Project Vision
28 mile multi-use trail

- Safe, accessible, and separated alternative to cars
- Connect people to open space and recreation
- Enhance connections between Fort Ord, Monterey Peninsula, and Salinas Valley
- Function as habitat corridor
- Complementary to the built environment
Trail Width

GREENWAY (up to 150’)

2’ 8’ - 12’ 16’ 2’

GREENWAY (up to 150’)

OVERHEAD CLEARANCE 12’ ANN.
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Environmental Impacts and Mitigations

Mitigation measures to reduce impact:

- Habitat mitigation and monitoring
- Biological resources avoidance and minimization
- Construction best management practices
- Invasive weed management
- Wetland restoration
- Native American resources monitoring

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FORTAG through Del Rey Oaks
Resident Concerns

- Increased bicycle traffic on Angelus Way and Frog Pond Wetland Preserve
- Impacts to wildlife and biological resources
- Homeless intrusion
- Safety and aesthetic impacts at underpasses
Project Alternatives

- **No Build**
  - No trail / continued reliance on cars

- **Increase use of existing roadways**
  - Lower bio impact / lower cost / greater vehicle-bike conflicts / less accessible

- **Substitute at-grade crossings**
  - Lower visual impact / Lower cost / greater vehicle-bike and vehicle-ped conflicts

- **Frog Pond Wetland Preserve Northerly Alignment**
  - Lower wetland impact / better separation from existing walking path
Existing Roadway Alternative
SR 218 Bike Lanes

- Constrained roadway width
- Only for bicycle travel
- Safety risks from high-speed, high-volume highway traffic
- Not accessible to all users
Alternative Alignment to Angelus Way
Plumas Ave (PG&E Easement)

- PG&E easement - recapture backyard right-of-way
- Tunnel effect behind Plumas Ave homes vs. user safety
- Missed opportunity to connect parks
Frog Pond
Northern Alignment Alternative

- Avoids impacts to wetland
- Opportunities for removal of invasive plants and restoration of habitat
- Better separation of bike trail from walking path
At-Grade Crossing Alternative to Tunnel
Carlton Drive / SR 218

- Eliminates tunnel
- Requires crosswalk warning system
- Traffic signal not warranted
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Public Review Period
Nov. 7, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020
How do I submit my comments?

Letter
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Draft Environmental Document
Online: http://bit.ly/TAMC_FORTAG

Hardcopies for viewing: TAMC offices,
Marina and Seaside public libraries

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Public Meetings
November 2019 - December 2019
Check
www.tamcmonterey.com
for dates
Schedule: Environmental Review

- Nov. 7, 2019: Public Comment Starts
- Dec. 4, 2019: Public Comment Closes
- Jan. 3, 2020: Public Hearing @ TAMC Board of Directors
- Feb. 2020: TAMC incorporates comments and responses into final document
- Mar. 25, 2020: Approval of Final Environmental Impact Report @ TAMC Board of Directors
Questions?

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