

# Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway



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## April 2017 eNews

Thank you!

Thanks to the many Greenway supporters who showed up sporting green shirts at the March 28th City Council meeting. Neighbors, campaign members and supporters from throughout the City spoke eloquently to the many benefits that the proposed Greenway will offer. Your presence and comments made a difference.



Photos by Dale Godfrey

## Preferred Alternative Greenway Plan Finalized

On March 28th the Santa Rosa City Council and Planning Commission provided recommendations to the staff and planning consultant on a draft preferred alternative plan for the SE Greenway. The Southeast Greenway Campaign joined with Sonoma Land Trust, Regional Parks, the Sonoma County Water Agency and City Planning staff to support the preferred alternative.

The Campaign Committee agreed that the draft preferred alternative met the City's need for housing while providing a visionary linear open space and park linking Spring Lake to Hoen Avenue, with pathways that connect to Farmers Lane and beyond. A mix of park uses and open spaces with restored natural habitat will connect neighborhoods to the north and south and offer a host of benefits to neighbors and visitors alike.



You can view and download the finalized documents at the City's Southeast Greenway website:

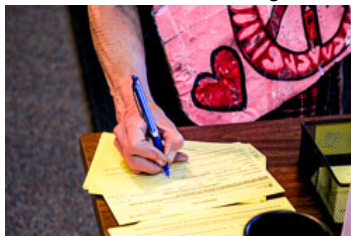
- [Preferred Alternative Land Use Plan, Guiding Principles, and Policies](#)
- [Preferred Alternative Land Use Map](#)

## Public Scoping Meeting: SE Greenway Environmental Impact Report

704 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
Bennett Valley Senior Center  
Monday, May 15th at 6:30 pm

The next opportunity for public input on the Southeast Greenway is coming up on **May 15** at the Bennett Valley Senior Center. PlaceWorks, the City's consultant, is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze and mitigate the possible adverse impacts of the recommended project and is seeking comments on issues that need to be addressed in the areas of aesthetics, agriculture, air quality, hazardous materials, water quantity and quality, wildlife habitat, noise, housing, traffic, parking, public services and utilities. **Attend the meeting and weigh in on the issues that matter most to you!**

You can submit written comments on the scope of the environmental impact studies by May 23rd to Erin Morris, Senior Planner, City of Santa Rosa, Planning and Economic Development, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Rm. 3, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 or email her at: [emorris@srcity.org](mailto:emorris@srcity.org).



The Draft EIR is expected to be available for public review in late August and the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Draft EIR in September.

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