

Coyote Creek was once a boundary at the edge of the City of San José. It is now an integral part of the City experience and provides riparian habitat, opportunity for environmental education and passive recreation. The creek corridor also provides opportunity as a non-motorized transportation corridor to connect numerous San José neighborhoods with each other. The corridor can be a link to the community, not a dividing landmark.

The proposed alignment plan illustrated in this study presents a vision that is supported by the City, SNI neighborhoods, and the community. The desire to improve the existing trail network with the Coyote Creek trail seeks to achieve the goals of:

- respecting environmental sensitivity with trail alignment
- maintaining respect for private property
- assuring a quality experience by a wide variety of users
- designing the trail in a manner that reduces trail-user conflict
- seeking to help improve trail-user safety
- encouraging trail use and ease of accessibility

and numerous other goals. The City will utilize this study as a tool for more detailed development for the trail's Master Plan. This proposed Master Plan process will include CEQA analysis. This Coyote Creek Feasibility Study will help the City realize the vision for a riparian corridor trail.