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To: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
From: SMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The SMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee requests that you reach out to the Department of Public Works and its director, Ann Stillman, requesting them to write and administer a small grant for seed money for a bike and pedestrian path connecting Sawyer Camp Extension to Canada Rd. This 1.2 mile gap is extremely hazardous for cyclists traveling north-south along Rt 280. It would also help satisfying the finding by the 2019 San Mateo County Grand Jury on the gaps along the Crystal Springs trail
(https://sanmateo.courts.ca.gov/system/files/crystal_springs.pdf)

State Senator Becker is very supportive of the project and believes he can secure 300K from Prop 4 funds. The 300K would be seed money to fund the EIR and construction plans. The Prop 4 funds would come from section 94030, which allocated \$100 million to the Natural Resource Agency towards natural resources of state parks and expansion of recreational opportunities and public access to state/public park trails.

The concept of a trail has the support of Caltrans and SF Water, the entity that owns the land on which the path would be built.

Completing the EIR and construction plans would make this project shovel ready when a funding opportunity arises to complete the project.

Here is a review of the problem and a conceptual design for the bike and pedestrian path:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18tMD1NyIX3U_5HzDVsfVo8VA7eI6sVWU0qq2RxYH5Cw/edit?slide=id.g8d0eb67cc2_0_144#slide=id.g8d0eb67cc2_0_144

It would be a shame to let this funding opportunity go simply because no public entity has stepped up to write and administer this grant.