

**PROJECT: Guadalupe River Trail (Chynoweth to Branham)**

**General Description:** The Guadalupe River flows from south to north through the City of San Jose. The river begins at the confluence of Alamitos Creek and Guadalupe Creek in south San Jose, and flows to the San Francisco Bay. It has played an important role in the City's history.

For years, the Guadalupe River frequently flooded San Jose's downtown and the Alviso Community, with severe flood events in 1862, 1895, 1911, 1955, 1958, 1963, 1969, 1982, 1986 and 1995. Efforts to control the river began in the early 1940's with a study authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In subsequent decades, channel improvements and associated park development have made the river a centerpiece of the City's downtown and North San Jose neighborhoods. The flood protection efforts along the Lower Guadalupe River, from Interstate 880 to the Santa Clara County Marina, were complete in winter 2005.

When the entire Guadalupe River Trail is completed, the Guadalupe River Trail will be a 25-mile linear trail corridor that extends from Lake Almaden in south San Jose to the San Francisco Bay in Alviso. As such it forms an important link in the trail network for the City of San Jose. The connecting trails includes Bay Trail, Guadalupe Creek Trail Corridor, Los Alamitos / Calero Creek Trail Corridor, and Los Gatos Creek Trail Corridor.

This portion of AC paved trail, as apart of the Guadalupe River Trail, will be aligned primarily along the Santa Clara Valley District (SCVWD) levee / maintenance road between Branham Lane to Chynoweth Avenue. This alignment takes advantage of river and city views, with the benefit of accessing the Almaden Lake Park directly.

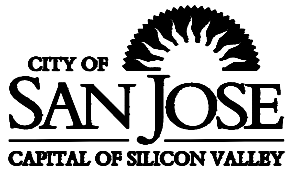
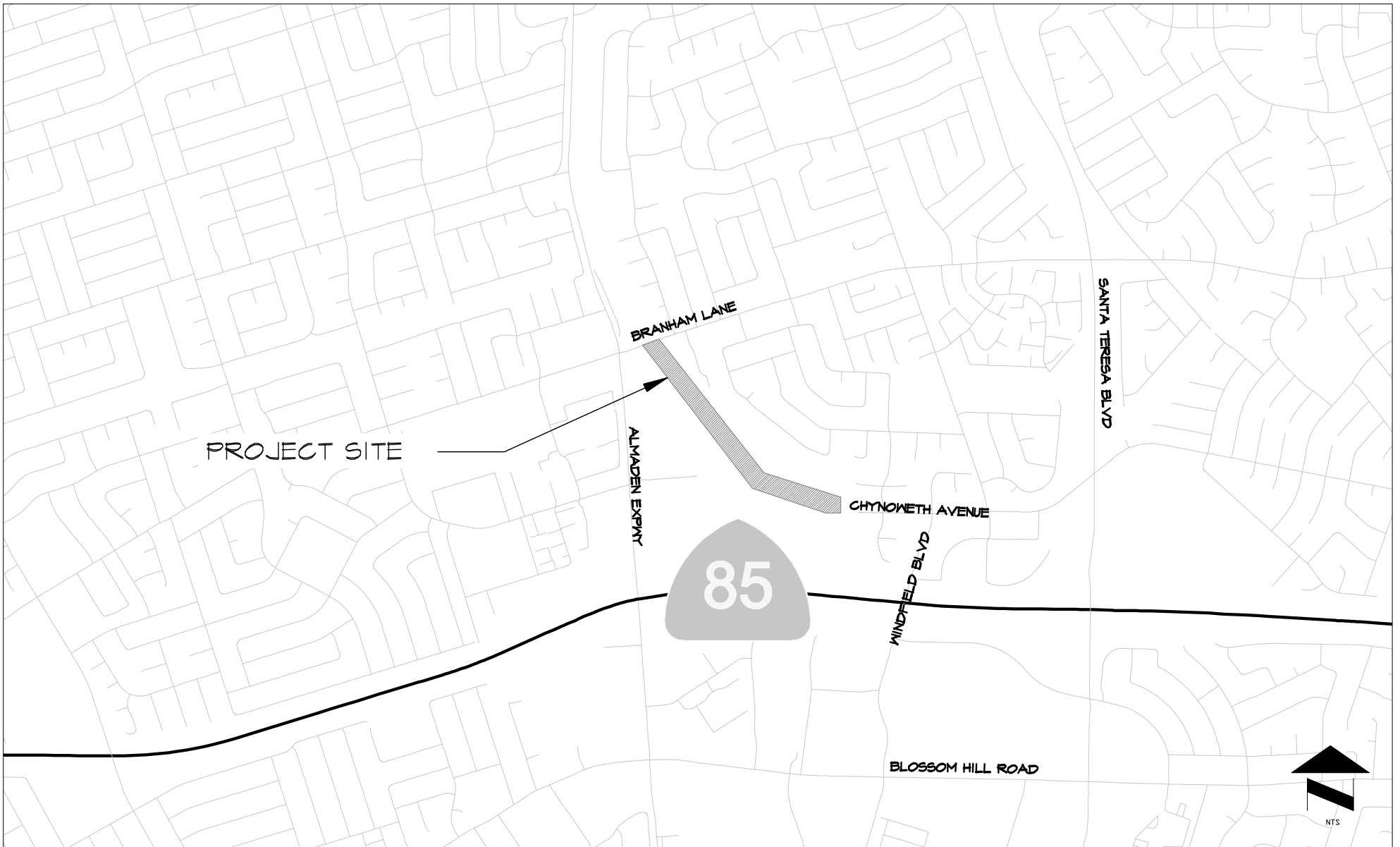
**Cost:** \$ 700,000 Construction (Estimate)

<b>Schedule:</b>	September 2011	Estimated Start of Design
	February 2013	Estimated Bid Openings
	March 2013	Estimated Award of Contract
	May 2013	Estimated Start of Construction
	November 2013	Estimated Beneficial Use



**Project Quick Facts**

- 3000 lf of AC trail
- 3000 lf of Trail Striping
- New Trail Signage
- New Trail Site Furnishings
- New Trail Heads
- New Wood Railing Fence



# LOCATION MAP

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CITY FACILITIES ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DIVISION  
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