EXHIBIT A: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will develop the project approval and environmental review (PA&ED), plans, specification, and estimate (PS&E), and right-of-way (ROW) phases for an approximate 235 LF of Segment 11 of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) as well as an approximate 530 LF of pedestrian paths. Segment 11 was defined in the MBSST Network Master Plan and is located within unincorporated Santa Cruz County and the City of Capitola along the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line (SCBRL).

Project proposed improvements:

- For approximately 100 feet extending west from Monterey Avenue and 135 feet extending east Monterey Avenue, on the north side of tracks, paved multiuse bicycle/pedestrian Class I trail sections.

- For approximately 430 feet continuing west from the west end of the multiuse trail to a point where it exits the SCBRL right-of-way, and 100 feet continuing east from the east end of the multiuse trail to a point where it exits the SCBRL right-of-way, paved pedestrian ADA trail sections.

- Modified grade crossing at Monterey Avenue including sidewalk and ramp improvements and a new multimodal crosswalk

- Improved bus stop on Park Avenue

The multiuse trail and crossing will follow the design guidelines of the MBSST Network Master Plan. The project will include fencing following the design guidelines of the MBSST Network Master Plan.
Proposed Trail Alignment Vicinity for Capitola Trail (Upper Pacific Cove Parking Lot Pedestrian Trail)