

Upper Stevens Creek Trail Project

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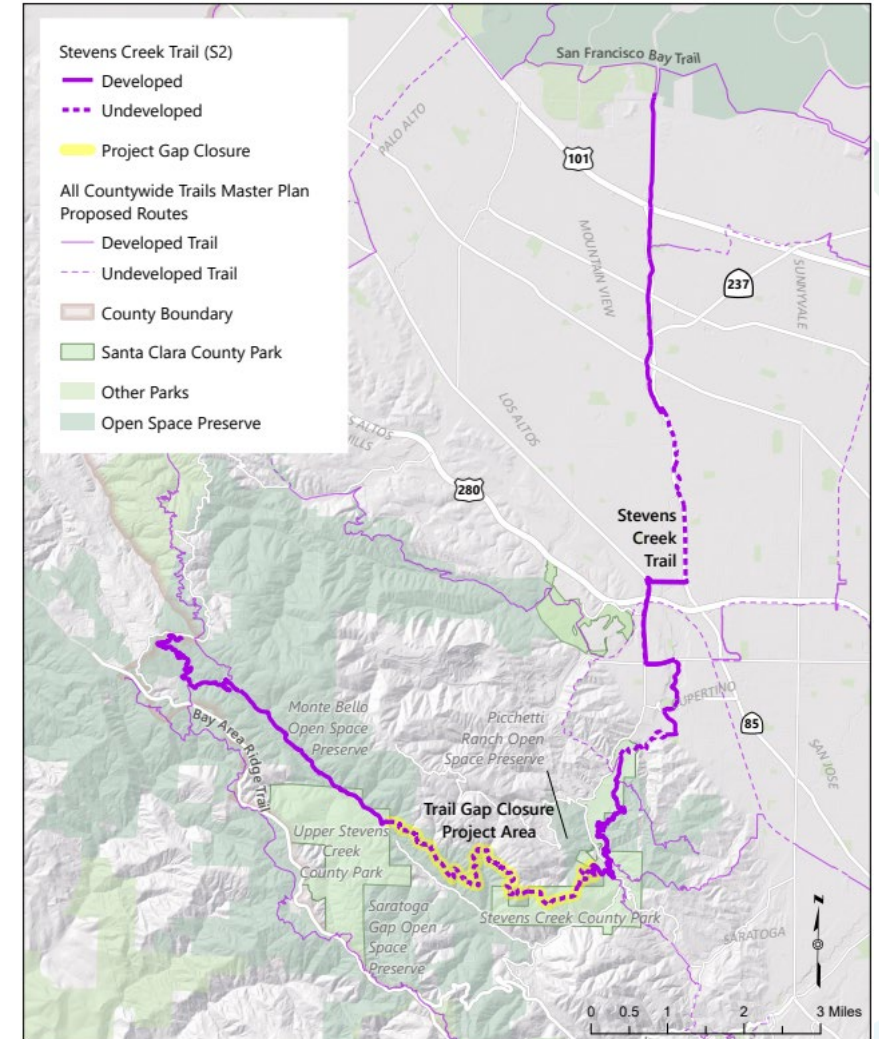


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Project Purpose

Close gap in Stevens Creek Trail by constructing a ~6-mile multi-use trail project through multiple County Parks and Midpen Preserves.



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Stevens Creek Trail Gap Closure
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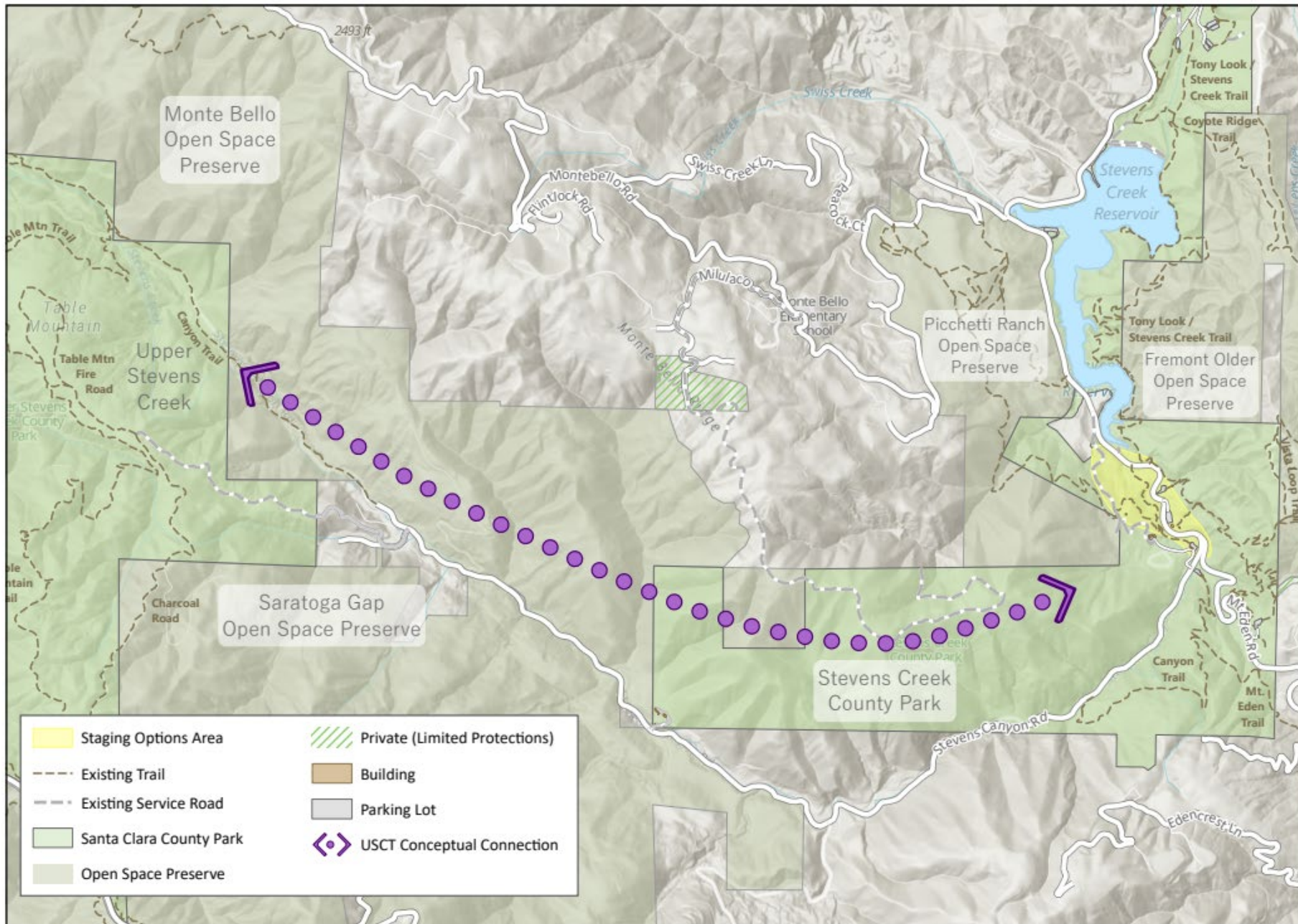
Project Background & Funding

- County Parks and Midpen partnered for 17+ years on land acquisitions; final piece complete in 2022
- Identified as one of five high priority trail projects in Countywide Trails Master Plan Map Update (2024)
- Identified as priority action in Midpen's Vision Plan (2014)
- County Parks received Priority Conservation Area grant from MTC for project planning
- Midpen Measure AA funding
- Future design & construction funding needed





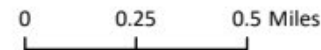
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Upper Stevens Creek Trail - General Connection

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Project Challenges

- Technical challenges with steep terrain, significant trail gap, remote location, resources considerations
- Complex road crossings, parking and trail connections
- Accessibility
- Grant timelines, project prioritization, and staff capacity
- Funding needed for future design and construction
- Construction and long-term operations and maintenance across multiple agency lands



Project Planning & Next Steps

- Multi-use trail planning & design process to begin Spring 2026
- Outreach, schematic design, environmental review (2026-2028)
- Detailed/final design and permitting (2029+) – *funding needed*
- Construction (TBD) – *funding needed*



THANK YOU!

Questions?

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