Niles Canyon Trail
Presentation by Supervisor Richard Valle
Alameda County Transportation Commission | July 10, 2017

Niles Canyon

Many historic, cultural, and environmental resources
Bike accidents
Major gap between tri-cities and tri-valley regions
Trail gap closure identified in the EBRPD Master Plan as well as the Alameda County Bike/Ped Plan

Charlie Chaplin  Broncho Billy
Niles Canyon Railway

Christmas tradition - Train of Lights
Transcontinental Railroad - View from Farwell, CA in 1866

Feasibility Study – Niles to Sunol Multi-Use Trail
6 mile-long, 10 feet wide, paved pathway from Niles to the Town of Sunol
3 potential trail options were identified
North Canyon Trail; South Canyon Trail; Rails with Trails
Project Study Report

Completed in April 2017

Report identified a preferred alternative – North Canyon Trail Option

Based on assessment of user experience, impact to environmental and historical resources, and cost to implement

The PSR recommends a phased trail development and provides more detailed engineering for preferred alignment than the Feasibility Study

Fremont Police Department estimated 10,000 participants attended

Most received comment: **Build the trail and hold events like this until it’s built!**
NILES CANYON STROLL & ROLL

SEPT 30 2017 6 AM to 12 PM

Bike, walk, or run through Niles Canyon without any vehicle traffic!

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