





Status of SAR Trail and Parkway

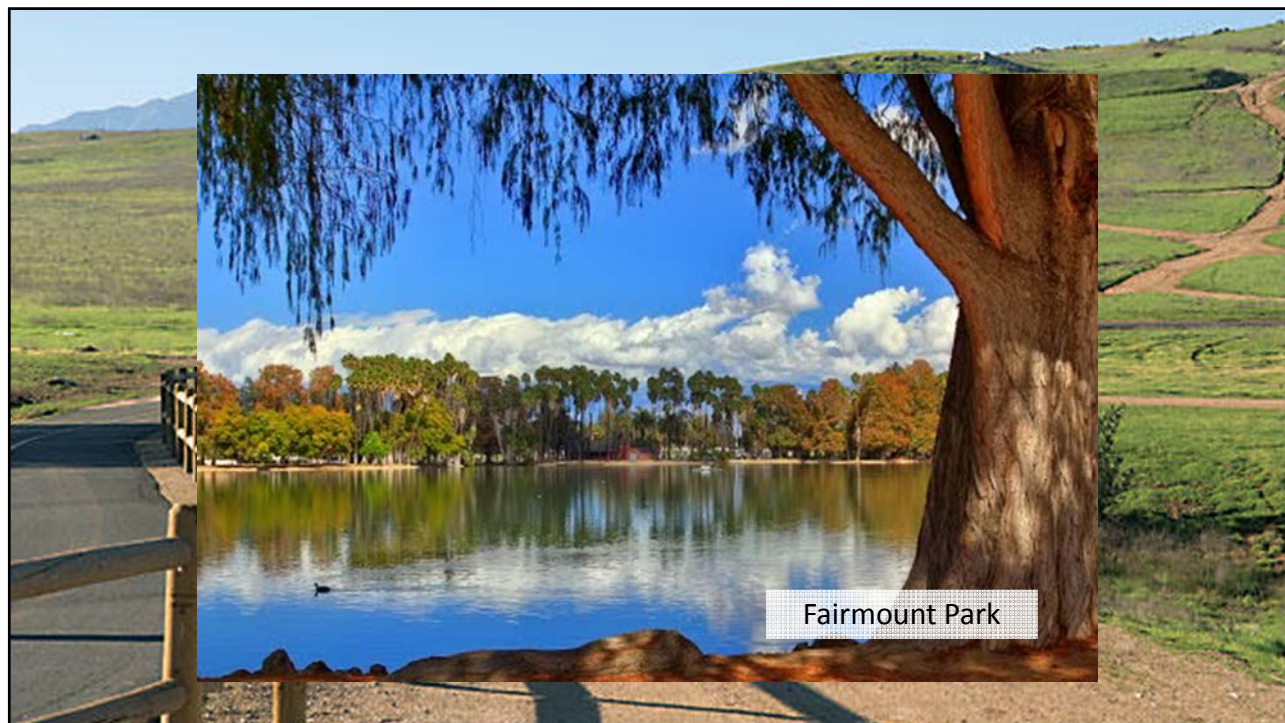
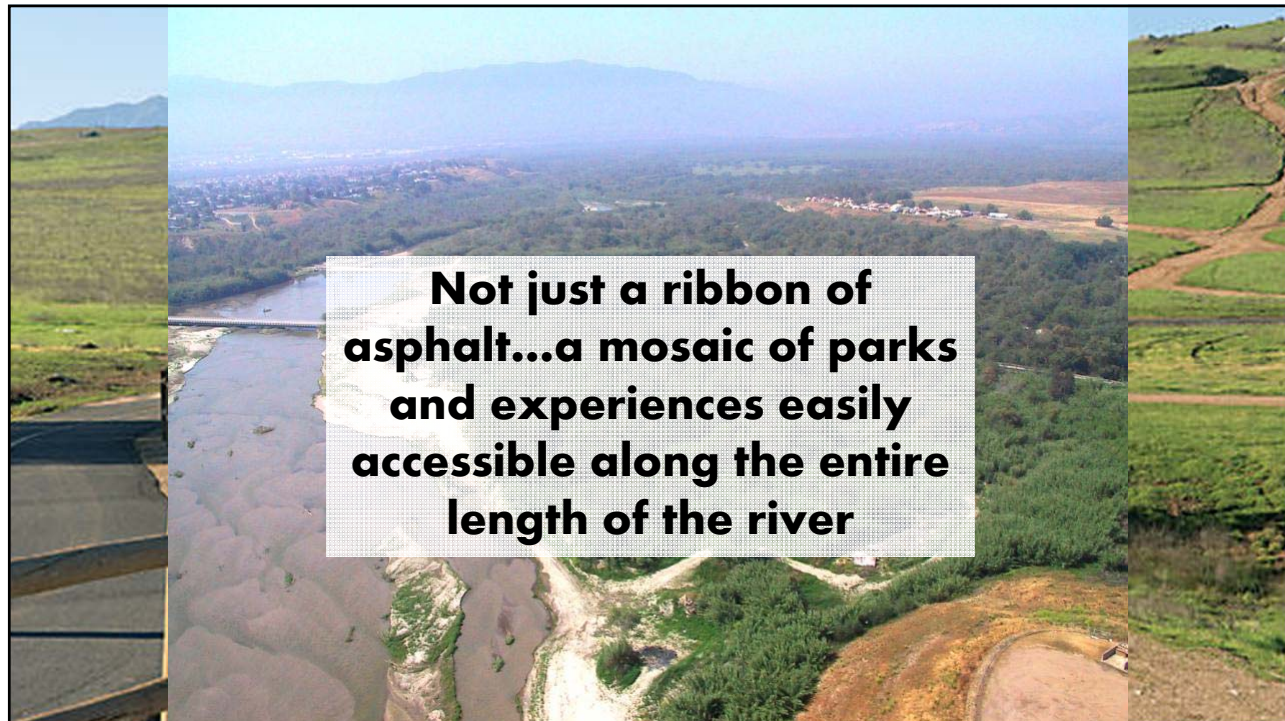
County	Completed (miles)	Planned (miles)
San Bernardino	36 (30 unpaved)	8
Riverside	13	17
Orange	23	3
Total Miles	73	28

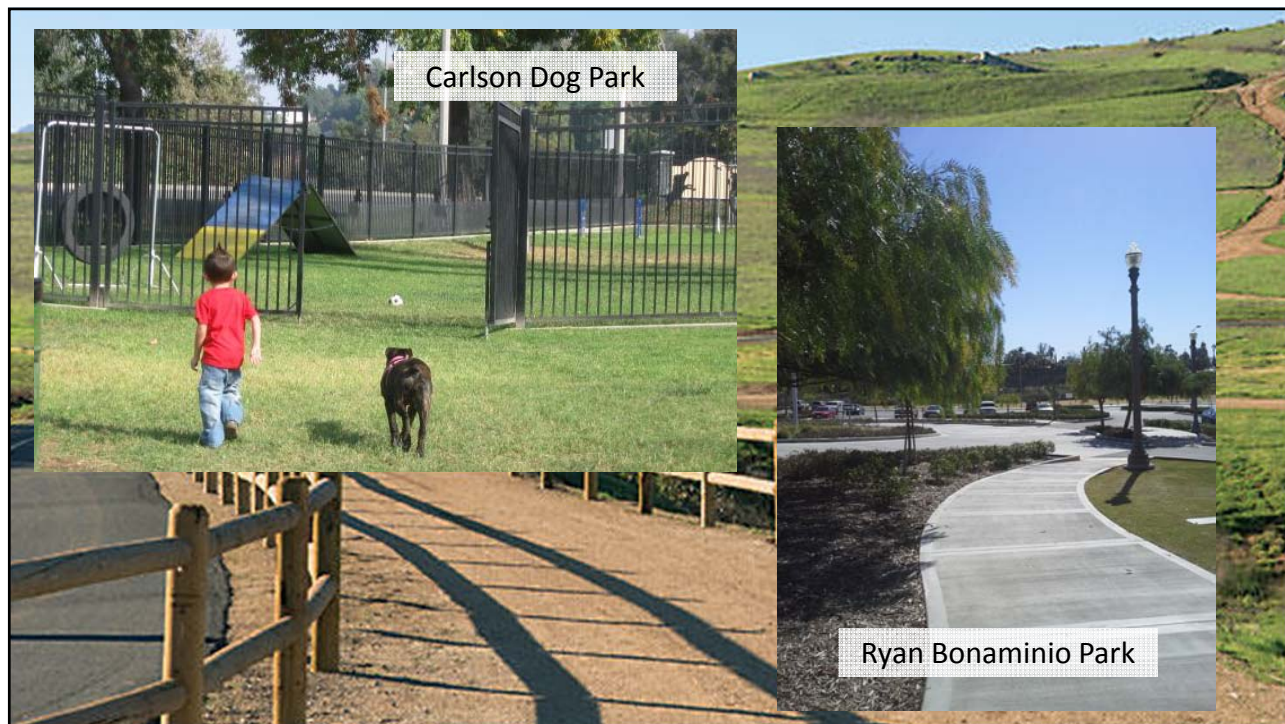
Now 70% Complete!

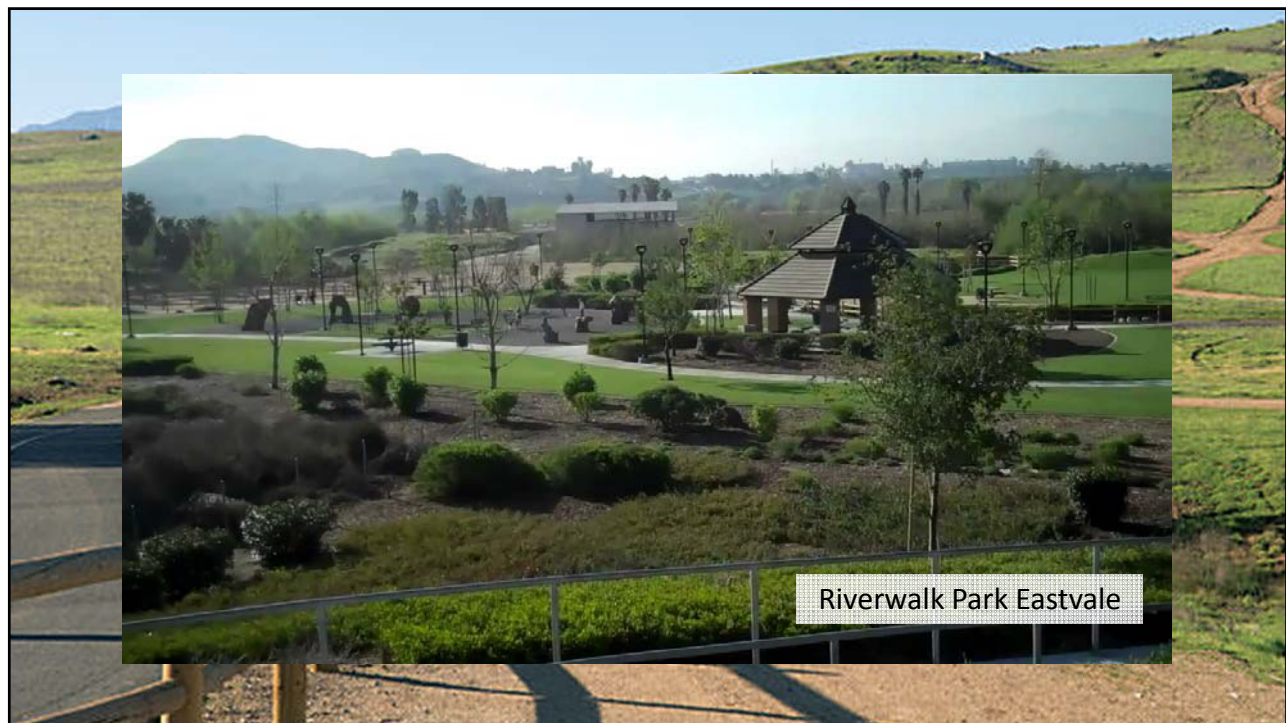














The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership



How it Works: A Story of Collaboration

- Coalition 17 cities, 3 Counties, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Wildlands Conservancy joined by MOU (2006)
- Public-Private partnership. Locally led, locally controlled
- Unprecedented political cooperation across counties and cities (our electeds work well together!)
- Unified, regional=power and influence at state and federal level



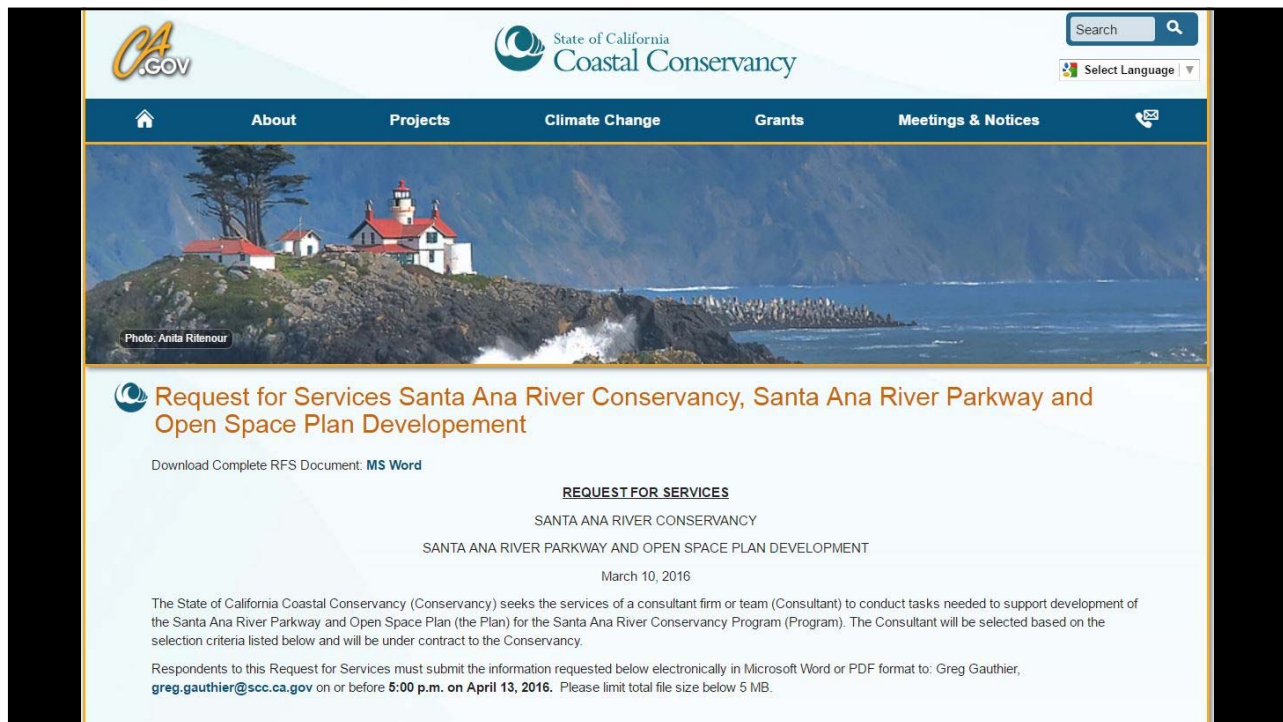
A Powerful Partnership

- \$45 Million in funding dedicated to trail
- 19 continuous miles from Waterman Avenue to Norco now complete
- First time Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are connected in history
- Funding now secured to complete the trail
- Recognized by California State Senate, Assembly and U.S. Congress as model best practice
- Multiple river-adjacent parks completed or improved
- **Successfully passed legislation to create a state Santa Ana River Conservancy**



A Successful Strategy

- Create a local organizational framework
- Establish stable funding source
- Form state agency to channel funding and coordinate work
- Public/Private partnerships and involvement of non-profits to raise additional funds and support



The screenshot shows the homepage of the State of California Coastal Conservancy. The header includes the CA.GOV logo, the State of California Coastal Conservancy logo, a search bar, and a language selector. The navigation menu has links for Home, About, Projects, Climate Change, Grants, and Meetings & Notices. A large banner image shows a lighthouse on a rocky coastline. Below the banner, the main heading reads "Request for Services Santa Ana River Conservancy, Santa Ana River Parkway and Open Space Plan Development". A link for downloading the complete RFS document in MS Word format is provided. The announcement is dated March 10, 2016, and details the need for a consultant to develop the Santa Ana River Parkway and Open Space Plan. It specifies that responses must be submitted electronically to Greg Gauthier by April 13, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Request for Services Santa Ana River Conservancy, Santa Ana River Parkway and Open Space Plan Development

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REQUEST FOR SERVICES

SANTA ANA RIVER CONSERVANCY

SANTA ANA RIVER PARKWAY AND OPEN SPACE PLAN DEVELOPMENT

March 10, 2016


The State of California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) seeks the services of a consultant firm or team (Consultant) to conduct tasks needed to support development of the Santa Ana River Parkway and Open Space Plan (the Plan) for the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program (Program). The Consultant will be selected based on the selection criteria listed below and will be under contract to the Conservancy.

Respondents to this Request for Services must submit the information requested below electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format to: Greg Gauthier, greg.gauthier@scc.ca.gov on or before **5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2016**. Please limit total file size below 5 MB.

Still more to do...

- **Highest priority: FINISH building the remaining sections of trail**
- **Breaking ground on two new segments in 2016:**
 - **4 miles in San Bernardino btwn Waterman and California**
 - **11 mile segment from Norco to Prado Dam**
- **Develop and improve access points along the river**
- **Create maps and apps**
- **Create programs, conduct outreach and encourage use and stewardship of the river through programming**









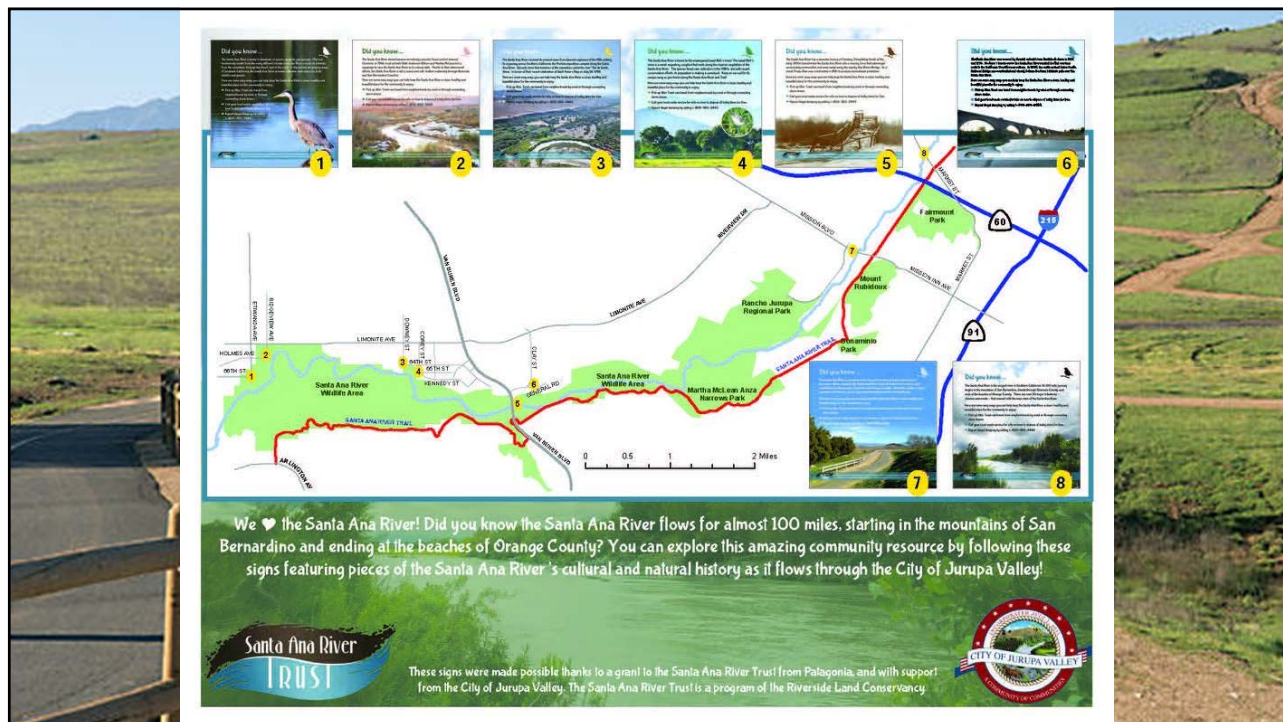
The Santa Ana River Trust

Building
Building trails and parks, connecting communities

Greening
Creating oases in an urban core for humans, plants, and animals.

Playing
Encouraging outdoor play through interpretive programs and opportunities.





Funding and Support

Recent Legislation ✓

SB1390 (Correa) Santa Ana River State Conservancy Program created a program to direct money and staff toward projects on the river.

Potential Legislation

SB317 (DeLeon) The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act

AB2444 (Garcia) Park Bond

Additional opportunities

Governor's Budget allocation

Federal appropriations (e.g., ACOE funding)

Partner Investment (Includes past and present contributions of 2012)

**Estimated Contribution by Partner
(Total throughout Watershed)**

