



Bike to Work Day on May 18

Join the City of Mountain View in celebrating Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 18, 2006. The purpose of Bike to Work Day is to encourage commuters to try biking to work instead of driving, in an effort to relieve traffic congestion and ease motor vehicle emissions. To learn more about Bike to Work Day, log onto www.511.org. ●

New Pedestrian Overcrossing of Highway 101

Design work is currently underway for a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge spanning Highway 101 just north of the Old Middlefield Way exit. The overcrossing will extend the Permanente Creek Trail, which currently runs from Shoreline Park to the northside of Highway 101 to areas of the City south and west of the freeway. A traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Old Middlefield Road and Spring Street to make crossing the street easier for Trail users.

Construction on the project is scheduled to begin this summer, with completion of the overcrossing slated for summer 2007. For more information, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311. ●

Stevens Creek Trail Update

The City is currently designing the next phase of the Stevens Creek Trail from Yuba Drive under El Camino Real. This phase of the project will extend the Trail from the current trailhead at Yuba Drive to the south side of El Camino Real via the construction of an underpass structure under El Camino Real and provide residents south of El Camino Real with easy access to the Trail. The City also recently purchased property at the end of Yuba Drive to improve the Yuba Drive trailhead and the alignment of the Trail extension. Construction of the Trail extension is targeted to begin this fall.

The Stevens Creek Trail is a bike and pedestrian path that runs along Stevens Creek in Mountain View and is part of a larger network of trails throughout the Bay Area. When finished, the trail in Mountain View will stretch from Mountain View High School to the Bay.

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