

# Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway



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## June 2017 eNews

### Congratulations to Erin Morris

Congratulations and best wishes to our colleague at the City of Santa Rosa, Sr. Planner Erin Morris. Erin has accepted a new position as Planning Manager for the City of Napa and will be leaving for her new position in mid-July. Erin prepared the report, ***Southeast Greenway: Existing Conditions, Opportunities and Constraints***, and has worked diligently with City officials, Caltrans, consulting groups, the Greenway Partners and community members to move the project forward. Erin brought strong planning and communication skills as well as boundless energy and creativity to the Greenway project. Thank you Erin. We'll miss you!

### Erin Morris



Photos by  
Grace Cheung-Schulman

## Take An Early Morning Greenway Walk!

We're offering an early summer morning walk along the edge of the Southeast Greenway. Learn more about the property's potential uses – community gardens, gathering spaces, trails, parkland, and natural habitat restoration – based on the City's preferred alternative plan. You may be surprised to see that this land hosts three creeks, many oak and walnut trees, and wide swaths of open space that provide great views of Taylor and Bennett Mountains.

**Saturday, July 8th | 8:00-10:00 am**

***Meet walk leaders in the parking lot near the tennis courts at Montgomery High School.***

This walk is about 2.5 miles round trip on city streets and sidewalks, with stops to view important features. Terrain is mostly flat but includes one fairly steep hill. Remember to bring hats, water, snacks, and sunscreen.



Please register by emailing us at [info@SoutheastGreenway.org](mailto:info@SoutheastGreenway.org) or calling us at (707) 703-1922. Please include your name, email address, and the best phone number to reach you at.

## City's Planning Schedule for Greenway

Late summer and fall will be a busy time on the road to adopting a General Plan Amendment for the SE Greenway. The Greenway Campaign will send email updates with reminders of important dates and how you can participate in the planning process.

Here is the City's draft planning schedule for the Greenway project:

- **August 21** - Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is published and 45-day public comment period begins
- **September 14** - Public Hearing at Planning Commission on Draft EIR
- **December 14** - Planning Commission Reviews EIR, General Plan Amendment and Rezoning
- **January 30, 2018** - City Council considers EIR, General Plan Amendment and Rezoning (tentative date)

Please make time to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report and plan to attend all of the Planning Commission and City Council meetings that pertain to the Greenway in coming months. These represent our last opportunities to have input into the General Plan Amendment that establishes land uses for the Greenway. To view Greenway planning documents you can visit [planthegreenway.com](http://planthegreenway.com). Stay tuned for updates and enjoy the summer!

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