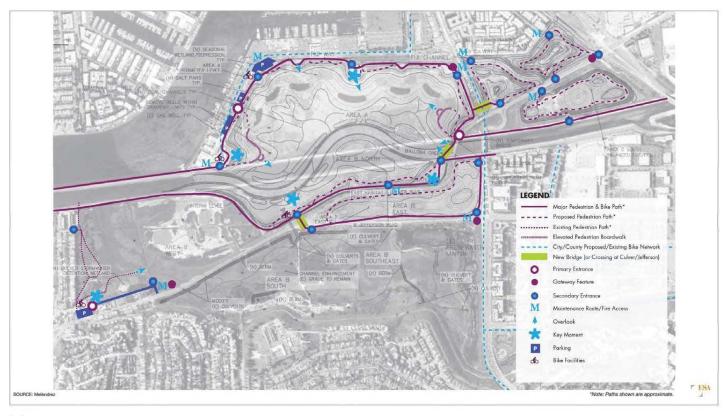




Figure 2-3 Alternative 1, Phase 2: Public Access Plan

ALTERNATIVE 2



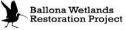


Figure 2-45 Alternative 2: Public Access Plan

ALTERNATIVE 3

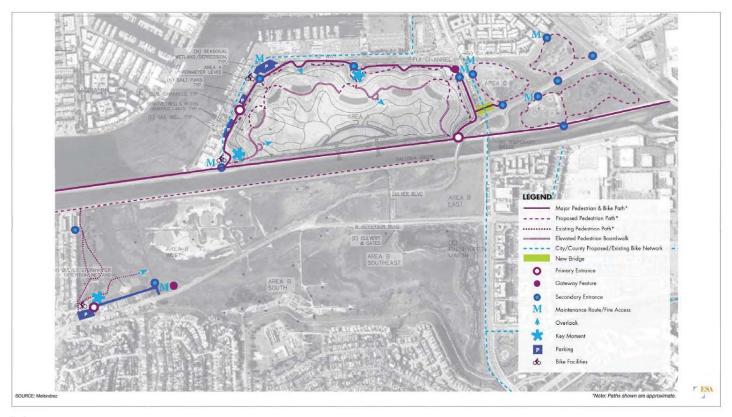




Figure 2-54 Alternative 3: Public Access Plan

WETLANDS RESTORATION

<u>estimated</u> timeline

- Late 2018: Final EIR / Responses to Comments
- 2019: Certification of EIR
- Unknown years: Complete Design, CD's & submit for permits.
- Unknown years: Obtain permits & secure funding for improvements
- Unknown years:
 Implement the restoration

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BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT

Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report State Clearinghouse No. 2012071090

Prepared for United States Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, South Coast Region (Region 5) September 2017



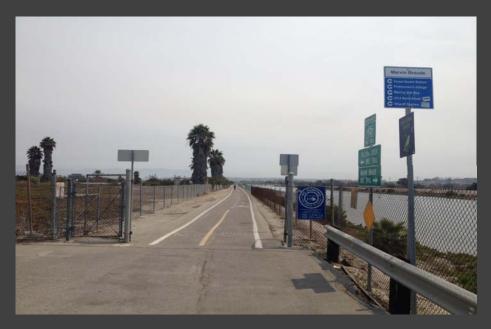




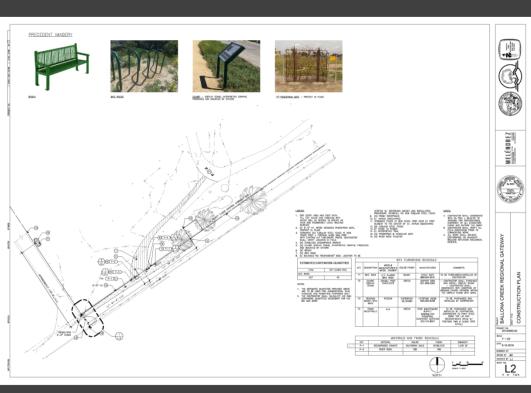


Ballona Creek Regional Gateway











PROJECT INFO.

<u>UPDATES</u>: Trail connection has been removed from scope Pilasters can be movable



PROJECT COORDINATION & PERMITS

- DFW review, approval & coordination
 - Project Plan Evaluation is being finalized
- County FCD permit received
- US Army Corps review complete/approval <u>received</u>
- Coastal Development Permit Amendment <u>complete</u>

