



Santiago Creek Commission Segment Planning Sheet

Reference Sheet for Segment 2

Red numbers in "Recommended Project" column denote the "Objective Number" in the draft Strategic Plan.

Segment Two: Villa Park Road to the 55 Freeway - Proposed Projects

Recommended Project	Recommended Priority	Project Description	Lead Department / Stakeholders	Needed Collaborations	Recommended Funding Strategy	Zoning Information and Limitations (if any)	Reference Documents	Other Matters of Interest
Restoration of the creek by removing trash and invasive plants and installing native plants 2.1	high	Remove trash and invasive plants. Install native plants with an emphasis on shade trees.	Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance	Neighbors and community groups	Private Donations. The Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance has monthly creek cleanups and the adopt-a-tree program.	Whole creek corridor		☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Implement trailhead and new pocket park at Walnut Ave. 2.2	medium	Install amenities such as drinking fountain, benches, playground, shade, and native landscape at the intersection of the Wanda trail extension and Walnut Avenue.	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation and Neighbors	Grants especially Recreational Trails Program, Prop 4, and Land & Water	segments 23 (northwestern corner, 24, 25, and 26.		☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Improvements on the Wanda trail extension 2.3	medium	Install amenities such as monument signage, drinking fountains, benches, signage, and native landscape at the Wanda trail extension	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation	Private Donations and grants	Segments 33 and 34		☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Implement a trail node next to the creek 2.5	low	Install amenities such as benches, and native landscape overlooking the creek	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation	Private Donations and grants	Segment 27 and 32		☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Implement riding and hiking trail on the south side of creek between Yorba and Grijalva Parks 2.6	high	This multipurpose trail will complement the class 1 bike path on the north side of the creek and give more access to the creek corridor to reduce crime	Public Works or Parks	Equestrian and running community	Grants and/or adjacent private developers	Segment 21 and on Flood Control District property	Circulation element of the general plan	☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Interpret the Portola Expedition 2.4	low	Install interpretive signage and digital information celebrating the Portola expedition and history of the creek	Public Works or Parks	Historic communities	Grants or private donations	Segment 23 next to Grijalva gym	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☒ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Maintenance 2.7	high	Maintain the creek corridor with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design criteria to reduce crime, fire danger and encourage use of the corridor. Remove trash and invasive plants and maintain native landscape.	Public Works or Parks	Community, Fire and PD	General Fund	Whole creek corridor	☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Implement separate dog walking trails 2.9	low	Separate dog walkers from equestrian, commuter bikes, and e bikes to avoid dangerous conflicts.	Public Works or Parks	Dog owner community	Grants	Whole creek corridor	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Improve Safety 2.7	high	Implement neighborhood watch programs, improve lighting in the underpasses, and engage the unhoused population.	housing	PD, Fire, and neighbors	Housing and homeless funds	The whole creek corridor	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
E-bike & BMX bike opportunities 2.9	low	Separate e-bikes from dog walkers, equestrian, and recreational bikes, to avoid dangerous conflicts.	Public Works or Parks	Neighbors, parents, and community groups	Private Donations	Segment – TBD Possibly Segment 21 and on Flood Control District property	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Trail Signage 2.8	low	Install Signage Directional; (Santiago Oaks, Grijalva/Yorba/Hart/Santiago Park, OC Loop) Safety (24/7 App & OPD)	Public Works, Parks	Public Works, Community, and OPD	General Fund	Whole creek corridor	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Replace Historic Plaque	2.4	2	Replace the missing historic plaque at Yorba Park that commemorates the 1789 Portola expedition	City of Orange	Orange Community	Grant funding/private	Open Space	N/A	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☒ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Habitat Restoration	2.1	2	Restore the creek with native plants and trees on the portion of the creek just north of the Chapman Avenue Bridge. This section is approximately 400 yards of disturbed Creek bottom.	City of Orange/Orange Community	Orange Community / Irvine Ranch Conservancy	Grant Funding, OCTA-M2, private	Open Space	N/A	☒ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities



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Habitat Restoration 2.1	2	Plant more native Oak trees north of the Grijalva Park pedestrian Bridge on the east side of the creek in the open space between the bike trail and the neighboring condominium development.	City of Orange/Orange Community	Orange Community / Irvine Ranch Conservancy	Grant Funding / OCTA-M2 / private	Open Space	N/A	☒ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
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Comprehensive branding & signage program 2.8	2	Develop branding & signage that increases public awareness of Santiago Creek and guides public perception.	City Manager	Community Services	City fund			☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign near E Collins Ave & Prospect St trail access point 2.8	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services	County of Orange	Grants	County land		☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Perform creekbed restoration southwest of recharge basin 2.10	2	Remove concrete lining and restore creekbed to beautify the creek and improve ecology.	Public Works	Community Services	Grants	Special District Orange Flood Control District	Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 21	☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Restore native vegetation south of N Mallard St cul-de-sac (City lots 27 & 32) 2.1	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations		Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 21	☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign at E Collins Ave, N Wanda Rd, & abandoned railroad ROW trail access point 2.8	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services	County of Orange	Grants	County land		☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Restore native vegetation along trail at abandoned railroad ROW (City lots 25, 33, & 34) 2.1	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations			☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Restore native vegetation and construct neighborhood pocket park at end of abandoned railroad ROW trail (City lot 24) 2.3	2	Restore native vegetation and construct community pocket park to beautify the creek, provide recreation resources, and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations	Long term maintenance		☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign at end of E Walnut Ave trail access point 2.8	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services		Grants			☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities



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Construct trailhead monument sign at end of E Palm Ave trail access point 2.8	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services		Grants			☒ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Restore native vegetation along creek near E Chapman Ave, 55 Fwy, & Providence Urgent Care (City lot 21) 2.1	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations		Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 17	☐ Ecological Significance ☐ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities
Construct monument sign at south side of Chapman/55 Fwy exit 2.8	2	Construct a monument sign, to increase visibility, increase and public engagement.	Community Services		Grants			☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities



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Construct trailhead monument sign S side of Chapman between 55 fwy and S Yorba St at trailhead (City lot 20) 2.8	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services		Grants			☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☒ Recreational Opportunities
Construct monument sign E of 55 fwy (City lot 18) 2.8	2	Construct a monument sign, to increase visibility, increase and public engagement.	Community Services		Grants			☐ Ecological Significance ☒ Scenic Opportunities ☐ Historical/Archeological Significance ☐ Recreational Opportunities