

PROJECT: Lower Silver Creek Trail - Reach 4 & 5 (Alum Rock Avenue to Highway 680)

General Description:

The Lower Silver Creek Trail is an important piece of a greater vision: a citywide trail network composed of 32 trail systems and over 100 miles of recreational and commuting opportunities. The trail network links various neighborhoods and communities of San Jose to important destinations throughout the city as well as regional trail networks such as the San Francisco Bay Trail and Bay Area Ridge Trail.

The existing Lower Silver Creek Trail—Reach 4 & 5 creek corridor between Sunset Avenue and Highway 680 was recently reconstructed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District to alleviate flooding. It features a 20-foot wide service road running along to the creek with vegetation banks and gabions on either side and some mature trees along the top of bank.

The Lower Silver Creek Trail Reach 4 & 5 (Alum Rock Avenue to Highway 680) Project will improve the existing trail or service road as follows:

- The project components of reach 4 trail will include the replacement of the existing service road with a base rock in a geo-cell grid, construction of a new base rock ramp at Kammerer Avenue that will include a new concrete retaining wall, construction of a new gateway structure, and modification of an existing outfall.
- The project components of reach 5 trail will include the replacement of the existing service road with a base rock in a geo-cell grid, construction of a new asphalt concrete surface trail with base rock shoulders between Lower Silver Creek and Dobern Avenue Cul-de-sac, construction of a new gateway structure, directional signage, interpretive signage and other trail site furnishings.

Cost: \$ 1.1 M Construction (Estimate) Granting funding is proposed for construction costs.

Schedule: Design Phase — January 2012
Bid & Award — April 2012
Construction — July 2012
Beneficial Use — October 2012



Project Quick Facts

- Approx. 4900 lf trail
- Approx. 20 feet wide base rock service road
- Approx. 250 lf based rock ramp
- 3 gateway structures
- Concrete Retaining Wall
- 8 Removable Bollards
- Trail Signs

Location Map

