



## **PARKS AND OPEN SPACE**

### **STEVENS CREEK TRAIL**

This year, the City completed design work on a section of the Stevens Creek Trail running from the pedestrian/bicycle bridge at the Sleeper Avenue open space area over Highway 85 to the intersection of Dale Avenue and Heatherstone Way. This section will extend the existing trail by a quarter mile. Stevens Creek Trail begins in Shoreline at Mountain View and is now more than 4 miles long. This new segment will provide residents east of Highway 85 with convenient pedestrian and bicycle access to El Camino Real, downtown, nearby schools and parks, and Shoreline at Mountain View Park. The Highway 85 overcrossing is scheduled to open in 2011. The Stevens Creek Trail is a bike and pedestrian path that runs along Stevens Creek and is part of a larger network of trails throughout the Bay Area.

### **PERMANENTE CREEK TRAIL**

The City proceeded with plans to extend the Permanente Creek Trail from its current terminus on the north (bay) side of Highway 101 to the south side of Old Middlefield Way by constructing a pedestrian/bicycle crossing over Highway 101 and a tunnel under Old Middlefield Way later this year. The trail extension will provide a safe and convenient pedestrian and bicycle connection across a busy roadway and major highway. The extension will connect the neighborhoods south of Highway 101 with the commercial and recreational facilities in the North Bayshore area.