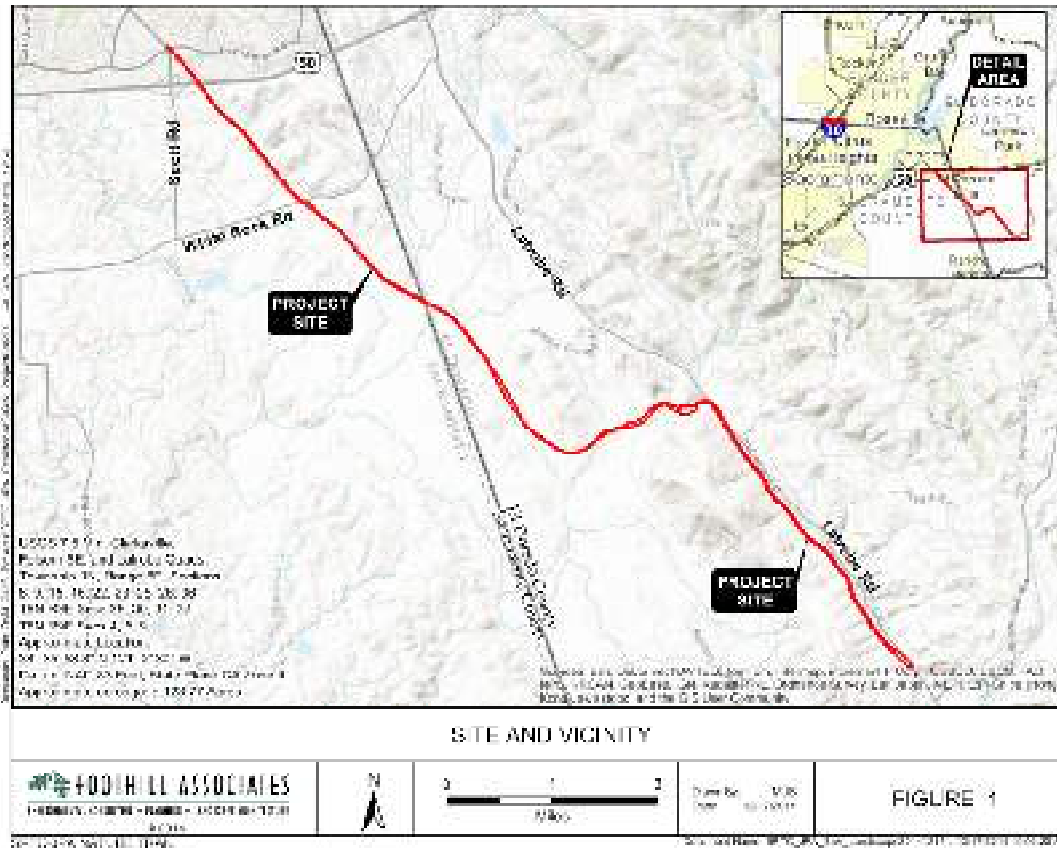


NATURAL TRAIL PROJECT UPDATE

**SACRAMENTO-PLACERVILLE
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT
POWERS AUTHORITY
(SPTC JPA)**

What is the Natural Trail Project?



- A ten-mile Natural Trail consisting of
- A mile and a half in the City of Folsom
 - A mile and a half in Sacramento County
 - Seven miles in El Dorado County

- ▶ **2013 – El County Officially opens SPTC for trail use in their jurisdiction**
- ▶ **2014 – SPTC JPA board approves CIP for Design and CEQA review,**
- ▶ **November 2015 - CEQA report completed.**
- ▶ **August 2018 – permits issued, construction began.**
- ▶ **July 2020 – CDFW permit expired.**
- ▶ **March 2022 – CDFW permit renewed. Army Corps permit expired.**
- ▶ **February 2023 – Army Corps permit renewed.**
- ▶ **El Dorado County initiated a project in 2016, for 18 miles- Latrobe to Placerville.**

BRIEF HISTORY

- ▶ **7 round culverts installed.**
- ▶ **One puncheon bridge installed.**
- ▶ **Two routings over railroad culverts.**
- ▶ **Complete weed abatement along the entire 1.5-mile section.**
- ▶ **This completes the Sacramento County section.**
- ▶ **In summary there were ten improvements in Sacramento County, and all have been completed.**
- ▶ **The entire natural trail, from Placerville to Folsom is now usable,**
 - ▶ **Connects to paved trails at both ends.**
 - ▶ **Additional work needed in El Dorado County.**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY – COMPLETED IN 2024 AND
2025**

Volunteer Presentation



Culvert installation



- ▶ **Installed rail/trail crossings at two locations.**
- ▶ **Constructed and installed five wooden box culverts.**
- ▶ **Installed plastic round culverts at creeks 34, 37, 47, and 59.**
- ▶ **Constructed/installed 14 foot puncheon bridges at creeks 38 and 42.**
- ▶ **Rerouted trail to pass over ends of railroad culverts at creeks 36, 40 and 85.**
- ▶ **Completed extensive additional rerouting of trail to avoid wetlands.**

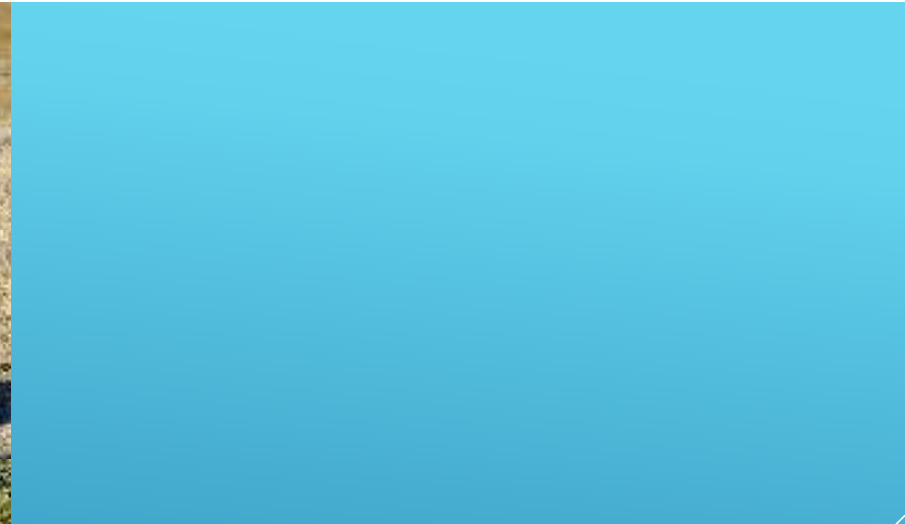
EL DORADO COUNTY – COMPLETED SINCE INCEPTION

- ▶ **Constructed approximately 500 feet of new trail east of Deer Creek bridge where previously trail users walked or rode down the middle or shoulder of the railroad track.**
- ▶ **Filled in gravel across Carson Creek bridge near the county line and east of Memory Lane to provide a smooth surface between the rails where it's not possible to route the trail off of the track. Each section was approximately ¼ mile long.**
- ▶ **In summary there are fifty-nine improvements in El Dorado County and only eighteen remain.**

EL DORADO COUNTY – CONT.

BOX CULVERT
CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION





Bridge Construction







Rock Fill

- ▶ **5 Culverts**
- ▶ **13 rock armored wet crossings.**
- ▶ **2 trail reroutes**
- ▶ **In summary there were fifty-nine improvements in El Dorado County and only twenty remain.**
- ▶ **Volunteers have administered additional work in the El Dorado County section from Latrobe to Placerville.**

REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED IN EL DORADO COUNTY

BOARD ACTION:

APPROVE EL DORADO COUNTY'S REQUEST THAT THE JPA CONTINUE TO PAY FOR SURVEYS AS NEEDED BEFORE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS CAN BE COMPLETED. EL DORADO COUNTY WILL COORDINATE SURVEYS WITH JPA CEO. FUNDING IS CURRENTLY IN BUDGET.