

# Tennessee Valley/Manzanita Pathway

Project Number: 2635/2637



## LOCATION

Generally along Coyote Creek and Tennessee Valley Road between the Tam Valley Community Center and the Mill Valley/Sausalito Path (Route 5) with a spur to the Manzanita Park and Ride lot. (Tam Valley)

## COST

\$4,650,878 (estimated)

## FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$3,702,000; TEA-21 \$683,878; TFCA \$265,000

## COMPLETION DATE

Tennessee Valley - November, 2012 (projected); Manzanita - TBD

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will provide a Class I multiuse pathway along Coyote Creek from the Mill Valley/Sausalito path to a signalized crossing of Shoreline Highway at Tennessee Valley Road. A portion of the improved path will be a raised boardwalk to ensure the path is not submerged during high tides. Once across Shoreline Highway, the path will continue along Coyote Creek to the Tennessee Valley Road/Marin Avenue intersection. A portion of this path segment (between the TCSD cabin and Marin Avenue) will be a cantilevered boardwalk. A new bicycle/pedestrian bridge is being constructed on the west side of Shoreline Highway over Coyote Creek to connect the path to Tam Junction. A new spur path near the Frantoio Restaurant is planned in a second phase to connect this path with Shoreline Highway near the Manzanita Park and Ride lot.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

The path will provide a link from Tam Valley to the North/South Greenway (Mill Valley/Sausalito Path), including connections to Marin Avenue (the primary cyclist and pedestrian access to the upper valley), Tam Valley Community Center, and Tam Junction commercial strip. The eastern portion of the path is also a key portion of the community-envisioned Tam Valley Loop. The Manzanita connector path will provide a safe connection for pedestrians and cyclists to the Manzanita Park and Ride lot.

## STATUS

The Tennessee Valley path is under construction. Design on the spur path to Manzanita has been suspended pending outcome of negotiations with Caltrans for right-of-way. The Tennessee Valley path has been broken into three phases for construction, all of which are expected to be completed in November, 2012. For current construction activities, closures, and progress, visit the project website at <http://www.walkbikemarin.org/tvupdates.php>

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Looking west, the existing path, which is subject to tidal flooding, will be raised and widened. Intersecting from the left will be a connecting path to the Manzanita Park and Ride Lot.



View east towards Shoreline Highway. the path will cross the highway at a new signalized crossing at Tennessee Valley Road.



The centerpiece of an improved trail through the Tennessee Valley in Mill Valley, near the Dipsea Cafe, was slipped into place June 8, 2012. A concrete floor still needs to be poured on the 100-foot span, which opened June 15, 2012. The bridge was lowered into place by a hydraulic crane across Coyote Creek in Mill Valley.

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