

# **Bodega Bay Trail**

## **Smith Brothers Road Trail Segment**

### **Project Goals**

- Develop a safe, scenic, and off-road 3-mile long route for bicyclists and pedestrians travelling along Highway 1 and throughout the town of Bodega Bay.
- Develop sections of the trail as funding becomes available.
- The 1.1 mile Coastal Prairie Trail was completed in 2016 and the 0.32 mile Coastal North Harbor Trail is in design, leaving the Coastal Harbor Trail – 1 mile, and Smith Brothers Road – 0.65 miles.
- The next priority for design and engineering and construction is Smith Brothers Road Trail section starting near the southern end of Lucas Wharf, continuing south and paralleling Smith Brothers Road, ending at the Bird Walk Coastal Access Trail.
- Experience harbor views and easy access to restaurants, hotels, public parks, and shops along a boardwalk trail, creating a welcome alternative to traveling along Highway 1 for residents and visitors.
- Create a key local linkage along the 1,200 mile long California Coastal Trail.

### **Project Description**

The 0.65 mile Smith Brothers Road Trail Segment will start at the southern end of Lucas Wharf, continue south parallel to Smith Brothers Road, connecting to the County's Bird Walk Coastal Access Trail, which then connects trail users to the beaches and campground at Doran Regional Park. Public road right of way and State Coastal Conservancy-owned property along the west side of the road is available for the trail's construction. Once completed, the trail will provide bicyclists and pedestrians safe passage to Doran Beach Regional Park, Bodega Harbor Yacht Club, the U.S. Post Office, and local businesses, away from Highway 1. Please see back page for proposed profile view of trail.

### **Cost and Funding**

The estimated cost for completing the environmental work, engineering design, and regulatory permit applications for the Smith Brother Road Trail segment is \$150,000. Funding is needed to complete this work.

The estimated cost to build the trail along Smith Brothers Road is \$260,000. Construction funding has not been secured.

### **Estimated Schedule once Funding Secured**

Environmental Review: 12 months

Engineering Design: 6 months

Regulatory Permits: 12-24 months

Bodega Bay Trail Citizens Advisory Committee Meetings: 2-3 meetings

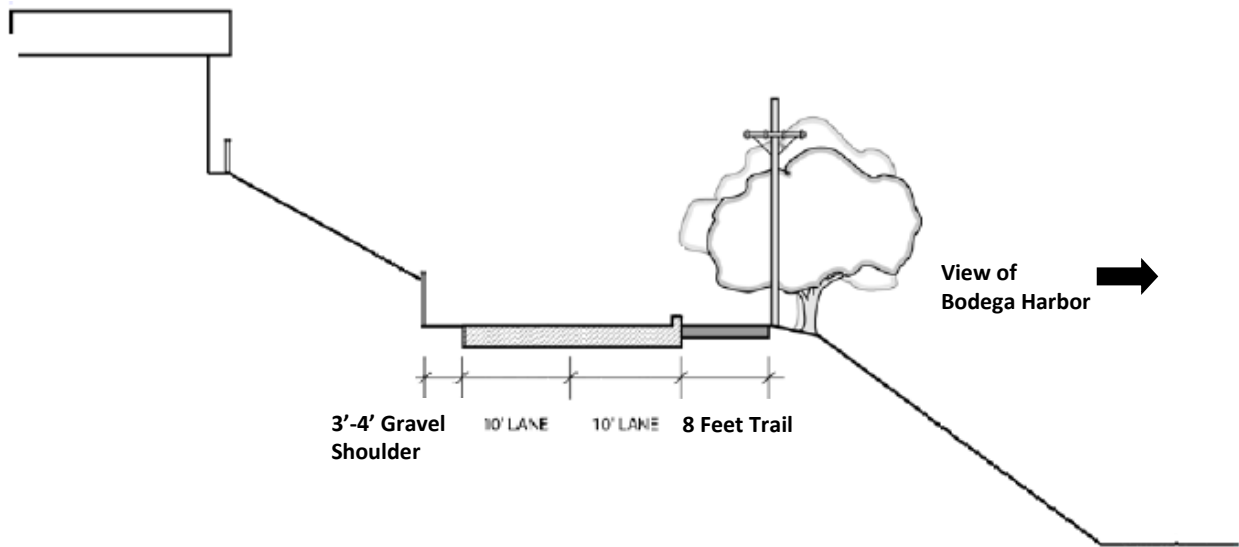
Trail Construction: 30 days

For more information or to register to receive notification on project updates, please visit [www.sonomacountyparks.org](http://www.sonomacountyparks.org) or contact Sonoma County Regional Parks Department at 707-565-2041.

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Current Condition of Smith Brothers Road Looking North



Proposed Profile View of Smith Brothers Road with Trail  
Looking South