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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JOIN THE CITY AND OC PUBLIC WORKS FOR "A PEEK AT LA PATA" HIKE
See the progress being made on the extension of this major arterial

January 12, 2016...San Clemente, California....To welcome a healthy New Year and bring people of all ages together in San Clemente, Councilmember Lori Donchak invites the community to participate in "A Peek at La Pata" hike on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. along the Forster Ranch Ridgeline Trail. The meeting place will be at the Camino Del Rio trailhead at the end of Camino Del Rio where street parking will be permissible during the hike.

The trail is hilly with lots of ups and downs, and spans approximately 2 miles. Walkers of all ages are welcome and are advised to wear a hat and closed-toe hiking shoes, and to bring a water bottle. The hike is not conducive to baby strollers. Domestic pets are not allowed in the County's construction zone per its permit conditions, so dogs cannot be allowed on the hike.

Participants will see up close the progress being made on the County's Avenida La Pata/Camino Del Rio Extension Project, which is designed to complete these planned improvements identified in the County of Orange Master Plan of Arterial Highways. The improvements will reduce congestion and improve regional mobility in South Orange County by providing a north-south alternative to I-5 between Ortega Highway to the north and Avenida Vista Hermosa to the south.

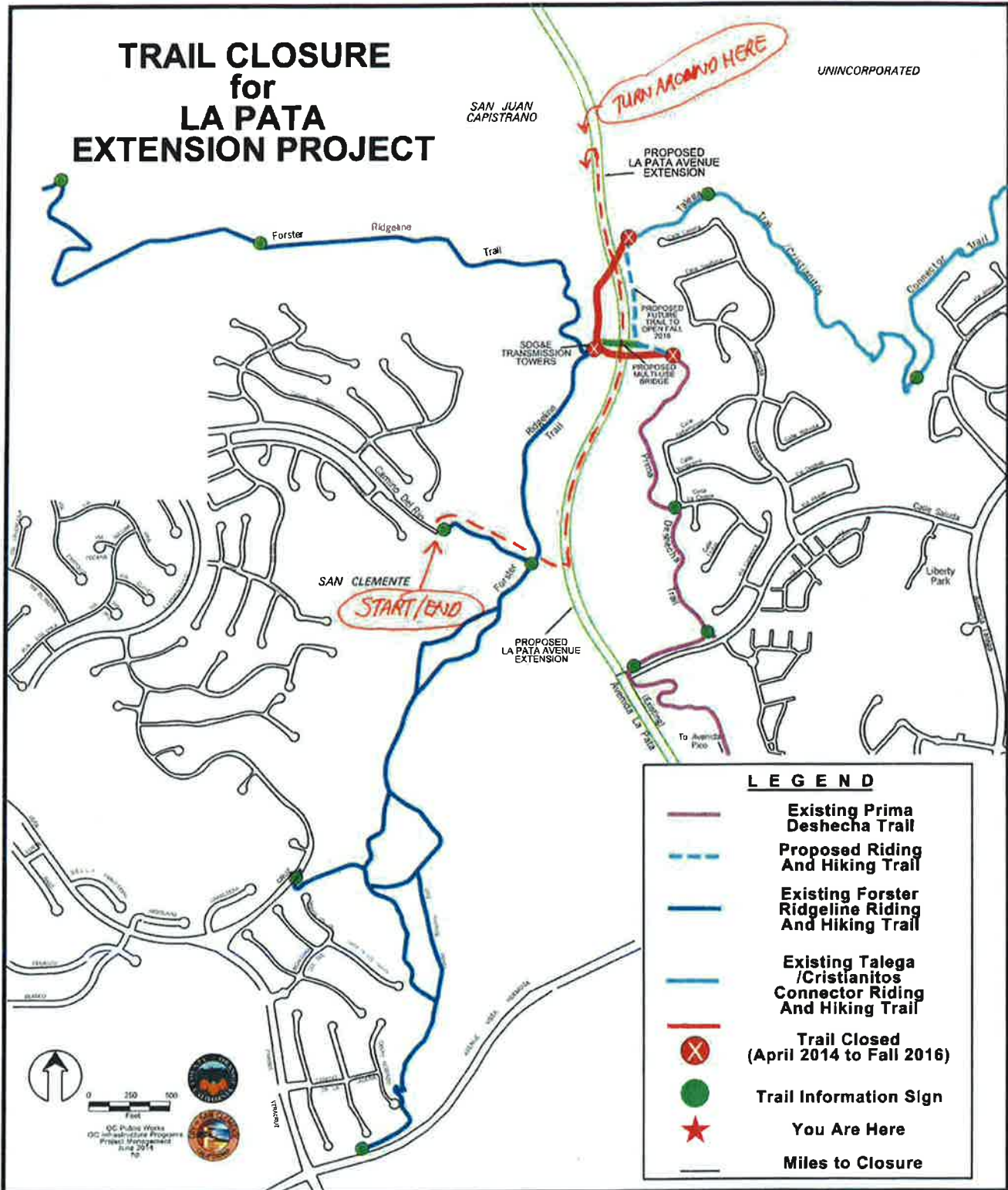
Joining Councilmember Donchak is the City's Deputy Public Works Director Tom Bonigut and the Orange County Public Works' Manager of Project Management Division Nardy Khan and Strategic Communications Officer Shannon Widor who will be available to answer questions about the project and highlight the public benefits. The views from the trail provide 360-degree scenic panoramic views of the La Pata project, Catalina, Dana Point, Saddleback Peak, and Camp Pendleton.

(See Map of Trail Route and La Pata Extension Project Map)

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TRAIL CLOSURE for LA PATA EXTENSION PROJECT

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Feet

OC Public Works
OC Infrastructure Programs
Project Management
June 2014

START/END

TURN AROUND HERE

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PROPOSED LA PATA AVENUE EXTENSION

SOGAE TRANSMISSION TOWERS

PROPOSED FUTURE TRAIL TO OPEN FALL 2018

PROPOSED MULTIPLE BRIDGE

PROPOSED LA PATA AVENUE EXTENSION

LEGEND

- Existing Prima Deshecha Trail
- - - Proposed Riding And Hiking Trail
- Existing Forster Ridgeline Riding And Hiking Trail
- Existing Talega /Cristianitos Connector Riding And Hiking Trail
- X Trail Closed (April 2014 to Fall 2016)
- Trail Information Sign
- ★ You Are Here
- Miles to Closure



Legend

-  Project Limits
-  The Gap Connector (Schedule A)
-  La Pata Widening (Schedule B)
-  Camino Del Rio Extension (Schedule C)
-  City/County Limits

Pacific Ocean



*Map is not to scale.

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