

Bay Trail Gap Closure Implementation (BTGCI) Plan

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Project Summary

Purpose: *to identify and evaluate existing missing segments of Bay Trail (i.e., trail gaps) in order to prioritize their design and construction*

Location: Regional

MTC/Bay Trail Project Manager: Joel Shaffer

Consultant Team: Alta Planning + Design (prime),
Parisi Transportation Consulting (sub)

Consultant PMs: Jeff Knowles (Alta),
Andrew Lee (Parisi)

Budget: \$250,000

Schedule: July 2022 – June 2024

Approval: June 2022 Operations Committee



Project Team



Joel Shaffer, P.E.
MTC/Bay Trail
Project Manager



Jeff Knowles, AICP
Alta Project Manager



Andrew Lee, P.E., T.E.
Parisi Project Manager

Project Need

- Last Gap Study for the Bay Trail is from **2005**
- **Criteria** in gap study are **outdated** (e.g., no equity considerations, sea level rise)
- Need for **data-driven project prioritization**
- **Align** with other recent **regional AT networks**
- Last cost estimator tool for gap closure developed in **2018**
- Need to **focus on enhancing access to and ridership on** the Bay Trail, including **spur and connector trails** adjacent to the Bay Trail
- **No more low-hanging fruit**

The San Francisco Bay Trail Project Gap Analysis Study



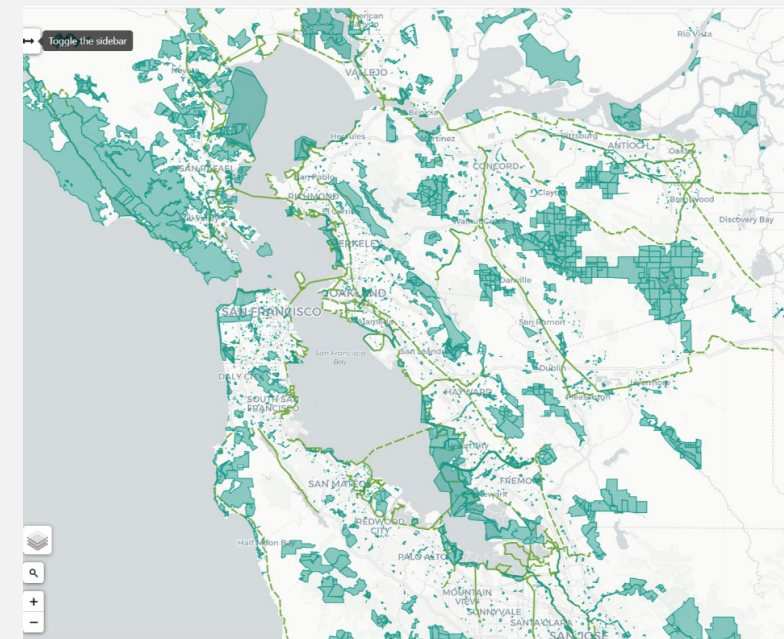
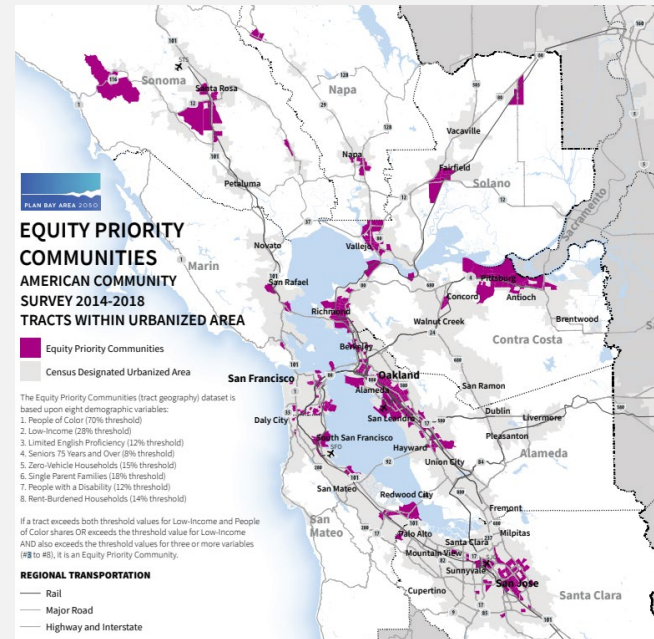
A Report on Closing the Gaps in the
500-mile Regional Trail System
Encircling San Francisco Bay

September 2005



Project Objectives

- Create new prioritization criteria
- Leverage and consider existing regional datasets (ATP, BayViz, BATC)
- Enhance lateral "spur" and "connector" trail access
- Enhance access to parks, open space, and natural areas for Equity Priority Communities (EPCs)
- Develop a Bay Trail spatial database and cost estimation tool
- Consider quick-build designs



Key Outcomes/Deliverables

- Updated **evaluation criteria**
- Updated **inventory of gaps** in Bay Trail network
- **Prioritized project list**
- Updated **cost estimation tool**
- **Concept designs** for top-ranked projects
- **Curate robust community engagement, coordination & partnerships**
 - Engage community-based organizations (CBOs)
 - Agency and stakeholder coordination through project Working Group



Immediate Next Steps

- **Project Kick-Off (July 2022)**
- **Community/Stakeholder Engagement**
 - Develop Community Engagement Plan (CEP)
 - Begin stakeholder in-reach/out reach
- **Inventory and analyze existing Bay Trail network/relevant datasets**
 - Document Review
 - Data screening and collection



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Bay Trail Equity Strategy **ARUP TOOLE DESIGN**

Regional Trails Fundraising Strategy **alta**

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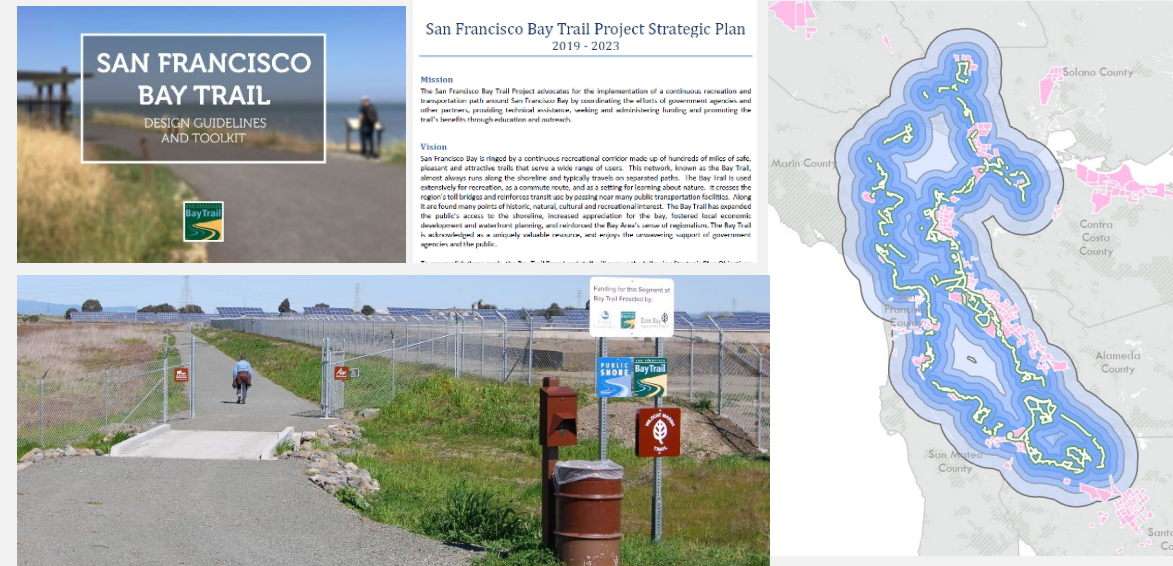
MTC funded
Underway
\$250K

SFO Gap Closure Study



Non-Profit funded
In procurement
\$160K

Bay Trail Planning and Implementation (Strategic Plan Update, Design Guidelines Update, Data Strategy, Needs Assessment, Delivery)



MTC funded
OBAG3 approved
\$2.5M

FY 22+

Questions?



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