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April 6, 2024

TO: Rio Dell City Council

FROM: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Engineer to Issue Bid for the Clean California Eel River Trail Project

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Engineer to issue the bid for the Clean California Eel River Trail Project.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

In 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom launched Clean California, a \$1.1 billion initiative to revitalize California's streets and public spaces through litter abatement and local beautification projects. The statewide program dedicates nearly a third of the funds towards cities, counties, tribes and transit agencies to clean and enhance local streets and public spaces. Caltrans will awarded some \$296 million in matching grants to fund impactful projects on local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways and transit centers in underserved, rural and urban communities. The Department developed a needs-based formula that provided additional support to underserved communities, with a goal of funding more than 100 local projects a year. Clean California also includes funding for a public education campaign to foster a sense of shared responsibility for litter prevention to help protect our waterways, natural resources, public safety and health.

Rio Dell staff identified the City as competitive for this grant, meeting the criteria as a disadvantaged community where no match would be required. Additionally the community is bifurcated by US101 and receives heavy commercial and industrial traffic.

The project is now ready to be advertised for bidding. Staff rom GHD will provide a short presentation.

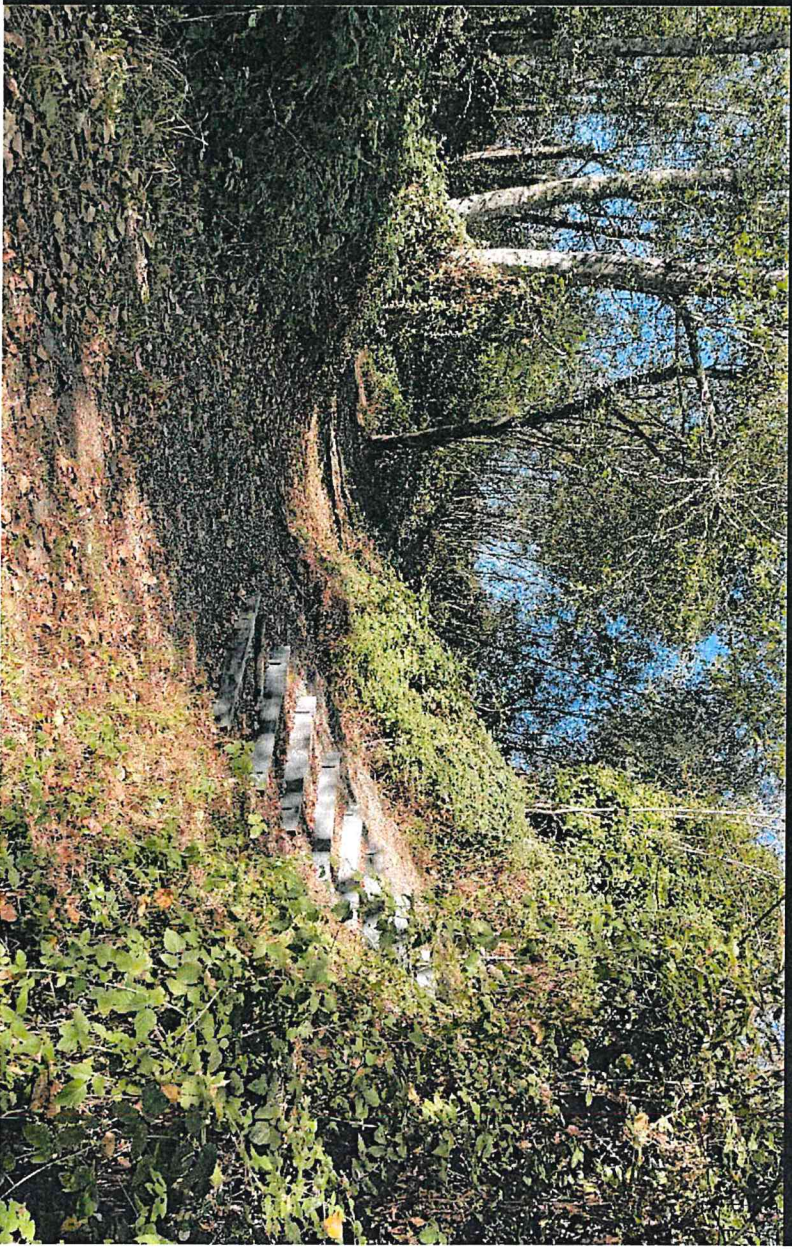
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# Eel River Trail Project Update

April 2, 2024

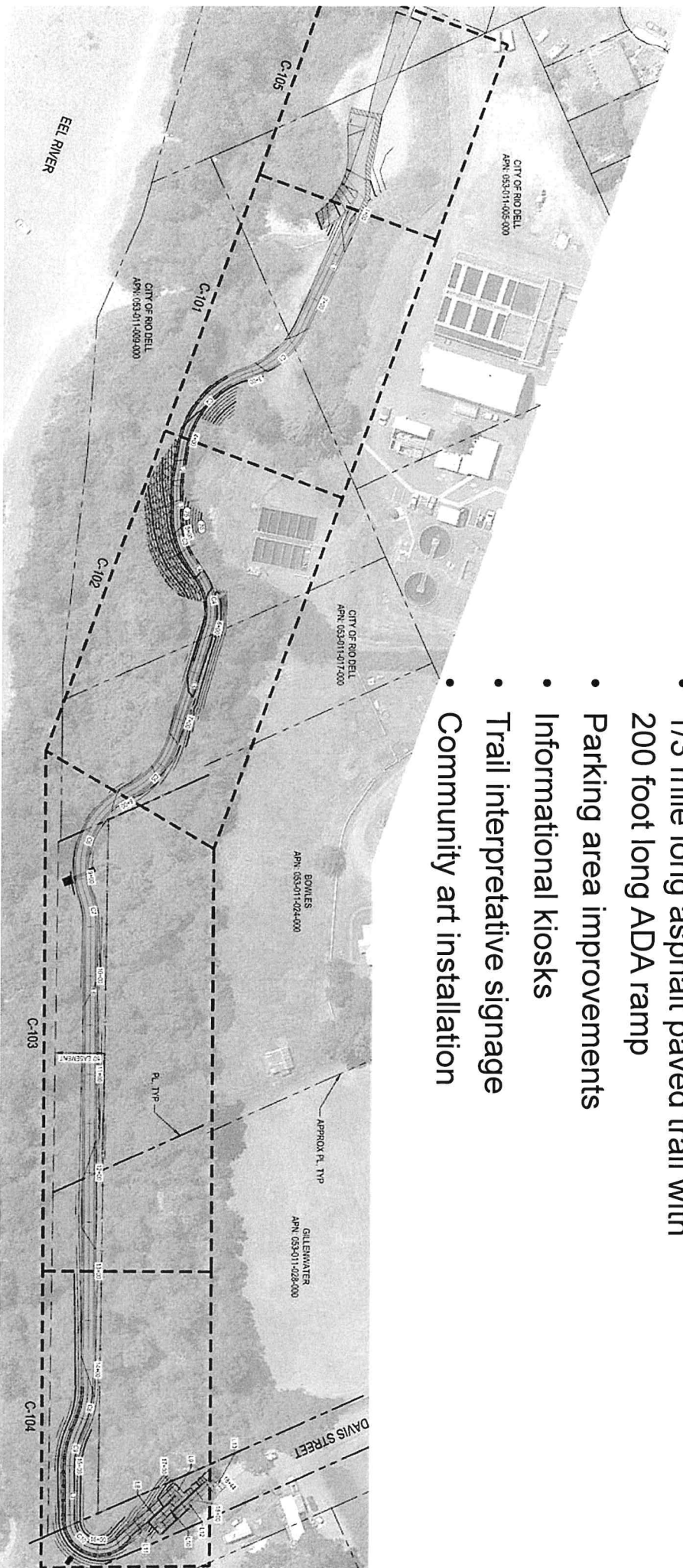
→ Bidding and  
Construction



# Eel River Trail

## Project Components

- Class I Trail project from Edwards Drive to Davis Street, includes the following:
  - 1/3 mile long asphalt paved trail with 200 foot long ADA ramp
  - Parking area improvements
  - Informational kiosks
  - Trail interpretative signage
  - Community art installation





# Eel River Trail - Schedule



## Bidding

- Advertise: April 3, 2024
- Non-mandatory pre-bid conference: April 16, 2024
- Bid opening: April 25, 2024
- City Council award: May 7, 2024

## Construction (Tentative)

- Notice to Proceed End of May
- Construction June to October
- Closeout November to December

