

SAN RAMON CANYON/25TH STREET STABILIZATION PROJECT

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Geological Investigation update:

The collection of geotechnical information from the 4-inch diameter cores and the 24-inch diameter "bucket holes" is complete. Results from the laboratory testing of the samples collected have not been received yet. However, work on the analyses of the geologic data collected, including drawing cross-sections etc. is being done while waiting for the laboratory results. Historic photographs were also studied to understand the progression of erosion in the canyon and the reason for the erosion patterns.

The information will be used to create a geological map of the conditions. This information will be supplemented by all previously collected historic data to create an extensive geological map. A comprehensive report will be written with design recommendations and constraints for use by the design team.

Concept Design Updates:

The initial concept designs are being continuously refined as information becomes available and ideas are tested and rejected, or incorporated.

The draft Project Study Report (PSR) has been started, but will not be fully written until the geological conditions are clearly understood and the designs are refined. This will include the investigation of environmental impacts, constructability, quantities, costs and many other components.

The work remains on schedule for the delivery of the PSR in the Fall.

Information Meetings:

Staff held a meeting with representatives from the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County to brief them on the progress of the work and the direction that the designs were going. This was done as the canyon runs through the jurisdiction of all three agencies and the City feels that it is important that all of the agencies are in agreement with the concepts.

A second Public Information meeting was held on July 21st at the Miraleste Intermediate School, which was attended by about 70-people. There was a lively exchange of ideas as progress on the Project Study Report was explained. This gave the City and the designers the opportunity to update the public on the progress that is being made and to provide a forum for the public to ask questions and offer ideas, which the designers took away and evaluated.

A short presentation was made to City Council on August 3rd to update the Council on the progress being made and to provide the opportunity for staff to answer questions that Council had.

Staff will continue to update all interested parties throughout the process up to the publishing of the report.