

EMERALD NECKLACE

FEASIBILITY STUDY & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - PHASE I

The Emerald Necklace is an extraordinary 17-mile loop of bicycle and multi-use trails which links parks and open spaces along two waterways, the San Gabriel River and the Rio Hondo. Phase I's 16 projects will close gaps in this regional recreational trails network and increase access to hundreds of thousands of constituents. Ongoing efforts will also add gateways, signage and greening. Further phases identified in the feasibility study will continue to expand the system in following years, contingent on funding and public support.

Westside Multi-Use Trail: A Trail for All User Groups

The primary benefit of this trail would be to create a continuous loop around the Emerald Necklace for equestrians, and improve recreational potential for all user groups. The secondary benefit is improving access to the Emerald Necklace system for west side communities.

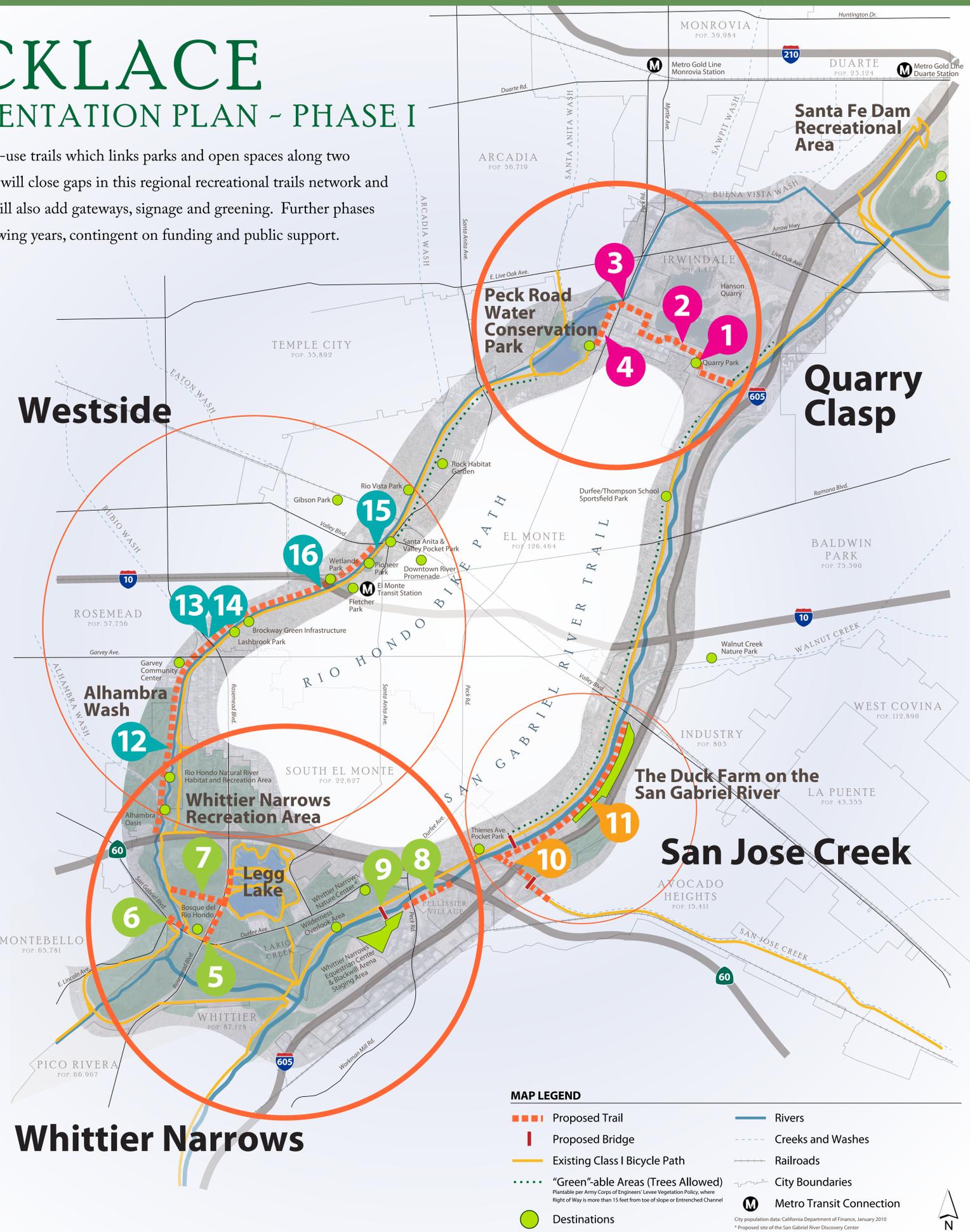
- 12** Multi-Use Trail: Alhambra Wash from State Route 60 to the Garvey Community Center with Gates, Signage, etc.
- 13** Street Access Ramps at Rosemead Blvd. with Gates & Signage
- 14** Underpass at Rosemead Blvd.
- 15** Multi-Use Trail: Rosemead Blvd. to Valley Blvd.
- 16** 10 Freeway Underpass Improvements

Whittier Narrows Connectivity: Linking Existing Park Resources

Trail connections at the southern end of the necklace involve strategic placement of Class I bike path segments and new Multi-Use Trails within the area. Internal circulation within the Whittier Narrows area will be improved so pedestrians and bicyclists can access all park areas currently inaccessible without a car.

- 5** Class I Bicycle Path: Adjacent to Rosemead Blvd. to Legg Lake
- 6** Class IV Bicycle Path: From El Bosque del Rio Hondo to Lincoln Ave. on San Gabriel Blvd. with Enhanced Signalized Crossing, Signage & Wayfinding
- 7** Class I Bicycle Path: From the Rio Hondo to Legg Lake through the Southern California Edison Easement
- 8** Multi-Use Trail: Pellissier Village from State Route 60 to Peck Road Bridge
- 9** Multi-Use Bridge: Pellissier Bridge at Blackwill Arena Staging Area

PROJECT COMPONENTS



MAP LEGEND

- Proposed Trail
- Proposed Bridge
- Existing Class I Bicycle Path
- "Green"-able Areas (Trees Allowed)
Plantable per Army Corps of Engineers' Levee Vegetation Policy, where Right of Way is more than 15 feet from toe of slope or Entrenched Channel
- Destinations
- Rivers
- Creeks and Washes
- Railroads
- City Boundaries
- Metro Transit Connection

Quarry Clasp: Completing the Loop

Multi-Use Trail extension projects from Peck Road Water Conservation Park east to the San Gabriel River will connect the trail gap between the Class I bike paths on the Rio Hondo and the San Gabriel Rivers.

- 1** Park Development with Trail, Gates, Signage and Amenities
- 2** Multi-Use Trail and Bike Paths
- 3** Signalized Crossing at Peck Road with Signage and Wayfinding
- 4** Rio Hondo Multi-Use Trail and Class I Bicycle Path: Connection in Peck Road Water Conservation Park

San Jose Creek Regional Access:

Connecting Communities East of the San Gabriel River

Trail completions and creek/bridge crossings will improve access to the Emerald Necklace for a significant population east of the San Gabriel River.

- 10** Multi-Use Trails and 2 Multi-Use Bridges: From San Jose Creek Trail to San Gabriel River Trail
- 11** Multi-Use Trail: From San Jose Creek to the Duck Farm on the San Gabriel River

EMERALD NECKLACE STEERING COMMITTEE:



PLANNING CONSULTANTS:



City population data: California Department of Finance, January 2010
* Proposed site of the San Gabriel River Discovery Center