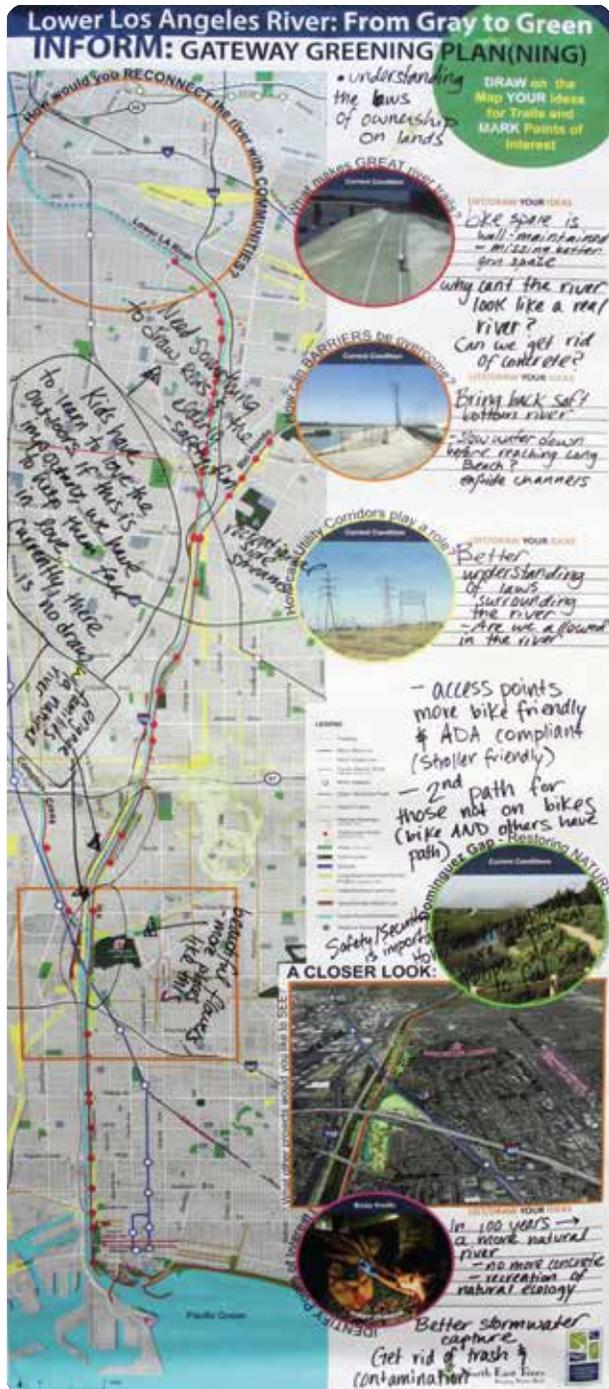


# GATEWAY CITIES AND RIVERS URBAN GREENING PLAN

## OUTREACH: Lower LA River Community - Comment Summary

### LOWER LA RIVER FEEDBACK EVENTS

- 8.15.15. EYCEJ LA River Tour (≈40 participants)
- 8.19.15. Rancho Los Cerritos Workshop (137 participants)
- 1.28.16. AB530 Working Group Meeting (≈20 participants)
- 4.2.16. LA River Celebration (≈20 participants)



**Safety and Security** along trails, intersecting streets, and parks are primary challenges people want to see addressed. Crime, both real and perceived, was often cited as a barrier to using Lower LA River Trails.

**Improving Access** to river trails and open spaces from local neighborhoods is of great interest. Connecting to transportation linkages, community centers and downtowns, and more pedestrian bridges, were also mentioned.

**More Natural Areas!** Many people have voiced strong interest and expectations for significant increases of natural and vegetated areas restored and revitalized along the rivers for habitat, shade, and pleasant spaces to be in, and for soft-bottom rivers.

**Water Capture** has been a big area of interest, with many suggestions for capturing and conserving water, particularly for natural features to be integrated into river-adjacent easements and land-uses.

**Maintenance** of trails, native vegetation, amenities, etc. are challenges.

**More Programs and Amenities!!** We have been hearing a lot of interest in recreation and education programming and amenities, and we plan to further explore program recommendations through online outreach. Some of the program suggestions we have heard about are listed below:

-**Programs:** Riverlabs (science), fishing, creative events with community ownership, urban farming, bird watching, kayaking, among others.

-**Trail Amenities:** Bike rental/repair, solar pathways, cooling stations, pools, climbing walls, skate parks, picnic areas, among others.