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Message from the President

We have not been able to have a face-to-face general meeting since February! That is a really long time to not be able to get together as a group and visit with each other. We are hoping to be able to have a meeting at the Legion in July. Watch for your postcard and a notice on our Face book page.

While we have not been able to meet your Board has still been busy. We have been meeting on Zoom every month and taking care of NHA business. The financial records have been audited, our taxes have been filed, we have decided we should cancel our horse show planned for October and we have begun working on how we can have our candidate's night so everyone can meet the candidates running for city council this year.

Candidate's night is a very important event this year as 3 city council seats are up for election. These seats are currently held by Robin Grundmeyer, Berwin Hanna and Ted Hoffman. Petitions to run for council are not filed until August so at this time we do not know if these three will be running and who else might be running for one of the open seats. This event is planned to take place on September 17 at Nellie Weaver Hall. Please mark your calendar now and I will keep you posted on any changes if needed.

We earned approximately \$3,000 from our Casino Night event this year and have awarded two \$1,500 scholarships to very deserving young ladies that are planning on continuing their education this coming fall. Izabelle and Janine were both thrilled to get the money to help them with their educational goals. They were able to be part of our last general membership meeting on Zoom so if you were able to join us that night you got a chance to meet them.

We did not have as many applicants this year for our scholarships and according to Robin Grundmeyer, many students are choosing to work for a year to see what happens with the economy and more students than usual committed to the military. An interesting change from what we have seen in past years due to the COVID-19 and change in the economy.

The egg ranch property which will be the Palomino Business Park has gone through the Planning Commission and City Council. It will be 2021 before any construction begins. They will only build part of the buildings in this first phase. Other phases will be built after this phase is leased so it will be a number of years before the park is completed.

Another business park is going to be built to the south of the new business park at the corners of Fifth Street and Town and Country. That complex of buildings is all leased and the tenant will be moving in over the summer.

Thanks to all of you for your support this year, it has been trying for all of us. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so. We need a strong voice in this community if we are going to keep Norco, Norco.

Still helping our Seniors and Pets During COVID

NHA presented a check for \$1,500.00 Norco Senior Citizens and Pet Relief Fund. Normally, NHA donates this money to help buy the Easter food boxes. Because of COVID, this presentation was delayed. The money will now be used to purchase food for the July food boxes.

Norco Senior Citizens and Pet Relief Fund thanked us for the generous donation. Some of our NHA members even stopped by to help pack the food boxes for distribution.



Check out the Norco Senior Citizens and Pet Relief Fund on facebook,

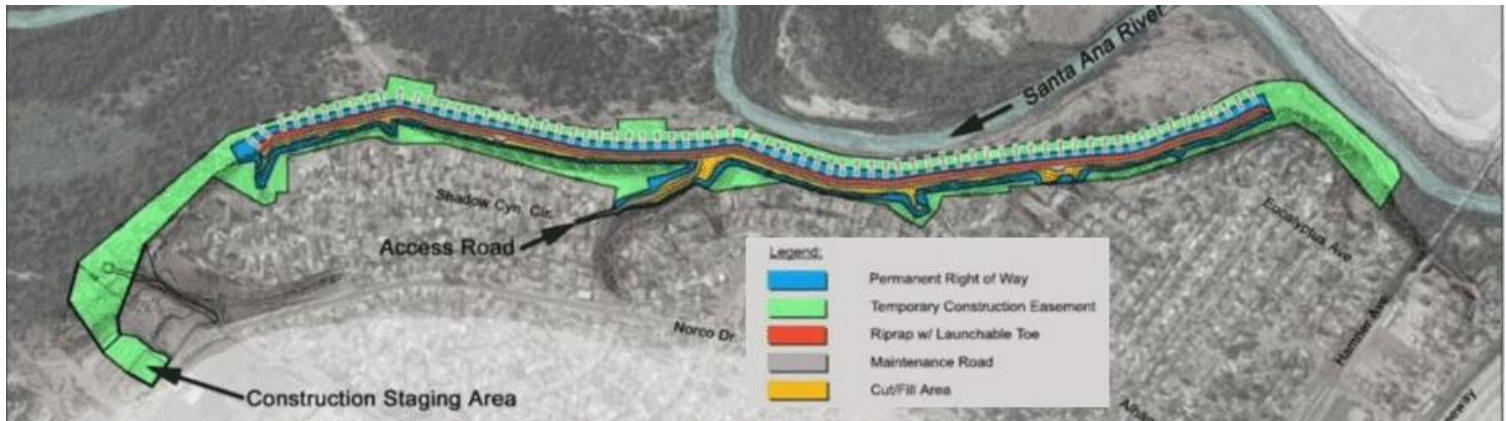
<https://www.facebook.com/NorcoSeniorsandPets>.

Each month they post of picture of all the items that have been donated and thank the community and volunteers for their support.



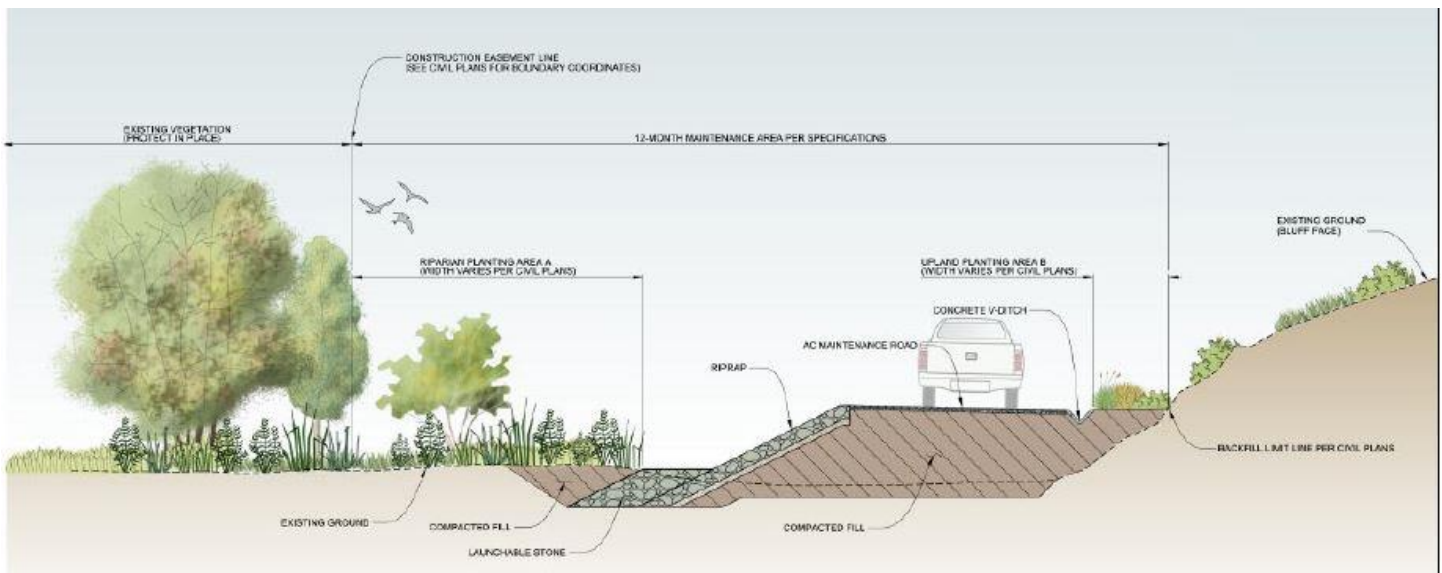
Bluff Toe Stabilization Project

I recently attended an informational meeting with the Corp of Engineers regarding the Norco Bluff Toe Stabilization Project. This project will help with erosion problems along the bluffs.

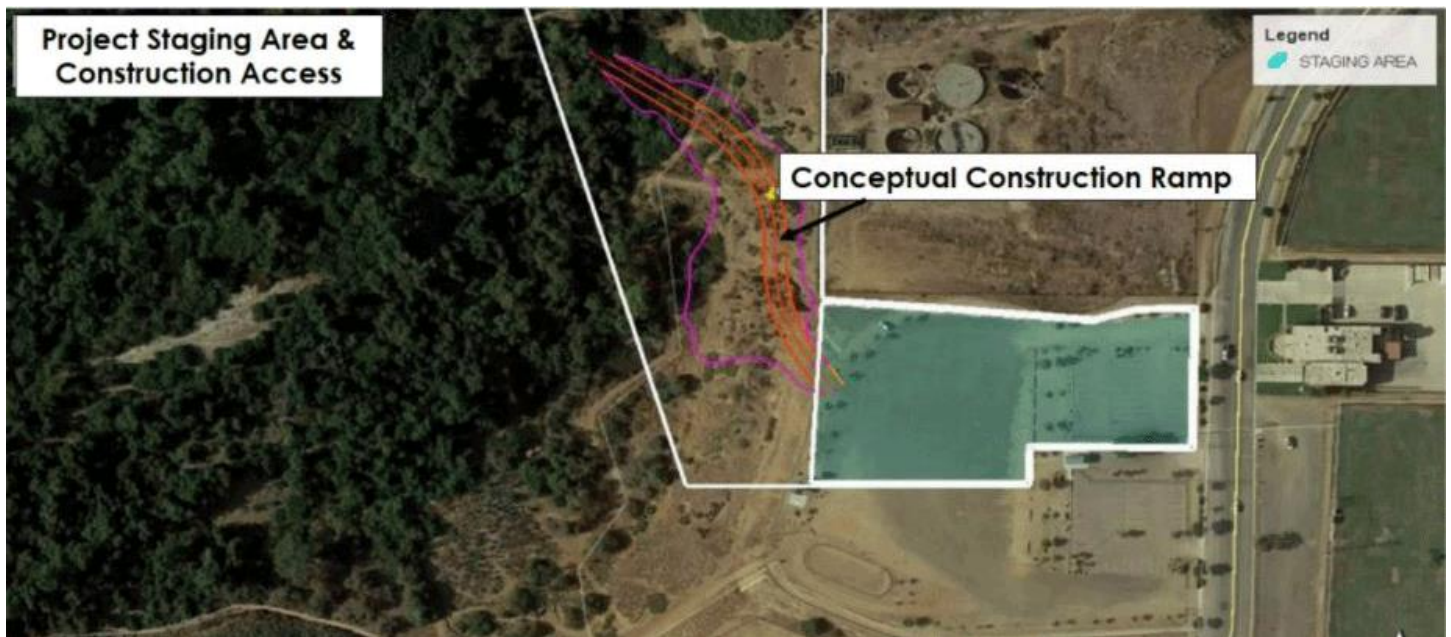


Bluff Project Map

The Army Corp of Engineers has designed a soil cement toe protection structure. The soil cement embankment structure would be located between the toe and the riverbed. The structure would be approximately 8 ft. thick and extend from approximately 15 ft. below the riverbed. This structure would include an asphalt maintenance road that would not be accessible to horses.



The reason I am bringing this information to you is it will affect several of our trails and streets for the foreseeable future. Norco has several trails that enter the Santa Ana River in this area. During the construction all trails crossing the construction area will be closed for approximately two years. Half of the Corydon Staging Area will be closed (green area of picture on next page) off for equipment staging for this project and a temporary service road will go from the east end of the staging area for trucks to enter the construction area. If you wish to ride in the river you will need to enter at the Corydon Staging Area or the pump station off Bluff. The staging area will be restored to its original condition upon completion of the project.



When complete, the Corp will install a DG path and dirt trail ramp for access to the River from Shadow Canyon. Some of the access points to the river bed will be permanently closed.

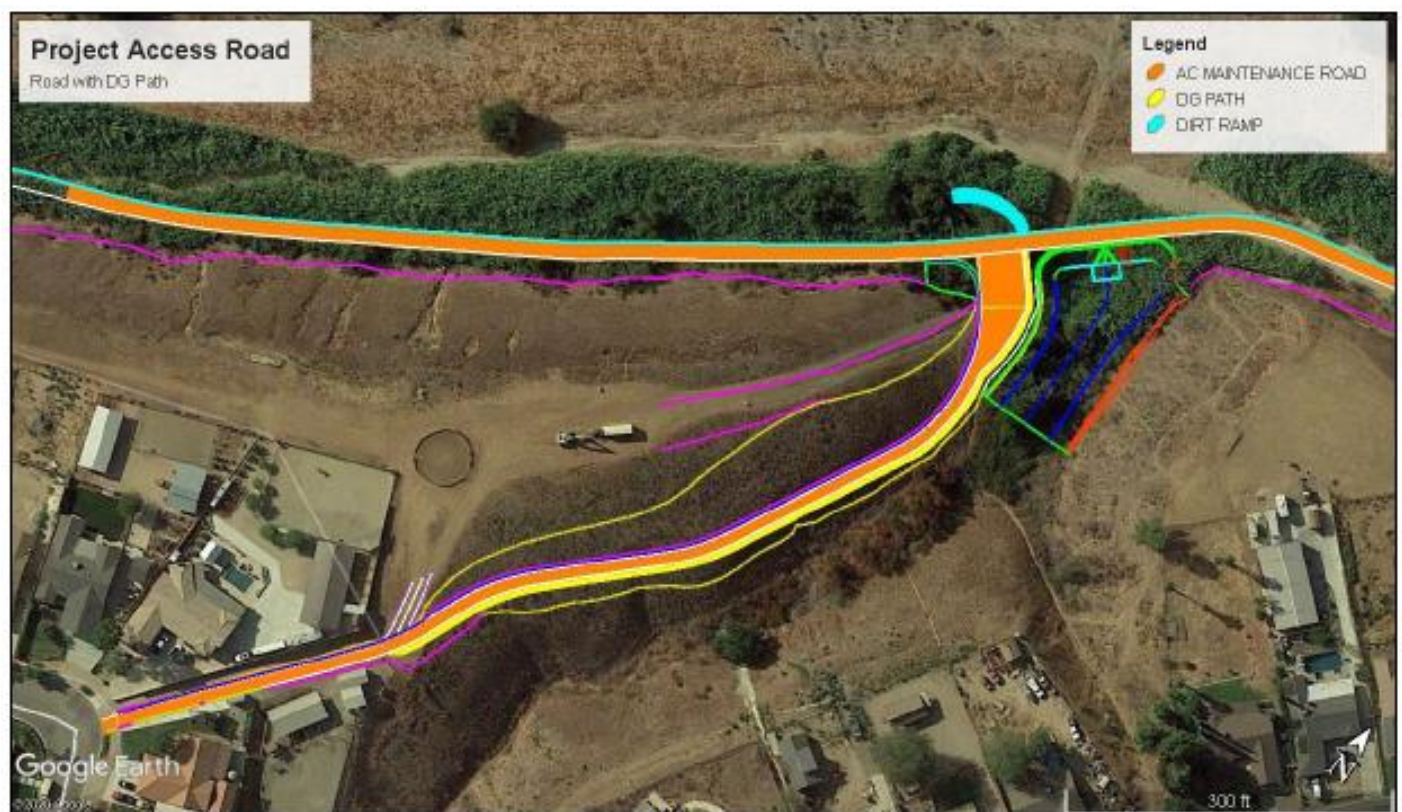


Figure 2.3-5. Footprint of Permanent Maintenance Road

The City will be working with the Corp and their Contractor regarding the truck access to the project to limit as much inconvenience to the residents in the area as possible. My understanding is that there will be a large number of trucks entering and leaving the project area so if you are riding please be careful.

The project was scheduled to start in Fall of 2020 but that date has now been revised to early in 2021.

POTENTIAL EFFECTS TO RECREATION – TRAIL ACCESS

- Temporary closures (~2 years) of trail access points intersecting temporary construction area
- Permanent closures of trail access points intersecting permanent footprint (includes points at Alhambra St., Norco Dr., and Quiet Hill Ct.)
 - Access still available off of Shadow Canyon Circle after construction

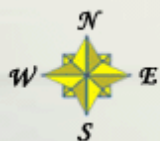


There was a presentation made to the City Council on May 20, 2020. The presentation starts approximately 42 minutes into the council meeting. All the images shown above were taken from that presentation. If you want to watch the entire presentation it is available at <https://vimeo.com/420352382> or it can be accessed through the city web site.

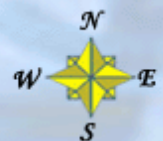
Bill Naylor, NHA Trails Chairman



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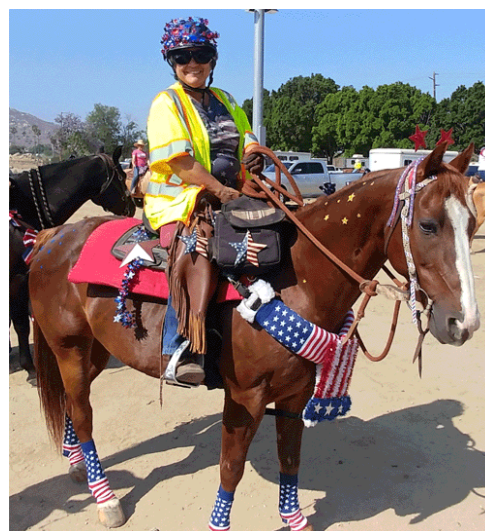
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DATED MATERIAL

Calendar of Events

All dates listed below assume the COVID-19 stay at home order stays in effect.

July

Wed	7/1	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7pm
Thurs	7/2	NHA Trails Meeting	Sixth Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sat	7/4	4 th of July	
Tues	7/7	NHA Board Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Wed	7/15	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7pm
Thurs	7/16	NHA General Meeting	Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm

August

Wed	8/5	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7pm
Thurs	8/6	NHA Trails Meeting	Sixth Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	8/11	NHA Board Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Wed	8/19	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7pm
Thurs	8/20	NHA General Meeting	Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm