

HERE WE GO!

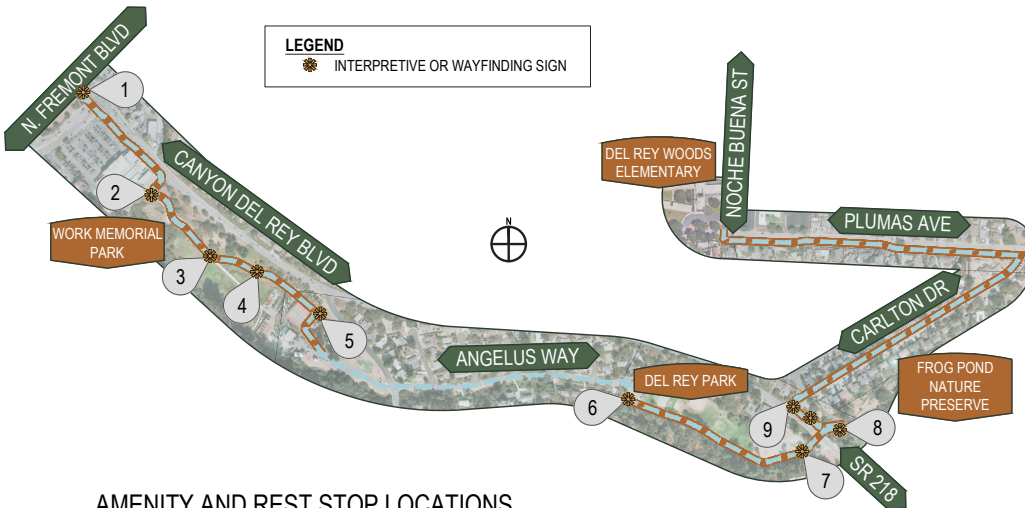
IT'S TIME FOR OUR QUARTERLY FORTAG CANYON DEL REY SEGMENT NEWSLETTER



Communication is important to all of us, and the FORTAG team wants to keep you apprised of how the trail project is progressing and particularly what it means for Del Rey Oaks! We're excited to begin. Here's our news:

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) and GHD (the design team) met with the Del Rey Oaks Parks and Recreation Commission at their September meeting. The FORTAG team presented an overview of the project, and introduced three potential "themes" for trail amenities to be used specifically on the Del Rey Oaks section of the trail. These amenities include benches, surface finishes, signage styles, and more.

WHERE ARE TRAIL AMENITIES GOING TO GO?



LEGEND
 INTERPRETIVE OR WAYFINDING SIGN

AMENITY AND REST STOP LOCATIONS

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| <p>1 LAGUNA GRANDE REGIONAL PARK / FORTAG GATEWAY
 BENCHES - INTERPRETIVE SIGN - WAYFINDING SIGN - WALL STRUCTURES
 SPECIALTY PAVING - HYDRATION STATION - BIKE RACKS - TRASH BIN</p> <p>2 WORK MEMORIAL PARK GATEWAY
 BENCHES - WAYFINDING SIGN - WALL STRUCTURES
 SPECIALTY PAVING - GATE - BIKE RACKS - TRASH BIN</p> <p>3 WORK MEMORIAL PARK REST AREA
 BENCHES - INTERPRETIVE SIGN</p> <p>4 WORK MEMORIAL PARK OVERLOOK
 BENCHES - INTERPRETIVE SIGN - WALL STRUCTURES</p> | <p>5 BUTTERFLY GARDEN REST AREA
 BENCHES - INTERPRETIVE SIGN - WAYFINDING SIGN - WALL STRUCTURES
 SPECIALTY PAVING - HYDRATION STATION - BIKE RACKS - TRASH BIN</p> <p>6 DEL REY PARK ENTRANCE
 WAYFINDING SIGN - SPECIAL PAVING</p> <p>7 FROG POND UNDERCROSSING ENTRANCE
 INTERPRETIVE SIGN - BIKE RACKS</p> <p>8 FROG POND TRAIL CONNECTION
 INTERPRETIVE SIGN</p> <p>9 LAGUNA GRANDE REGIONAL PARK / FORTAG GATEWAY
 REST AREA - INTERPRETIVE SIGN - WAYFINDING SIGN - WALL STRUCTURE
 SPECIALTY PAVING - RAMP AND STAIRS</p> |
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The three themes presented were:

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RUSTIC

Featuring clean-cut straight edges, squared surfaces, concrete and steel features.

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MODERN

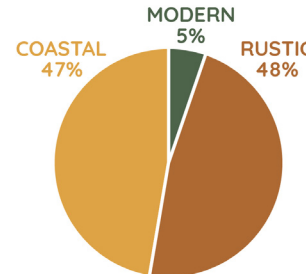
Featuring natural stone, wooden features and weathered steel features.

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COASTAL

Featuring more natural and rough-hewn surfaces, metals, and wave-inspired features.

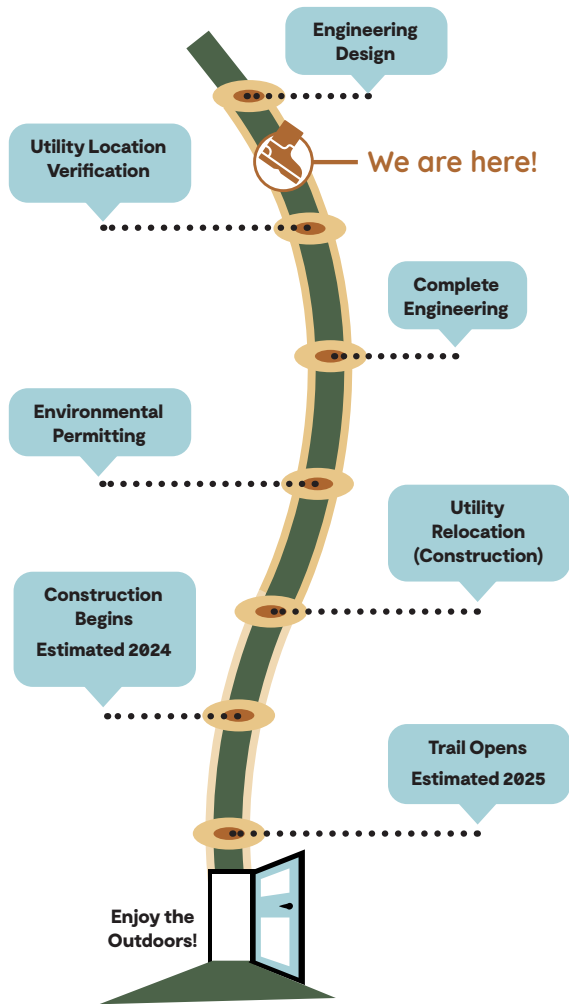
The FORTAG team asked the Parks and Recreation Commission for their preference, which was a close call between Rustic and Coastal. As requested by the Commission, the polling options were made available to the public for one week after the meeting on the project website. As shown in the chart, the



coastal and rustic themes were very close. Therefore, the theme for the trail through Del Rey Oaks will be coastal, with rustic elements (more natural materials).

As the project moves forward we will use this blended theme along the trail through the treatments on the walls, selection of amenities, and more.

THE PATHWAY TO OPENING THE FORTAG CANYON DEL REY SEGMENT TO THE COMMUNITY



Preliminary Engineering Design:

COMPLETED!

Utility Location Verification:

This is not trail construction phase, just some investigation work. There will be some traffic controls (cones, trucks, etc.) and digging to identify where utilities are located in case they need to be relocated and streamline the construction process. Care will be taken to limit disruption to the community.

Complete Engineering:

While things may appear to be a bit quiet, behind the scenes the engineers are working hard on the details the contractor will need to construct the project, to ensure we minimize impacts to the environment and community. We will continue to provide updates as we progress towards construction and thank you for bearing with the process!

Environmental Permitting:

The project team is committed to developing a sustainable design for this project. Our engineers and environmental scientists are working closely to minimize impacts and identify opportunities for improvement, to the natural environment and the project's surroundings. The project has made environmental commitments that must, and will be adhered to, during design, construction, and beyond.

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