

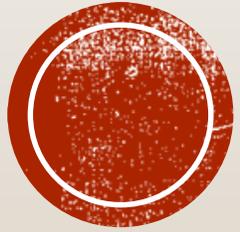
SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAINS TRAILS MASTER PLAN



Los Angeles County
Department of Parks & Recreation

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OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTIONS

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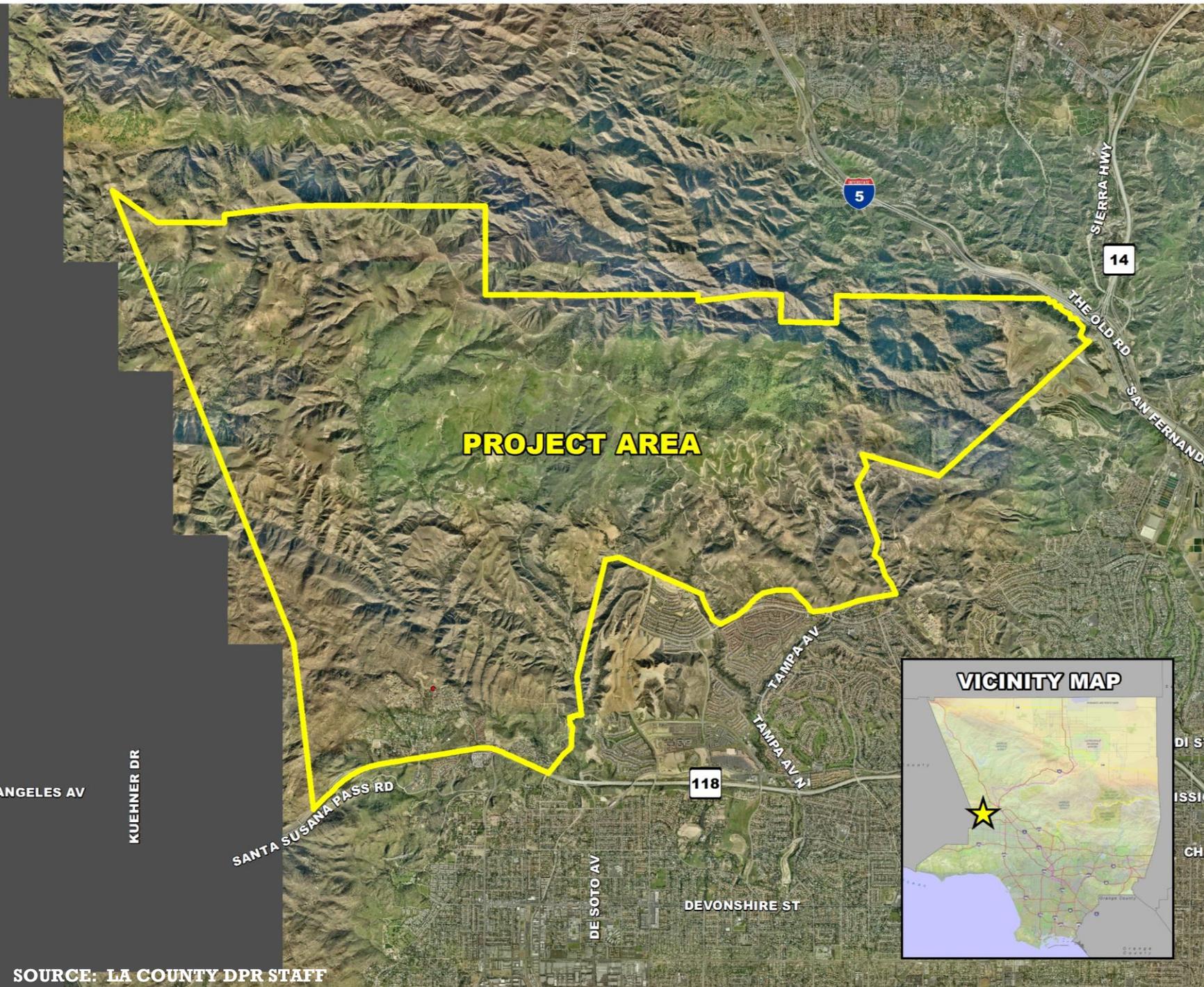




GROUND RULES

- Follow agenda
- Stay focused on intent of meeting
- Acknowledge differences of opinion
- Show mutual respect
- Don't interrupt
- Turn cell phones off





PROJECT AREA

VICINITY MAP

PROJECT AREA / VICINITY MAP

ANGELES AV

KUEHNER DR

SANTA SUSANA PASS RD

DE SOTO AV

DEVONSHIRE ST

TAMPA AV
TAMPA AV N

SIERRA HWY

THE OLD RD

SAN FERNANDO

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BACKGROUND

Project Initiation:
April, 2012

1st Public Agency Meeting:
July, 2012

1st Community Meeting:
August, 2012

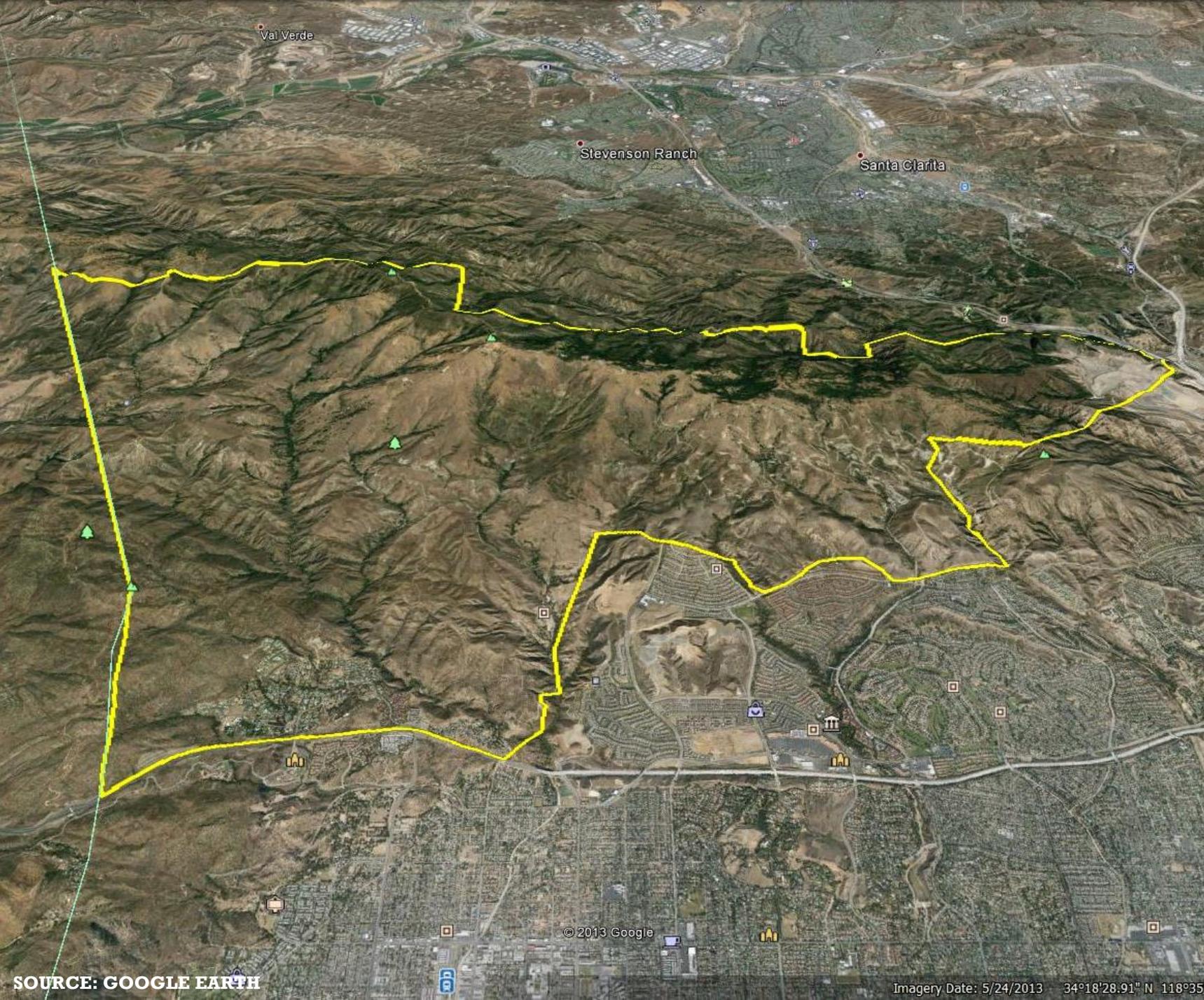
1st Newsletter:
July, 2013

Draft Plan:
Sept, 2012 - Feb, 2014

2nd Public Agency Meeting:
February, 2014

2nd Community Meeting:
Tonight





BENEFITS OF A LONG RANGE PLANNING TOOL

- Addresses unmet needs of trail users
- Conveys vision of a trails network
- Improves regional trail connectivity and access
- Allows DPR to prioritize trail development
- Accounts for environmental, economic, and engineering factors





RECAP OF FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING

- Introduced the project
- Discussed the benefits of having a long range planning tool
- Asked for input from trail stakeholders
- Attendees provided input of trail priorities, use patterns and concerns





PLANNING APPROACH



METHODS

- Public input
- Stakeholder meetings
- On-the-ground analysis of select areas
- Reviewed aerial photography
- Gap analysis



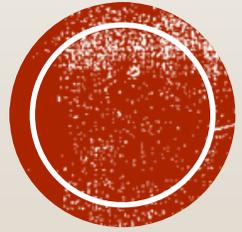


FINDINGS

Lack of Connectivity to:

- Public open spaces
- Existing official trails
- Ventura County
- City trails

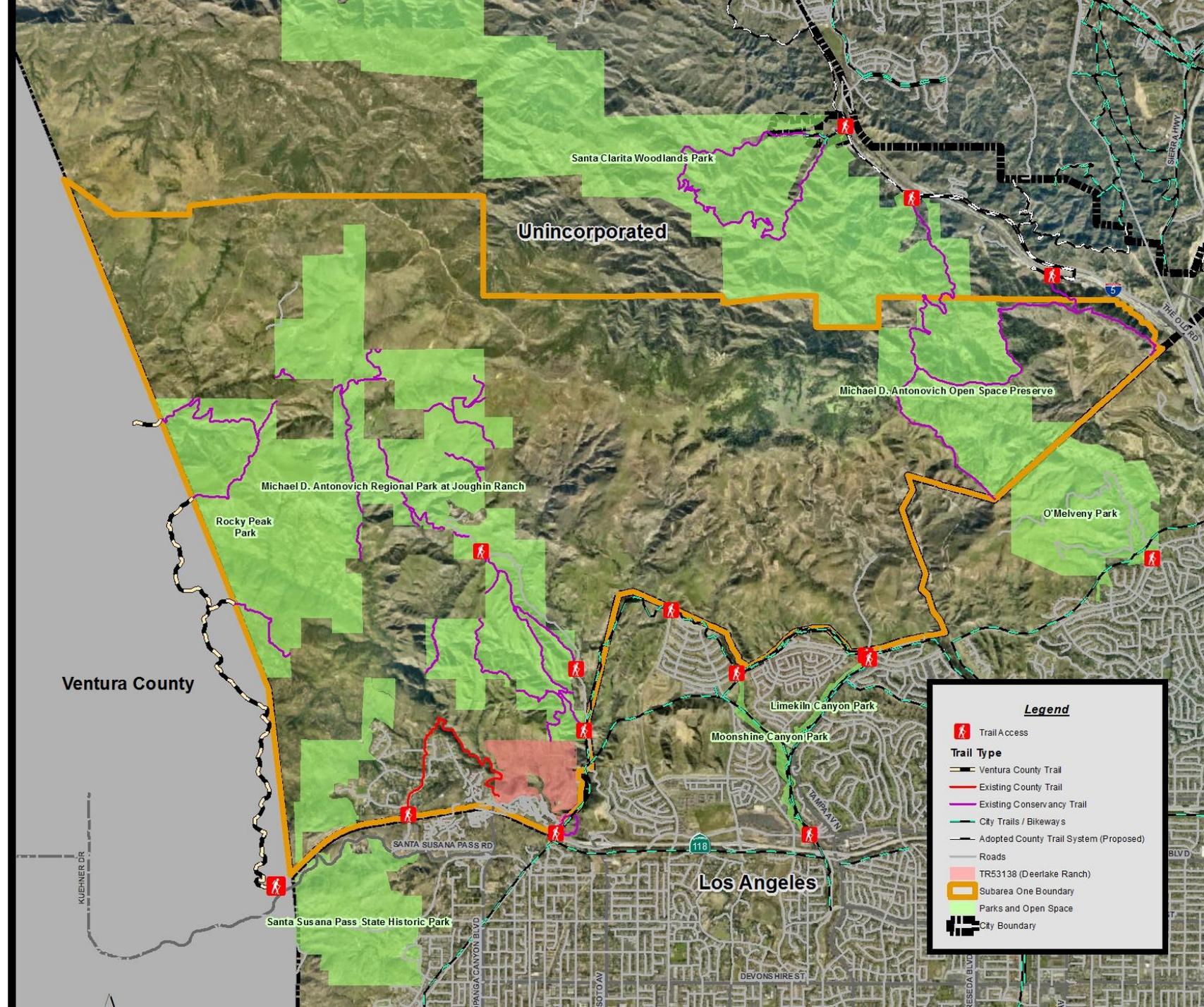


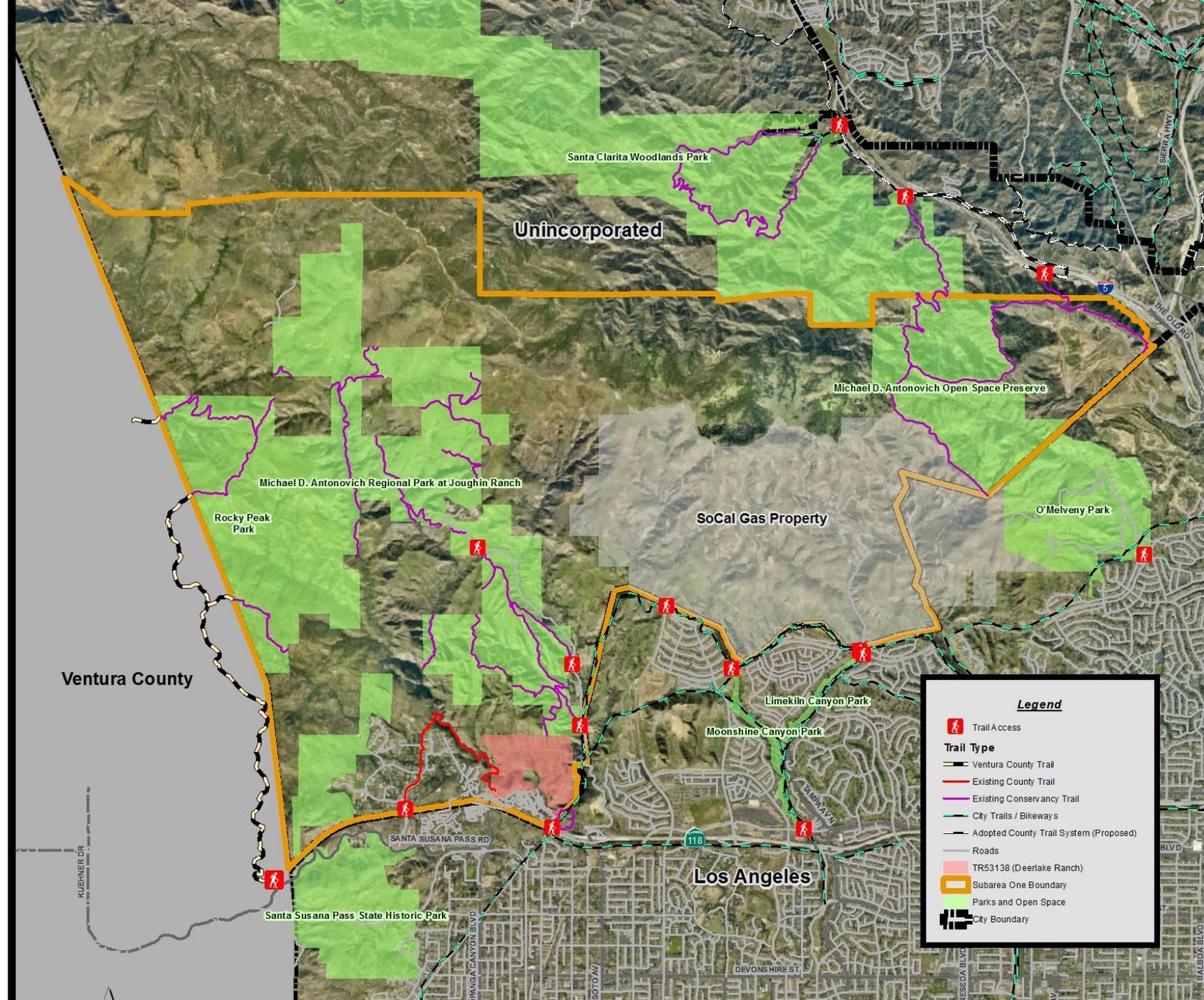


DRAFT PLAN

BIG PICTURE CONNECTIVITY

- North / South
- East / West
- Existing trails & trailheads
- Designated open space
- Cities / Counties
- Planned trails (subdivisions)
- Fill in the gaps





UTILITIES

- Natural gas
- Oil
- Telecommunications

Actively operating facilities

- Safety concerns
- Hazardous materials
- Service vehicles along dirt roads

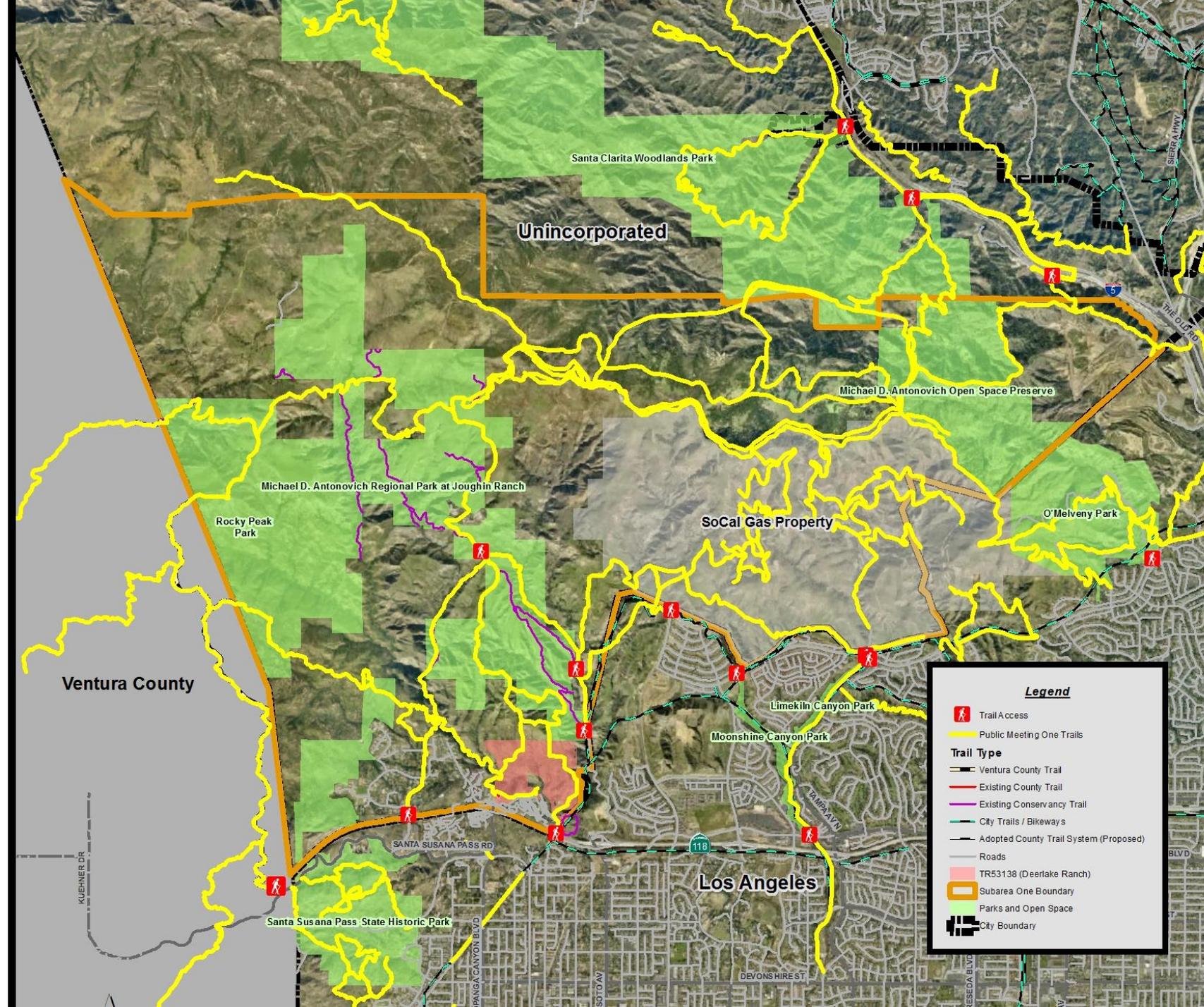
Facility concerns

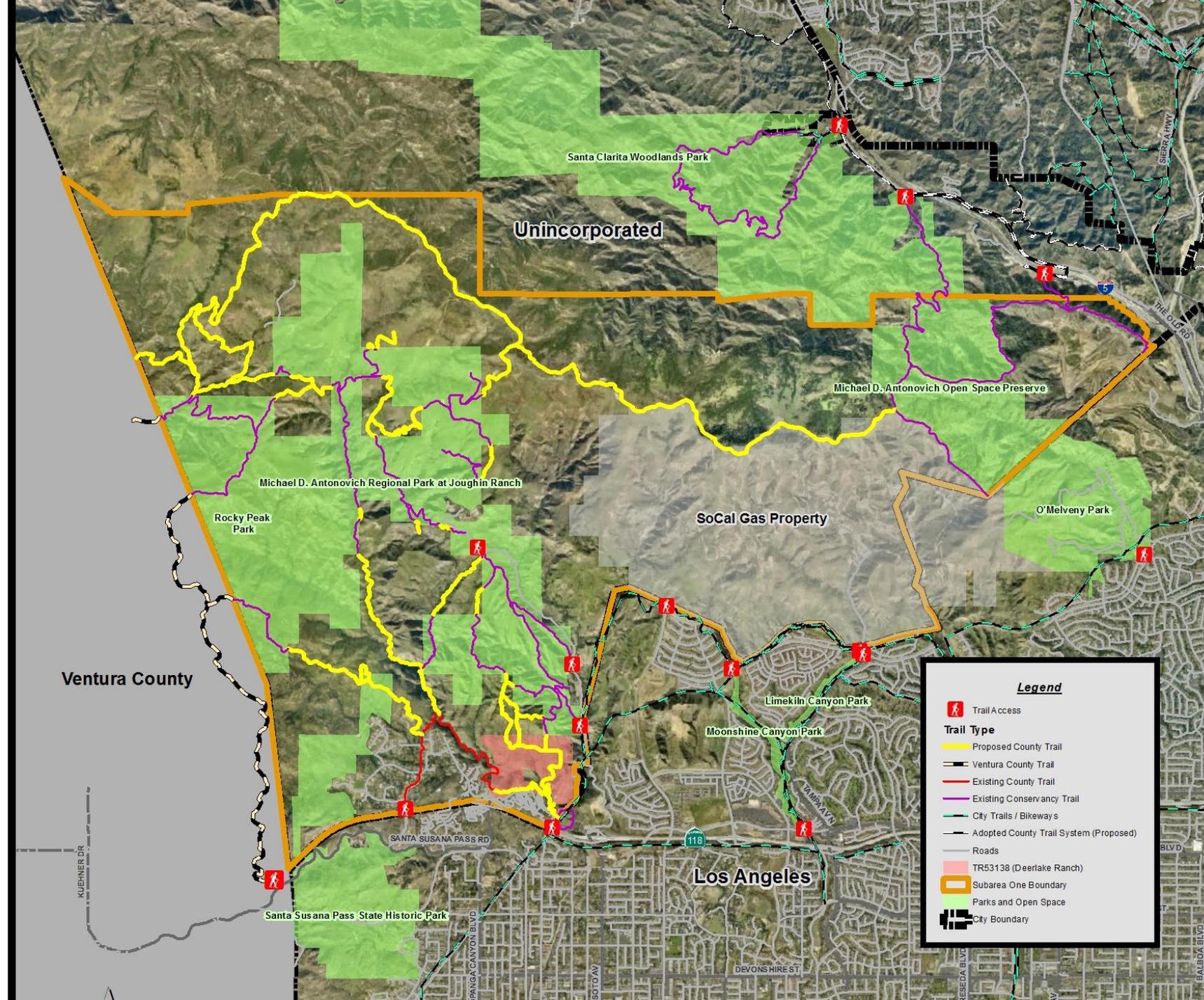
- Trespassing
- Vandalism



RESULTS OF 1ST COMMUNITY MEETING

- Verify trails via aerial photography (high resolution)
- Historical trails (Rim of the Valley)
- Streamline the regional trail system
- Sustainable trails

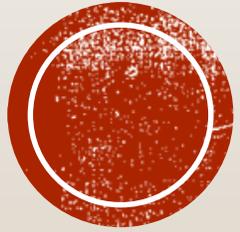




DRAFT TRAIL MASTER PLAN

- Long range planning tool
- Exact or precise trail alignments to be determined by working with private property owners





IMPLEMENTATION





TRAIL OPPORTUNITIES

- Obtain easements through development projects
- Purchase of easements
- Donation of easements

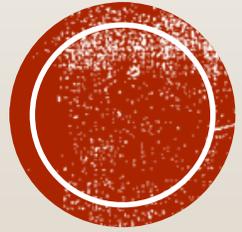




FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS

- Other jurisdictions
- Non-profits
- Property owners
- Conservancies





NEXT STEPS

PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT JANUARY 2014 TEXT-ONLY VERSION

Los Angeles County

General Plan 2035

ADOPTION PROCESS

- Incorporate into General Plan Update
- Regional Planning Commission Hearing:
March 26, 2014

<http://planning.lacounty.gov/generalplan>





GROUND RULES FOR COMMENTING

- 2 ways to comment
 - Comment card
 - Speaker card
- Must fill out speaker card to speak
- 2 minute maximum to speak
- Please be constructive
- Please respect the speaker





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