



Construction Update: Route 85/U.S. 101 (North) Interchange Project

Stevens Creek Trail Access

What: VTA contractors will build a protective cover over the Stevens Creek Trail on both sides of the U.S. 101 under-crossing to maintain access during construction of the U.S. 101 bridge widening over Stevens Creek in Mountain View.

When: **Tuesday, June 15, through Friday, June 18, 2004,**
during the hours when the trail is closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Where: The protective cover will be 60 feet in length on each side of the under-crossing allowing pedestrians and bicyclists to walk through the construction zone during activities such as demolition and pile driving.

An extensive signage program will be implemented to inform trail users how to access the trail safely. A bike maze will be at each end of the protective cover and bicyclists will have to dismount and walk their bikes through the area. Lighting will be installed throughout to increase visibility. Earplugs will be available for all users of the trail who wish to use them during noisy construction activities.

Trail access will remain during all construction activity. Expect short delays during material movement. Traffic flag persons will be on site directing pedestrian traffic during major construction activities.

Project Schedule:

Construction work to widen the U.S. 101 bridge over Stevens Creek, which includes partial demolition, debris removal and construction of bridge foundation, is scheduled to be completed in late October 2004. The above protective cover will be in place during the demolition and main construction operations such as pile driving and substructure work for everyone's safety. This cover will be removed after work is finalized in this last phase of construction within the creek.

For More Information:

If you have any questions about this project, or any of the 1996 Measure B Transportation Improvement Projects, please contact VTA Community Outreach (408) 321-7575, TDD for the hearing impaired (408) 321-2330. Visit us on the web at www.vta.org, or e-mail us at community.outreach@vta.org.