SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAINS TRAILS MASTER PLAN

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INTRODUCTIONS

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Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Parks Bureau
Follow agenda
Stay focused on intent of meeting
Acknowledge differences of opinion
Show mutual respect
Don’t interrupt
Turn cell phones off
Project Initiation: April, 2012
1st Public Agency Meeting: July, 2012
1st Community Meeting: August, 2012
1st Newsletter: July, 2013
2nd Public Agency Meeting: February, 2014
2nd Community Meeting: Tonight
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

SOURCE: GOOGLE EARTH
• 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
Lack of Connectivity to:

- Public open spaces
- Existing official trails
- Ventura County
- City trails
DRAFT PLAN
• North / South
• East / West
• Existing trails & trailheads
• Designated open space
• Cities / Counties
• Planned trails (subdivisions)
• Fill in the gaps

**Legend**
- Trail Access
- Trail Type
  - Ventura County Trail
  - Existing County Trail
  - Existing Conservation Trail
  - City Trails / Bikeways
    - Adopted County Trail System/Proposed
  - Roads
    - TR1230 (Doe Valley Ranch)
- Subarea
  - Subarea One Boundary
  - Parcels and Upper Boundaries
- City Boundary
Natural gas
Oil
Telecommunications
Actively operating facilities

Safety concerns
Hazardous materials
Service vehicles along dirt roads

Facility concerns
Trespassing
Vandalism
• Verify trails via aerial photography (high resolution)
• Historical trails (Rim of the Valley)
• Streamline the regional trail system
• Sustainable trails
• 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
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

SOURCE: LA COUNTY DPR STAFF
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