



THE TOWN OF
LOS ALTOS HILLS
California

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Agenda

July 22, 2019 at 7:00pm

City Council Chambers, 26379 Fremont Rd. Los Altos Hills, CA

- 1. Call to Order (roll call)**
- 2. Agenda Review**
- 3. Review & Approval of Minutes of:**
 - a. April 22, 2019
 - b. Jun 24, 2019
- 4. Ex Parte Communications**
- 5. Announcements/Updates**
 - a. Town Staff Updates
 - b. Schedule for Planning Commission and City Council review of unresolved areas
 - c. Maintenance and Enforcement Issues
 - i. Update on blocked paths
 1. Stegner to Country Way
 - ii. Impact of new Greenwaste collection guidelines on pathways
 - d. GIS map update
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Property Review
 - i. 27911 Via Ventana Way (Lands of Kohlsaas, File CDP9-0003, APN 182-42-027, New Residence)
 - ii. 12331 Stonebrook Ct (Lands of Dennedy, File SD19-0045, APN 336-28-066, New ADU)
 - b. Election of Officers
- 7. Old Business**
 - a. Master Path Plan Update Process & Overview of Mapping Subcommittee work
 - b. Review of Mapping Subcommittee recommendations and any new updates regarding unresolved areas of Master Path Plan
 - c. PWC Feedback on and potential vote of support regarding Pathways Fee update
 - d. PWC Vote on "PWC Member Job Description"
 - e. PWC Member Updates on CIP Project Suggestions for 2019-2020
 - i. Chapin & Robleda (AD)
 - ii. Edgerton (AB)
 - iii. Byrne Park Plunge (MD)

- iv. Foothill Park Connection (RP)
- v. La Paloma connections (JN)
- vi. SW: TBD
- vii. VM: TBD
- viii. BM: TBD
- ix. ND: TBD
- x. BE: TBD

f. 5 Year Plan - Suggestions

8. **Presentations from the Floor** *(For persons wishing to address the Pathways Committee on any subject relating to pathways. Please note that the committee can listen to your issue only if it is not on the evening's Agenda. Presentations are limited to two minutes. Although the committee cannot respond or take action on your issue at this meeting, it may decide to place this issue on the next meeting's Agenda.)*

9. **Open Discussion**

10. **Reports from Other Meetings**

- a. VTA Meeting
- b. City Council
- c. Planning Commission
- d. Fast Track

11. **Pathway Promotion & Communications**

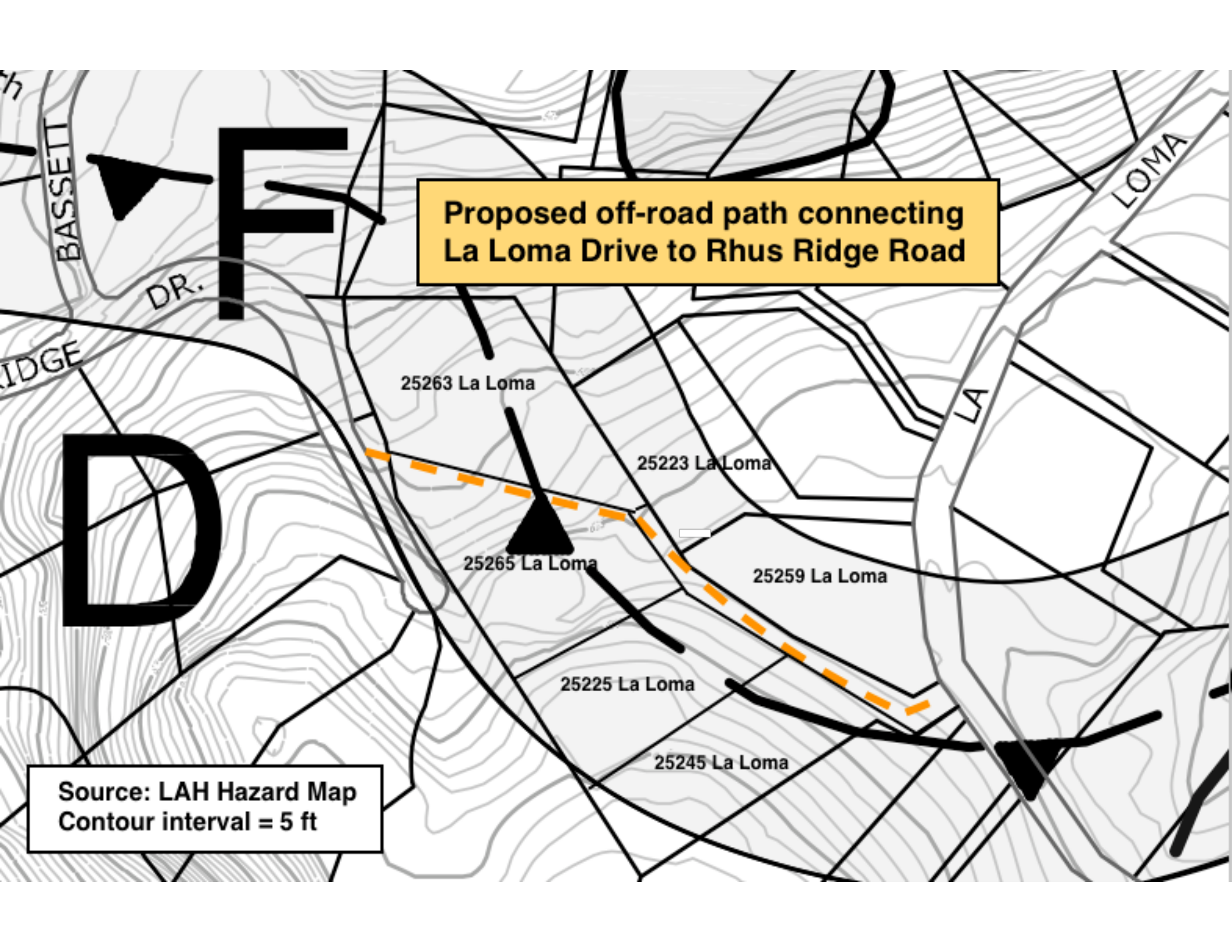
- a. Hoedown
- b. New Year's Day Walk

12. **Topics of Interest**

13. **Next Pathway Walk:** Aug 24, 2019

14. **Next Pathway Meeting:** Aug 26, 2019

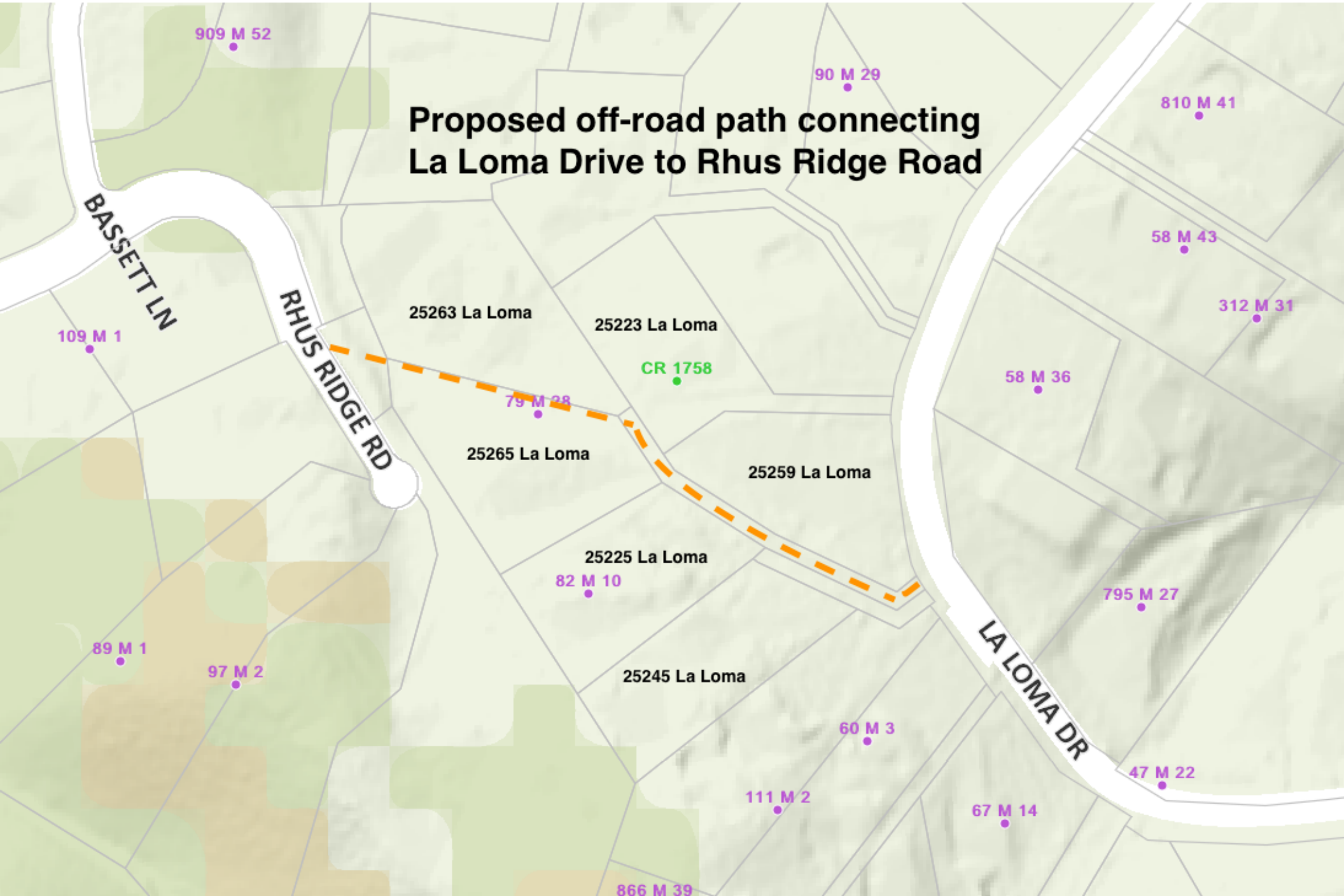
15. **Adjournment**



**Proposed off-road path connecting
La Loma Drive to Rhus Ridge Road**

**Source: LAH Hazard Map
Contour interval = 5 ft**

Proposed off-road path connecting La Loma Drive to Rhus Ridge Road



EAST SUNSET TO DIANNE DRIVE

July 18, 2019

Proposed Route

- The path should go from East Sunset to the Town Boundary along the border between 13210 and 13254 East Sunset. From there the path should follow the Town boundary (along 13210, 13208 and 13040 E. Sunset), joining Dianne Drive between 12800 and 12780 Dianne.

Connectivity

- Extends existing roadside path on East Sunset to neighborhoods east of Hwy 280 (Dianne, O'Keefe, El Monte, Summerhill).
- Connects these neighborhoods to the rest of LAH and downtown Los Altos.

Safety

- Off-road connection keep users safely away from traffic, especially on El Monte
- Creates an emergency route for the connected neighborhoods, a consideration especially important for residents of E. and W. Sunset

Feasibility

- Alternate routes were investigated in the past but descents from E. Sunset were generally steeper than this route
- PWC members walked route and found it feasible

Easements

- No easements exist for this route
- 13210 E. Sunset is currently under development; a voluntary easement has been discussed with the architect.

Cost

- A short retaining wall and/or switchbacks may be required at junction with E. Sunset. The rest of the route could be built to native standards at minimal cost.

Public Input

- Neighborhood sentiment is mixed.

LA LOMA TO RHUS RIDGE (La Loma I)

Proposed Route

- The path should begin along the shared driveway, which runs between 25259 and 25245 La Loma. At the end of the shared driveway, the path goes along the property line between 25265 and 25263 to connect with Rhus Ridge Road as well as with the off-road segment from Rhus Ridge to Summitwood at 25700 Bassett Lane.

Connectivity

- The path increases the connectivity between neighborhoods on La Loma, Rhus Ridge Road, Bassett, Summitwood and lower Moody Road.
- The path connects these neighborhoods with the Rhus Ridge trailhead and Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve.

Safety

- Rhus Ridge and Bassett are very narrow streets and benefit from increased connectivity.
- Many homes along La Loma would also benefit from an additional escape route.

Feasibility

- An informal path across 25265 La Loma to the end of Rhus Ridge Road was in use, connecting these neighborhoods until 2016.
- Proposed path slope is less than 10 percent
- PWC members walked the proposed route and found it feasible

Easements

- The Town currently holds no easement for this segment.
- There is public access along Rhus Ridge Road.

Cost

- The route could be built to native standards at minimal cost.

Public Input

- Neighborhood sentiment is mixed.
