## Stevens Creek Trail-Moving Forward

The next reach of the Stevens Creek trail, running from Yuba Drive to the south side of El Camino Real, is expected to open this spring. The trail extension includes the construction of a pedestrian/bicycle tunnel under El Camino Real near the intersection of El Camino Real and Highway 85, as well as improvements to the trailhead at Yuba Drive.

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.

Design work is also underway for the final phase of the Trail project that will extend the Trail from the south side of El Camino Real to the Sleeper Avenue open space and over Highway 85 to a landing area at the junction of Dale Avenue and Heatherstone Way. Construction of this future segment will be divided into two construction phases.

The first phase of the final segment of the Trail, from El Camino Real to Sleeper Avenue, is scheduled to begin construction in summer 2008 and take about a



year to complete. It will include the construction of a pedestrian bridge over Stevens Creek.

The second phase will extend the trail further south along Stevens Creek, then over Highway 85 by way of a concrete pedestrian overcrossing bridge at Dale Avenue and Heatherstone Way. This second phase is yet to be funded.

Construction plans are also nearing completion for the Moffett Boulevard pedestrian overcrossing. This project will eliminate the only at-grade street crossing of the existing Stevens Creek Trail system. It is anticipated that construction of the pedestrian overcrossing structure will begin in early 2008 and take one year to complete.

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