

## **SUPPORT FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT 1/23/19 MCC MEETING**

**From:** CLAIRE TOUTANT

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 12:47 PM

**To:** Eric Chen, [rstevens@parisi-csw.com](mailto:rstevens@parisi-csw.com); Joe Lo Coco; Ann Stillman; Gilles Tourel; Wency Ng

**Cc:** MCC; Lisa Ketcham

**Subject:** **Mirada Road Pedestrian/Bike Bridge Replacement and Bank Stabilization**

The MCC thanks you for your update on the Mirada Road Bridge Project and supports the work by San Mateo County DPW to secure initial grant funding for the project. The Mirada Road Bridge is a vital link for the California Coastal Trail, allowing pedestrian and bicycle travel between the City of Half Moon Bay and Pillar Point Harbor with continuous ocean views. The trail is heavily used by local residents and national and international visitors who come to this area. In the recent past a bridge failure on the trail in the City of Half Moon interrupted trail access for more than a year. This project will ensure that such an interruption isn't experienced in the San Mateo County Midcoast.

With initial funding for the project, the MCC looks forward to working with you to develop project specifics.

Claire Toutant

Midcoast Community Council Chair

## **BACKGROUND obtained for urgent agenda item 1/23/19:**

**From:** Eric Chen

**Date:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 10:40 AM

**To:** Len Erickson

**Cc:** Claire Toutant, Joe Lo Coco, Ann Stillman, Gilles Tourel, Wency Ng, Ellie Dallman

**Subject:** RE: **Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Bank Stabilization Project**

Good morning, Len,

It was good talking to you. We talked awhile and covered a lot of ground, but to summarize our conversation as you anticipate questions regarding this project:

- The bridge replacement requires bank stabilization of the bluffs adjacent to the bridge to protect the abutments that support the bridge.
- We are coordinating closely with the Granada Community Services District to ensure that continuous sewer service is maintained for the existing sewer line that crosses the Arroyo de en Medio Creek (inclusive of both temporary transmission lines during construction and permanent facilities post-construction).
- We have evaluated the option for relocating the bridge, including consideration of the more immediate need to replace the bridge and the issues associated with relocating of the bridge (including environmental permitting with respect to new construction over a riparian habitat).
- Finally, we are planning on holding community meetings, but it is too early in the design process to do so; and my initial email was prompted by a grant application we only recently became aware of that requested information on any known public support we

might be aware of. In that regard, we felt it important to indicate MCC's general support for this project.

I apologize for the short notice and greatly appreciate your efforts in providing a letter for us to include in the application packet.

Regards,

**Eric P. Chen, PE** | Associate Civil Engineer

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## **REQUEST FOR MCC SUPPORT 1/22/19**

From: Eric Chen

Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2019, 9:40 AM

Subject: **Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Bank Stabilization Project**

To: Midcoast Community Council

As you may be aware, the Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge will soon require replacement. We are still in the design concept phase for the project, but are in the process of applying for a grant to help fund the project. One of the questions for the grant we are currently applying for, and which is due shortly by the end of the month, has to do with "known public support". This email is to explore the formal position MCC has for this project, as we feel it important to list support from the MCC if possible.

With respect to the foregoing, I am hoping to receive a response from you this week. In the meantime, thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

**Eric P. Chen, PE** | Associate Civil Engineer

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