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’  2’

16’

GREENWAY (up to 150’)

OVERHEAD CLEARANCE
12’ min.
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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

Draft EIR public comment period closes January 3, 2020
Key Concerns

- Food safety risks related to trail use near agriculture
- Lighting impacts
- Impacts to wildlife and biological resources
- Airport safety zones
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
Northern Marina

Alternative Alignments

Proposed FORTAG Alignment

Marina Station

Waste Management District

Alternative Alignments
- Shielded lighting proposed for bridge
- The top of bridge is below ground elevation
- No stops or amenities encouraging users to stop
- No objects are proposed along the trail in Zone 1
- The trail is not within 200 feet of the runway
Reservation Rd and Inter-Garrison Rd

Alternative at-grade Crossing

Proposed FORTAG Alignment
Cal State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB)

- Alternative Alignment
- Proposed FORTAG Alignment
- Main Gate
- The Dunes
- Campus Town
- Alternative at-grade Crossings
Neighborhood Connection

Proposed FORTAG Alignment
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Public Review Period

Nov. 7, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020
How do I submit my comments?

Letter
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Public Meetings
Check
www.tamcmonterey.com
for dates

Draft Environmental Document
Online: http://bit.ly/TAMC_FORTAG
Hardcopies for viewing: TAMC offices,
Marina and Seaside public libraries

until January 3, 2020

November 2019 - December 2019
Schedule: Environmental Review

- Public Comment Starts: Nov. 7, 2019
- Dec. 4, 2019: Public Hearing @ TAMC Board of Directors
- Jan. 3, 2020: Public Comment Closes
- 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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