McLaren Trails Project
2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Project

The 2012 Clean & Safe Neighborhoods Park Bond allocated $2,000,000 for trails and paths and $1,500,000 for the restoration of natural features within McLaren Park. This $3,500,000 in funding was appropriated to the McLaren Park Trails Improvement Project through Rec and Park Commission approval of the 2017 McLaren Park Vision Plan in Nov 2017. Rec and Park has leveraged this public funding to receive two additional grants: an Outdoor Environmental Education Grant for $250,000 and a Habitat Conservation Fund grant for $207,000. We will continue to look for additional funding for the McLaren Trails Project. (If you have any suggestions, send them to Lauren!)

The McLaren Trails Project will focus investment on trail improvements in four priority areas, proceeding according to the best management practices, organizing principles, and hierarchy of trails as outlined in the Vision Plan. A final concept design will be presented to the Commission after additional community planning, and will include more specificity of trail alignments, delineation of trail sections to be rerouted and/or decommissioned - including the possibility of limited fencing, trail surfacing, sign locations, proposed hazard tree abatement and planting work, and other trail features including drainage and erosion remediation.

Four Priority Areas
1. Upper Reservoir
2. Shelley Loop Interior
3. Connection between Louis Sutter and Mansell Courts
4. Visitacion Avenue Corridor

Best Management Practices
• Trail width standards: trails built at 3’ minimum for pedestrian only, 5’ minimum for multiuse trails with bike access
• Trail realignment, decommissioning and habitat restoration for sustainability
• Drainage and erosion fixes
• Hazardous tree mitigation
• Habitat restoration planting
• Wayfinding and interpretive signage

Current estimated timeline for improvements in the four priority areas:
• Community Trail Walks in each of the four priority areas through early spring 2020
• Community Meeting for final review of trail concept design in spring 2020
• Construction will likely begin in early 2021, and will probably take at least 12 months

Visit the project web site for more info: [http://bit.ly/McLarenTrails](http://bit.ly/McLarenTrails) or contact Project Manager, Lauren Dietrich Chavez with any questions or concerns: [lauren.chavez@sfgov.org](mailto:lauren.chavez@sfgov.org), 415-581-2551