

WESTSIDE CREEKS RESTORATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING



LINEAR CREEKWAY TRAILS




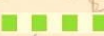
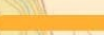

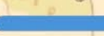
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May 18, 2021

Westside Creeks Linear Trails Project



Legend

-  Alazan Creek
-  Alazan Creek (Under Design)
-  Martinez Creek (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)
-  Martinez Creek (Under Design)
-  Apache Creek
-  Zarzamora Creek (Under Design)
-  San Pedro Creek

Zarzamora Creek Trail
Substantial
Completion
June 2021

Martinez Creek Trail
100% Design Phase.
Bid Date TBD.
SAWS Sewer project
ongoing

Alazan Creek Trail
Construction Phase
Completion Summer
2021

(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

Apache Creek Trail
Construction
2021

(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

APACHE CREEK TRAIL

Apache Creek Trail



APACHE CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL DETAILS

- **Joint Bid contract between SAWS and CoSA. SARA Managing hike and bike trail and park amenities.**
- **Trail connects Elmendorf lake and Cassiano park.**
- **Project amenities to include shade structure, tables & benches, trash receptacles, drinking fountain, signage and ADA parking**
- **Contractor has completed all but one concrete punch item, vegetation and signage in progress.**



APACHE CREEK TRAIL

CONSTRUCTION PHASE – OSCAR RENDA



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ZARZAMORA CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL DETAILS

- **Phase I – Approx. 1.0 Miles long – 10' wide concrete hike & bike trail from Knoke St. to Memorial St.**
- **Phase II – Approx. 0.45 miles long – 10' wide concrete hike & bike trail from Memorial St. to Alderete Park (add alternate)**
- **8 overall trail street connections**
- **Trailheads at the pedestrian bridge at 29th Street, San Ignacio and Alderete Park.**
- **Park amenities to include shade structures, drinking fountains, benches, signage, trash receptacles and solar lights at trailheads.**



ZARZAMORA CREEK TRAIL

CONSTRUCTION PHASE – CONTRACTOR RCO, LLC

- **Concrete trail continuous between Aldrete Park and Gen McMullen with exception of creek crossing and SAWS conflict at San Felipe**
- **Pedestrian Bridge installed, currently placing stone veneer on landings.**
- **Contractor is completing concrete trial, retaining walls, vegetation and signage**
- **Issued a stop work order due to SAWS conflict at San Felipe on April 1, 2021.**
- **Due to stop work order, the contract will have 2 substantial completions. Project expected in June 2021 and “San Felipe area” TBD**



ZARZAMORA CREEK TRAIL

Zarzamora Creek Trail



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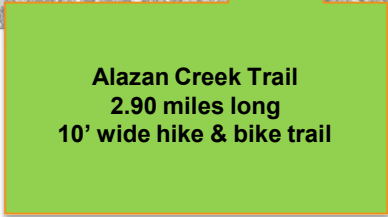
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ZARZAMORA CREEK TRAIL

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ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL DETAILS

- **2.9 mile long – 10' wide concrete hike & bike trail from Lombrano St. to confluence at Apache creek**
- **5 total street connections (Lombrano, Poplar, Guadalupe, Arbor Pl, Colorado St.)**
- **Connects to Existing trail at Woodlawn Lake (North) and Apache Creek confluence (south)**
- **Awarded Contractor – SpawGlass Civil Construction**
- **Construction start date – February 17, 2020**
- **Expected end date Summer 2021**
- **Contract amount - \$8,665,031.33**



ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- **Excavation occurring up to confluence at Apache Crk.**
- **Stone pavement at Poplar, Arbor Pl., Colorado St.**
- **Stone seating wall at Elmendorf/Poplar St. and Arbor Pl.**
- **Retaining wall construction on going**
- **Concrete installation up to El Paso St.**
- **Railroad Bridge piers being constructed with canopy to be installed.**



ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Elmendorf/ Poplar St



Arbor Pl

ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Delgado St. downstream



Ruiz St downstream



ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Farias Park low water crossing



Bloom Project Pedestals.

ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Bloom Project Daisy & Salvia.

ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Martin St downstream



Commerce St upstream

ALAZAN CREEK TRAIL

TRAIL PHOTOS



Colorado Street connection



Tafolla Middle School

MARTINEZ CREEK TRAIL

DESIGN PHASE

- 1.45 miles long – 10' concrete hike & bike trail
- Ties to existing trail at Cincinnati (north) and Farias Park (south)
- 8 proposed street connections
- Project on hold for SAWS sanitary sewer replacement project which has been completed Spring 2021

Westside Creek Restoration Oversight Committee



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Leaders in Watershed Solutions



City of San Antonio update

Daniel Leal, M.Arch, Urban Designer

City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Dept.

May 2021

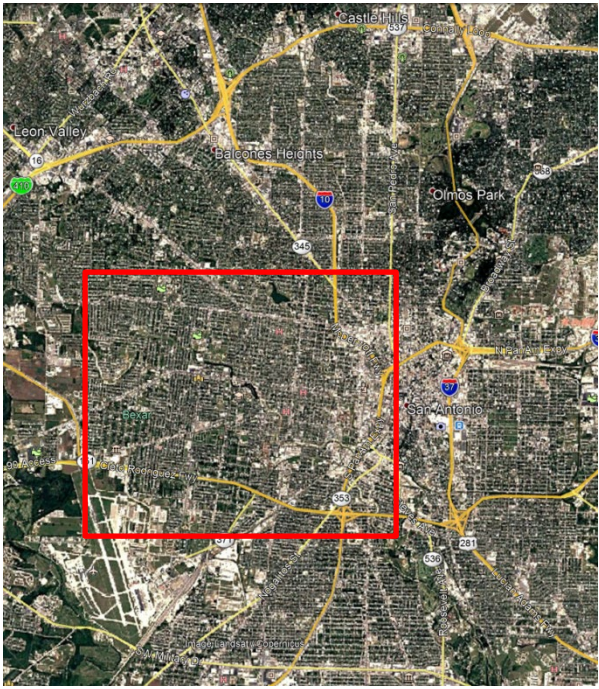
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Westside Creeks Greenways



- Trail Names**
- Alazan Creek
 - Alazan Creek (Phase II COSA-SARA ILA)
 - Martinez Creek
 - Martinez Creek (Phase II COSA-SARA ILA)
 - Apache Creek
 - Zarzamora Creek (Phase II COSA-SARA ILA)
 - San Pedro Creek
 - Brazos St. Pocket Park (THD)



Brazos St. Pocket Park on Apache Creek



Community Partners:

- SAHA Alazán-Apache Courts
- Ernest Olivares Senior Community Residences
- Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
- New SaySí Campus

Estimated completion in July

2021



Brazos St. Pocket Park on Apache Creek



APACHE CREEK *Reglas del Sendero*

HORARIO DE USO

- Horario para los Senderos: Desde el amanecer al atardecer, todos los días (Código de la Ciudad de San Antonio - Sect.22-28e)
- Para reportar reparaciones o mantenimiento, llame al 311
- Por favor, reporte vertidos ilegales al (210) 207-SAPD
- Para Servicio Policial o Emergencias Médicas, llame al 911

ACTIVIDADES PROHIBIDAS

- Se prohíbe fumar excepto en áreas designadas (Sect. 22-25.1)
- Tirar basura (Sect. 29-3)



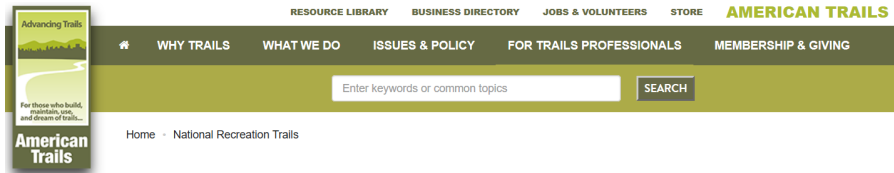
Amenities Include:

- 13' Wide Concrete Multi-Use trail broken down w/ paver bands
- 14 Native Trees
- Bilingual signage in English and Spanish
- Pollinator-Friendly Garden
- Two Public Art Sculptures
- Large pavilion with space for seating and outdoor exercise equipment
- Pavilion constructed of natural wood material ecologically-friendly and locally-sourced



Apache Creek NRT designation

- Trailhead at San Luis St.
- Officially designated as a **National Recreational Trail** by the National Park Service. Will be signed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 5, 2021.
- The Designation extends from General McMullen down to confluence with San Pedro Creek near I-35 (3.50 mi)



National Recreation Trails

American Trails is the nongovernmental organization responsible for supporting the NRT program. We manage the national database of NRTs and will soon be implementing several new programs oriented around celebrating its 50 years of success and building the foundation of success for the next 50 years.



Possible acknowledgement of Roberto Rodriguez

Recognition vs. Formal Naming

- A. **Recognition** is a permanent acknowledgment to someone for an achievement or service. It can take the form of a plaque or a panel providing the reasons for that acknowledgement. It can be done administratively, through the Historic and Design Review Commission to approve the plaque/sign.
- B. **Formal Naming** is a permanent acknowledgment to someone for an achievement or service, too, but it requires a process that is longer in time and gathers more public input. Requires approval from City Council.



Possible acknowledgement of Roberto Rodriguez



A. Recognition

Examples of recognition features could be a plaque in Elmendorf Lake Park, or an interpretive sign at the new segment of Zarzamora Creek, etc.



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B. Formal Naming process

Examples of naming a trail feature could be, for example, the new bridge at Zarzamora Creek, the new plaza on one side of that bridge, the new Pocket Park at Brazos St., etc.



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B. Formal Naming process

1. **Initiation.** A request to name an unnamed park property or facility shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk. The name(s) shall be suggested by either: City staff; the Councilmember whose district it is located; and/or a community representative.
2. **Naming Committee.** Consisting of the Director (or his designee) from the City Parks and Recreation Department, and a community representative from the district in which the facility is located and appointed by the Councilperson.
3. **Public Hearing.** The Naming Committee will designate a date for Public Hearing, in less than 90 days from date of receipt of suggested name (initiation) and nor less than 45 days from date notice is mailed.



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B. Formal Naming process (cont.)

4. **Mailed Notice.** Notices will be mailed to all residents or businesses within a 200-foot radius of the property or facility to be named. Notice will also be given to the entire City by public service announcements, press releases, etc.
5. **Committee voting.** At the Public Hearing the Committee will either approve the submitted name and forward to the City Council. A Committee vote to deny the applicant's request shall end the issue and the request will not proceed to City Council.
6. **City Council action.** City Council approval is required to adopt the name.
7. **Installation.** Following City Council approval, the Parks and Recreation Department will install updated park signage and update the Department's web site to reflect the park/facility name.



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Thank you!





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Phase 1.2 Construction

- Archaeological Site Update:
 - Additional 30-day comment period from May 14 – June 14 to remedy an issue with initial email submissions
 - SARA staff will schedule a design workshop mid to late June to advance the design of the area
 - Goal is to have a final design for the site approved by USACE in August



Phase 1.3 and Phase 2 Construction

- Ph. 1.3: Graham to Cesar Chavez
 - Groundwater treatment system demobilized
 - Starting earthwork for pedestrian node and bioretention pond
- Ph. 2: Guadalupe to RR Bridge
 - Camp transmission tower has been relocated
 - Feature 67 approved for removal
 - Alamo traffic switched May 17th



Phase 3 and 4 Design

- Expecting comments this week from UPRR for Phase 3 railroad bridge design
- Received 60% design plans
- Expecting Ph. 3 & 4 pricing by May 21st
- Phase 4: Setting up follow up meetings with hotel owners



- Houston: TBD
- Graham: Oct. 2021
- Nueva: June 2022
- Camp Street: July 2022
- Alamo: April 2022
- Guadalupe: Oct. 2022

QUESTIONS?





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PHASE 1.1: Creek Lines



- Poles in finishing stage
- Historical plaques ordered
- Installation scheduled to begin mid-June; completion mid-September
- Dedication est. October



PHASE 1.2: Five Panel Mural

Past Work



Oscar Alvarado + Armando Vasquez Rubio, Jacinto Guevara, Albert Alvarez

Past Work



Elizabeth Rodriguez + Jerimiah Heye

PHASE 1.2: Five Panel Mural

Past Work



Kathy Sosa + Lionel Sosa, Carey Latimore, Jennifer Speed, Ellen Riojas Clark

Past Work



Los Otros Murals (Shek Vega + Nik Soupe)

Upcoming Events

- Monday Night Yoga with Mobile Om – *in person at Legacy Park*
- May 22-23: CreekFest – virtual via Facebook and YouTube
- June 8: Community Drum Circle – *in person at Legacy Park*
- June 12: Fit & Flow with Gardopia – *in person at Confluence Park*



CreekFest 2021

- Four feature videos: Texas Master Naturalists, Sarah Fox, Spare Parts, and Cibolo Center for Conservation
- Self-guided tour thru Phase 1.1 + free giveaways
- Airs on SPC Facebook and YouTube channels at various times

CREEKFEST 2021 A Celebration of Sustainability



Stop 1: Aquatic Plants



The native plants in the creek provide natural benefits to the aquatic system. These purposefully chosen species shade water surface, help to filter out contaminants, serve as a habitat for aquatic organisms, and overall improve the water quality. Keep an eye out for other aquatic plants further downstream.

Puppet show



Demonstration videos



QUESTIONS?

