

PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

Project Description

The Moss Landing segment of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) proposes to construct a bicycle/pedestrian path parallel to State Route 1, from Moss Landing Road to the northern Moss Landing Harbor. It also includes constructing a 386-ft bridge on the west side of the State Route 1 bridge to span the Elkhorn Slough.



Status

During the final review of the design plans, it was discovered that a sheet pile wall retaining a section of Highway 1 has significantly deteriorated and is falling into the Elkhorn Slough. This failed area is where the northern abutment of the proposed bicycle and pedestrian bridge would be located. This failing wall must be removed, and the area stabilized before the MBSST project can proceed into the construction phase. This effort will require a specific design and permitting, therefore, the MBSST will not be able to proceed into the construction phase early next year as originally planned.



Caltrans is prioritizing this issue and moving forward to secure funds for the design, permitting and construction to address the failing sheet pile wall. Once complete, future grant funds such as the Active Transportation Program (ATP) can be pursued to implement construction of the Moss Landing segment of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail.