McCoy Creek Trail Phase 2 Ground Breaking

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A ceremonial ground breaking was held on July 12 to celebrate the beginning of the construction of Phase 2 of the McCoy Creek Trail in Suisun City. The ceremony was coordinated by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and featured local dignitaries including Assemblymember Lori D. Wilson, Supervisor Jim Spering, Councilmember Wanda Williams, Councilmember Mike Hudson, former Councilmember Mike Segala, STA Director Daryl Halls, and City Manager Greg Folsom, as well as speakers from the Suisun City Youth Commission.

The project will be a 3/4 mile extension of the existing McCoy Creek Trail, which consists of a Class I bikeway along the west bank of the McCoy Creek between Highway 12 and Pintail Drive. The project will extend the existing trail, which was completed in 2008, by constructing a Class I pedestrian/bicycle path along the west bank of the McCoy Creek canal from Pintail Drive to the Laurel Creek canal. The project will then cross over Laurel Creek with a prefabricated bridge from the south bank to the north bank (roughly ending at the dead-end of Humphrey Drive) and will continue along the north bank of the Laurel Creek canal to Blossom Avenue.

In addition to constructing a 10-foot wide, multi-use, concrete path and installing a prefabricated bridge, other improvements include shade structures, site furnishings, minor landscaping, monument entrance signs, educational kiosk signs, wayfinding signs, railings, and fencing, as well as bulb-outs, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and high visibility crosswalks at the three crossings at Pintail Drive, Worley Road and Blossom Avenue.

This project is entirely funded by an Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant through the California Department of Transportation with a total ATP grant allocation of $4,137,000 for design and construction. The Active Transportation Program was created by Senate Bill 99 and Assembly Bill 101 to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as walking and biking. Construction of the project was awarded to Suulutaaq, Inc., a local Suisun City contractor that previously worked on the Grizzly Trail in Suisun City.
According to City Manager, Greg Folsom, “This trail extension is possible thanks to the excellent work of our Public Works staff and our great relationship with STA in helping us to secure the funding for this project. The Trail is a natural, scenic path that will provide important and safe connections for community members who walk, bike or use other forms of self-propelled transportation through Suisun City and offer community members of all ages and abilities the opportunity to participate in active recreation. The trail extension will provide safe and direct connections to community destinations such as the Kroc Center, Suisun City library, Suisun Elementary School, and the Central County Bikeway.”