



Mariposa Point Bluff Slide and Beach Trail Closure Update

December 17, 2019

On November 16, 2019 there was a significant landslide along a portion of the coastal bluff at Mariposa Point. The slide damaged one of the concrete support structures for the elevated bridge section of the Beach Trail, and also damaged one of the trail bridge spans. Due to this damage, the large amount of soil still impacting the bridge and the potential for additional slides, the Mariposa Point section of the Beach Trail will remain closed until further notice. To open the trail, the damaged bridge support must be repaired, the damaged bridge span must be replaced, and a significant amount of soil must be removed, in addition to other possible stabilization. This will require design and fabrication of a new custom bridge section, coordination for railroad closures to provide construction access, and possibly one or more permits from various agencies. The initial estimate to re-open this section of trail is mid-2020, but could be extended.

In the meantime, trail users could choose to get around the closed section via local surface streets. The attached map shows possible pedestrian and bicycle detour routes. However, the public is advised to exercise caution and use these routes at your own risk and as they involve using stairways and steep walkways, and public streets with traffic and sections where there are no sidewalks, or sidewalks that may be blocked by parked vehicles in driveways. Please do not walk along the railroad track, which is unsafe and illegal.

Thank you for your patience as the City works toward repairing this section of the Beach Trail. Additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.



Possible Detours



- Pedestrian Detour
- Bike Detour



Mariposa Point Beach Trail Detour Routes

