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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Norberto Duenas

**SUBJECT:** 2010-12 ANNUAL TRAIL  
PROGRAM REPORT

**DATE:** 07-11-11

Approved

Date

7/15/11

## INFORMATION

I am pleased to report that the City of San Jose's eighth Annual Trail Program Report is posted on the program's website: <http://www.sjpark.org/Trails/TrailsReports.asp>. The report provides an overview of the many projects that were studied, planned, designed and constructed over the past 12 months. As the fiscal year comes to an end, the network offers 53.69 miles for recreation and commuting.

Some major highlights over the past year include:

### Constructed Projects:

- Guadalupe River Trail extension to Virginia Street – 0.4 miles
- Lower Silver Creek – extension at Silverstone Place – 0.3 miles
- Coyote Creek Trail – Tully Road to Los Lagos golf course – 0.5 miles
- Penitencia Creek Trail – King Road to Mabury Road – 0.3 miles

### Awards Received:

- Federal Highway Administration, Transportation Planning Excellence Award
- California Trails and Greenways's Award of Merit Pedestrian Bridge Assessment Process
- American Trails Symposium, State-of-the-Art award for Signage and Marker Guidelines
- League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly City continued designation (bronze status)

### Program Funding:

- Staff has been very busy seeking funds to expand the trail network. Fourteen grant applications were submitted to local, state and federal agencies in an effort to secure nearly \$10M in funding. Staff is awaiting notification from granting agencies for most of these pending grants.

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