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**Los Gatos Creek Trail to Highway 9  
Trailhead Connector Project  
Public Meeting**

February 13, 2020

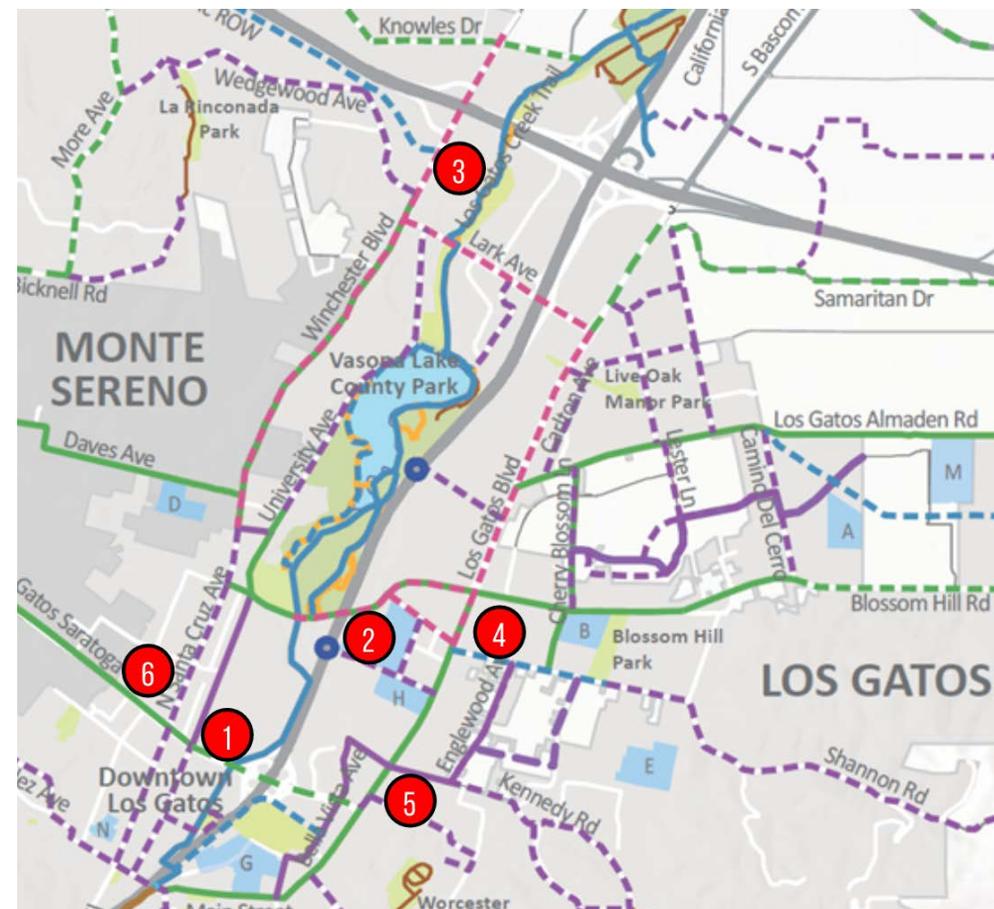
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## ■ PROPOSED PROJECTS

1. Los Gatos Creek Trail Connector to Highway 9 (tonight's meeting)
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing over Highway 17
3. Winchester Boulevard Complete Streets
4. Shannon Road Multi-Use Path
5. Kennedy Road Sidewalk
6. Highway 9/Massol Avenue Rectangular Rapidly Flashing Beacon



# Tonight's Agenda

- Introduction of Project Team
- Project Location and Background
- Review of Project Goals
- Project Challenges
- Preliminary Project Layouts
- Pre-fabricated Bridge Options
- Preliminary Project Schedule - Next Steps
- Project Updates
- Questions, Comments, Feedback



# Project Team

- LOS GATOS STAFF

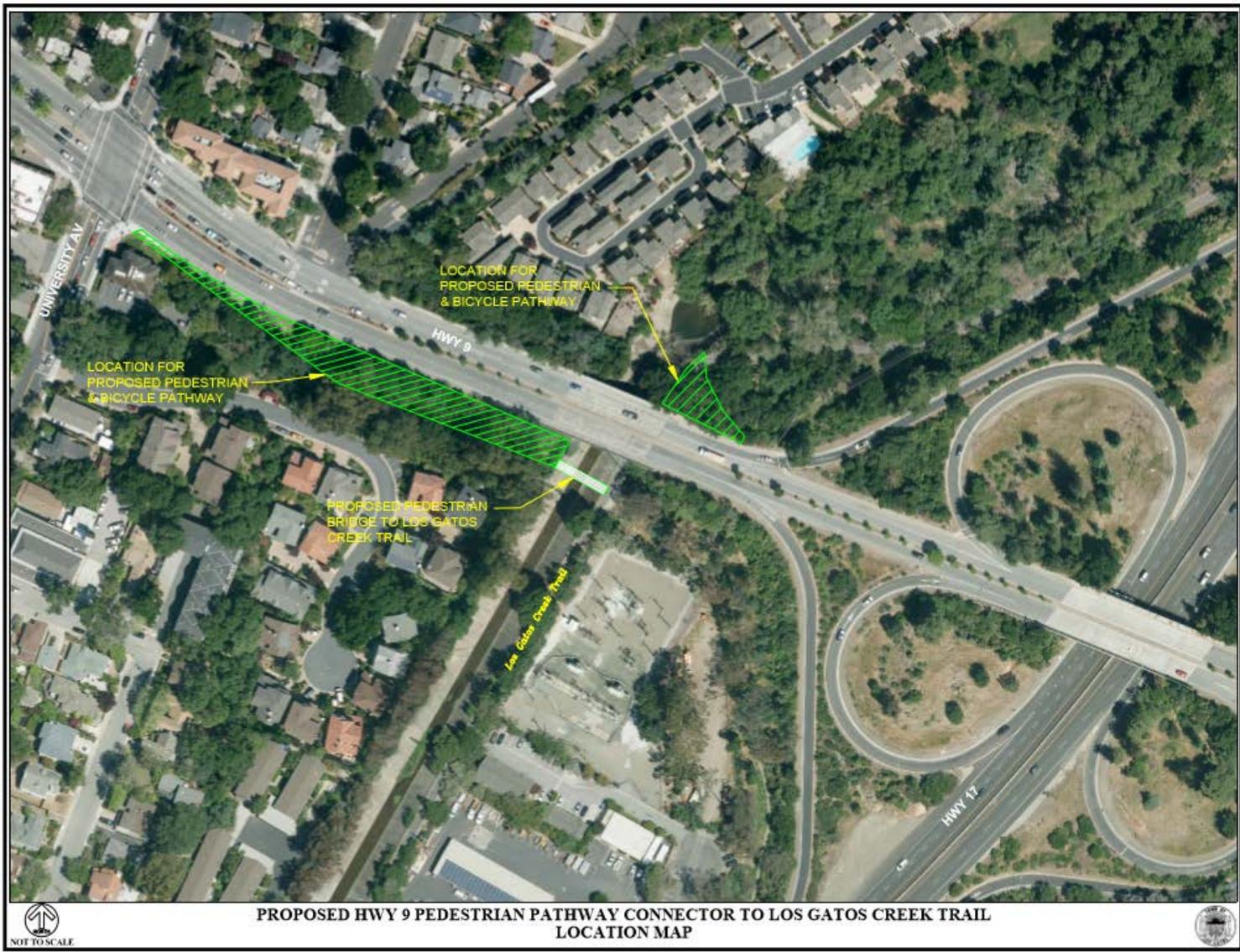
- Matt Morley, Parks & Public Works Director
- Lisa Petersen, Assistant Parks & Public Works Director/Town Engineer (not present)
- Ying Smith, Transportation and Mobility Manager
- Areli Perez, Transportation Planning Intern
- Fletcher Parsons, Special Project Manager
- Michelle Quinney, Special Projects Manager

- MOTT MACDONALD GROUP

- Teferi Abere, P.E. – Principal Project Manager
- Tommy Cho – Senior Project Manager
- Subconsultants to Mott MacDonald:
  - Biggs Cardosa Associates – Structures - Anthony Richardson, Engineering Manager
  - ActiveWayz Engineering – Utility Coordination
  - David J. Powers & Associates – Environmental
  - R.E.Y. Engineers – Surveying



# Project Location



# Project Background

- March 2017 Town Council approved the Town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
- Master Plan identified a bike/ped connection between Highway 9 and LGCT as a "High Priority Project"
- Federal funds available for design of the project
- Consultant selection process began in February of 2019
- September 2019 Town Council awarded an engineering design contract to Mott MacDonald Group
- Construction funding opportunities to be pursued when available



# Project Goals

- Provide a safe and desirable bicycle and ADA accessible pedestrian connection between Highway 9 and the Los Gatos Creek Trail
- Meet design requirements for federally funded projects
- Complete project design within allocated design budget
- Work closely together with trail users and the community

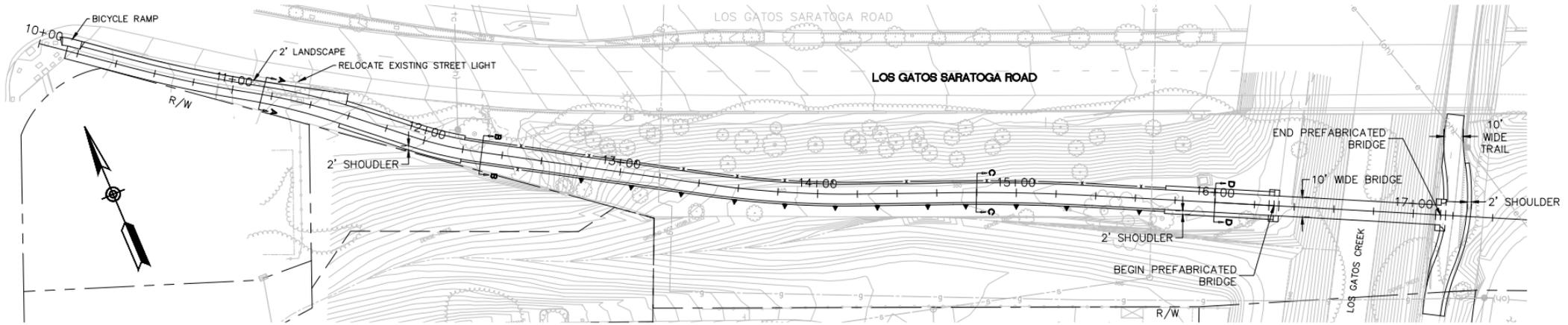


# Project Challenges

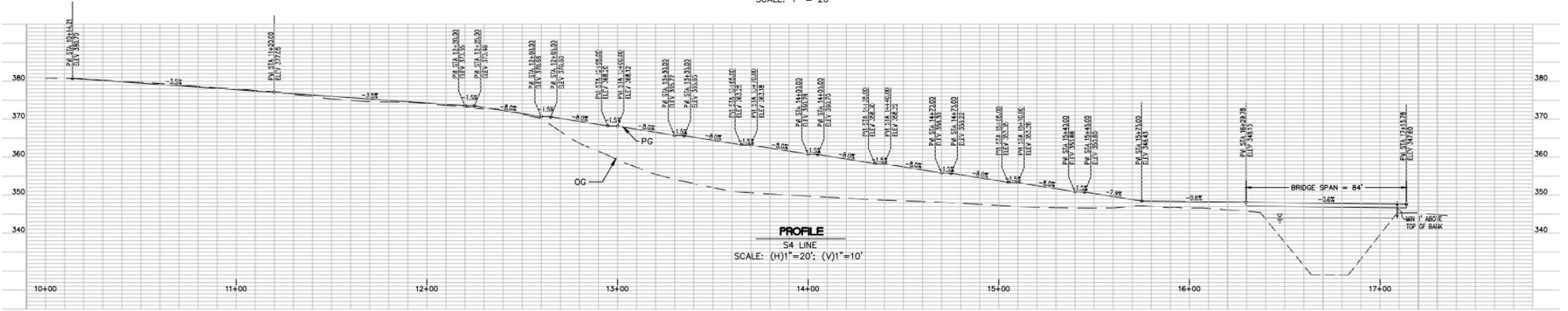
- Steep slopes - 30' drop between roadway and creek trail
- Existing trees and vegetation
- Existing utilities
- Drainage
- Minimal right of way on the north side
- Adjacent SCVWD creek and private property on south side
- Encampments on south side
- Constructability/construction access/future maintenance



# Preliminary Layout – South Side Highway 9



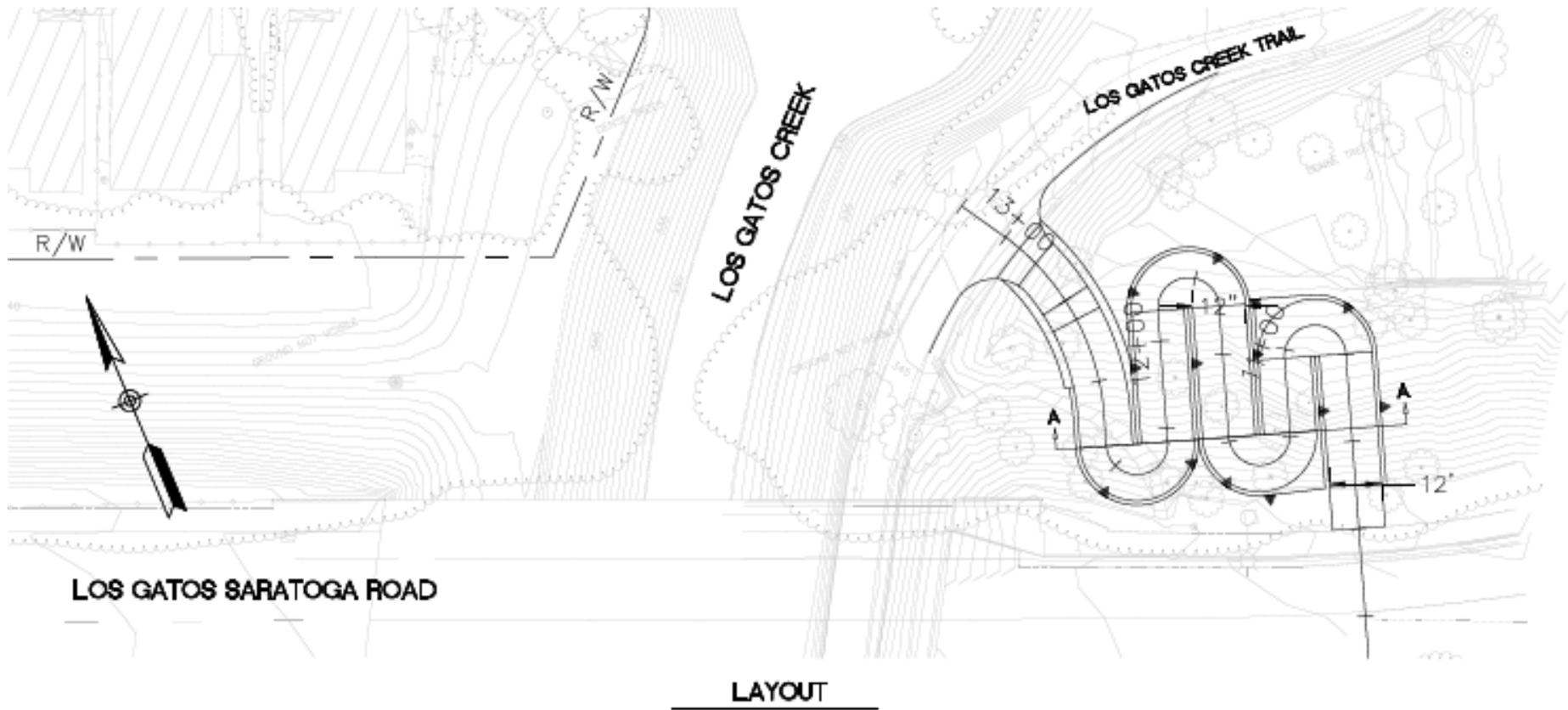
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SCALE: 1" = 20'



**PROFILE**  
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SCALE: (H)" = 20'; (V)" = 10'



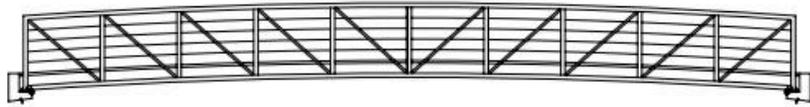
# Preliminary Layout – North Side Highway 9



# Preliminary Bridge Type Options

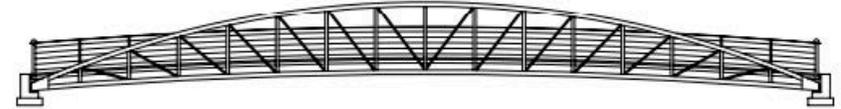
## Option 1 - Connector

Connector<sup>®</sup>



## Option 2 - Keystone

Keystone<sup>®</sup>



# Preliminary Project Schedule – Next Steps

Milestone	Anticipated Completion
Community Meeting #1	February 13, 2020
Town Council considers preliminary design	March 3, 2020
65% Complete Design	July, 2020
Community Meeting #2	August, 2020
Design complete – Caltrans approvals	January, 2021
Town Council considers final design	February, 2021



# Project Updates

- Los Gatos Creek Trail to Highway 9 Trailhead Connector Project webpage [www.LosGatosCA.Gov/LGCTHwy9](http://www.LosGatosCA.Gov/LGCTHwy9)
- Sign up for the “Notify Me” services to be notified by e-mail or text each time the project page is updated.
- Connect Los Gatos Projects [www.LosGatosCA.Gov/ConnectLG](http://www.LosGatosCA.Gov/ConnectLG)
- Tonight’s presentation will be placed onto the project page



Questions???

Comments???



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