



A New Vision for the Arroyo Verdugo

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A Hidden Resource

- 9.4 Miles Long
- Connects to Crescenta Valley Park
- Connects to Griffith Park and the Los Angeles River Trail
- 5 Public Parks
- 16 Schools





Connection to the Los Angeles River

Glendale Narrows Getting Two Bridges Including One to Griffith Park

Army Corp. Alternative 20 Vision Glendale Narrows

CURRENT



AFTER



Current Conditions



Existing Plans

- Glendale Bicycle Master Plan approved 2012
 - The Arroyo Verdugo ranked as a top project
- LA County Bicycle Master Plan approved 2012
- LA River Master Plan approved 2007
- 2013/2014 Army Corp. LA River Revitalization Alternative Analysis

Vision for the Future

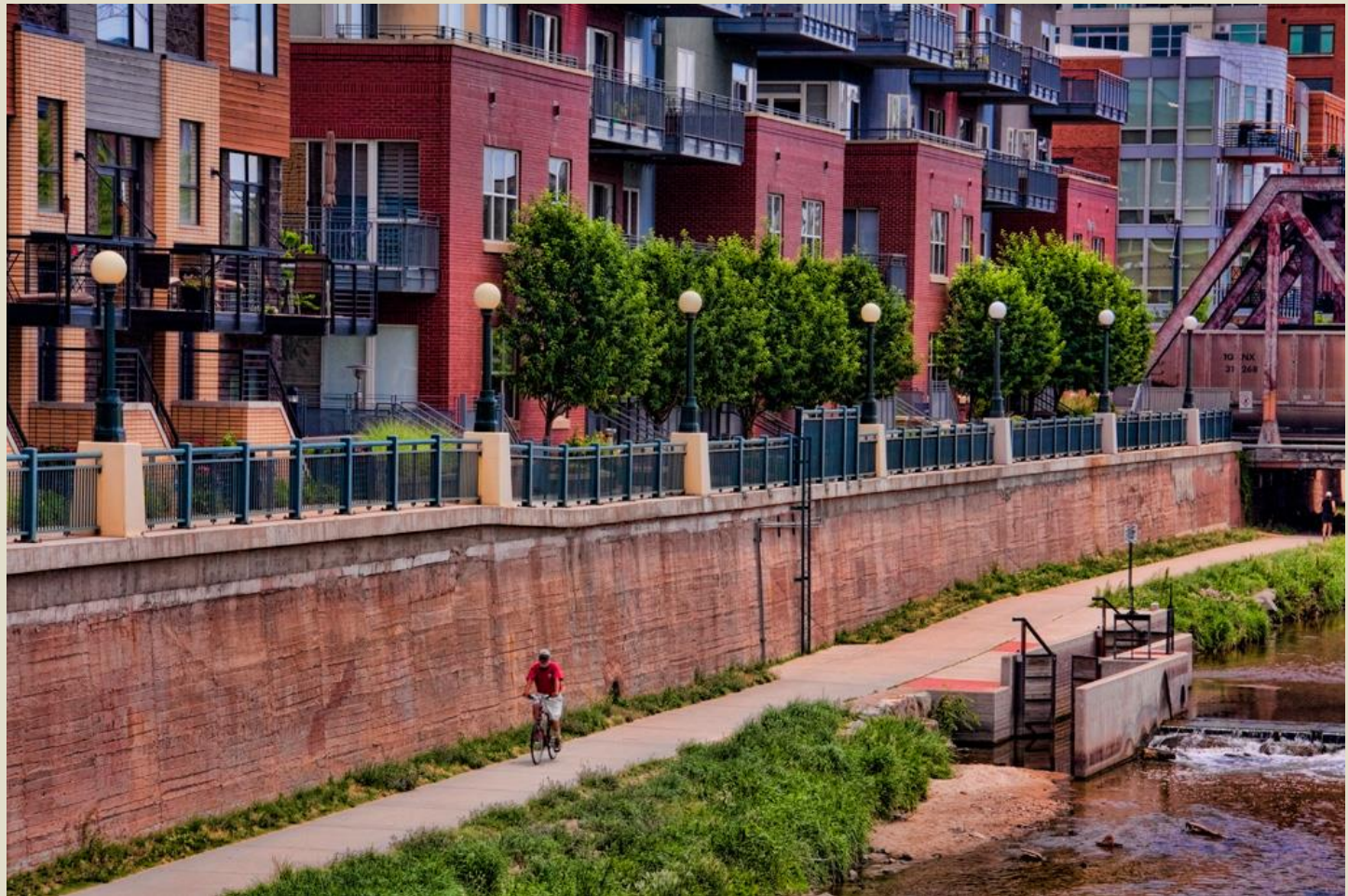


- What would the benefits, concerns and opportunities be for local residents, the city and interested stakeholders?

Cherry Creek Trail – Denver, CO



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Lincoln, Nebraska

“Natural Resources District Reduces Flooding
In Lincoln, and Revitalizes Popular Trail



How the Cheonggyecheon River Urban Design Restored the Green Heart of Seoul

Benefits

- Recreation
- Transportation
- Connectivity
- Health
- Economic
- Storm Water Recapture
- Water Infiltration
- Habitat Restoration
- CO2 Emissions Reduction
- Heat Island Reduction
- Habitat and wildlife passage



Rail-Trail and property values in Indiana: <http://atfiles.org/files/pdf/lindseypropvalues.pdf>

Property values and rail-trails in MA: http://www.sehsr.org/trails/mass_home_sales.pdf

Potential Funding Sources

- City Prop C or Measure M Local Return Funds
- Measure M Subregional Grant Funds
- SB 1 Cap and Trade Funds
- Active Transportation Program Funds
- Strategic Growth Council Grant Funds
- American Trails Funding Program
- SB1 Transportation Planning Grants
- SB1 Climate Adaptation Planning Grants
- SCAQMD- Mobile Source Pollution Reduction Committee
AB2766 Discretionary Fund Program
- Caltrans Planning Grant Program

Local Examples



Arroyo Seco Bike Path



Santa Ana River Trail



City of Burbank Channel Bikeway

Next Steps

We are requesting the City of Glendale authorize a feasibility study of the Verdugo Wash. The study should examine opportunities to provide nature-based and watershed management in alignment with community needs and feedback such as:

- Safe public access,
- Open space, naturalization and habitat connectivity
- Educational, cultural and arts opportunities,
- Recreation,
- Transportation;

all consistent with the reduction and management of flood risks to communities.



Link to Petition:

www.change.org/p/glendale-city-council-study-the-feasibility-of-a-path-along-the-verdugo-wash

Supporters

- Oakmont/Deer Canyon HOA
- Montrose/Verdugo City/Sparr Heights Neighborhood Association (MVSNA)
- Verdugo Woodlands HOA
- Northwest Glendale Homeowners Association
- U.S. Congressman Adam Schiff
- Supervisor Kathryn Barger
- Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- Senator Anthony Portantino

Supporters (cont'd)

- Glendale Community College
- GCC Associated Student Body
- Glendale Beautiful
- Glendale Parks and Open Space Foundation
- V.O.I.C.E. (Volunteers Organized In Conserving The Environment)
- Sierra Club, Crescenta Valley Chapter
- Crescenta Valley Town Council
- North East Trees
- Trust For Public Lands

Supporters (cont'd)

- Friends of the Los Angeles River
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority
- Crescenta Valley Community Association
- Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy
- LA River Revitalization Corporation
- Glendale Environmental Coalition
- Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, 13th District



Thank You!!

For further information and/or participation
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