

# The Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway

(FORTAG)

A photographic tour

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“When you carve out the things you can not influence through local policy decisions - such as pay, cost of living, [and] climate - outdoor recreation becomes a pretty big deal. And even when you include those things, 7.6% of [the Arizona Sun Corridor’s<sup>1</sup>] total **ability to attract highly skilled workers ... comes from the ability of these people to go out and play on trails.**”

“The narrative that we really should be pursuing, particularly here on Fort Ord, ... is that **access to trails and natural areas produces economic prosperity and resilience.** It does so not only with tourism and recreation but also **by contributing to the local conditions that attract and retain highly skilled workers.**”

“Outdoor enthusiasts ... mountain bikers, road bikers, hikers, bird watchers ... most of the time, we’re going **close to home** because we just got off work and its four o’clock and we want to get a quick trail run in, or something like that.“

Luther Propst

Final speaker, Fort Ord Colloquium, December 12-13, 2013

<sup>1</sup> Population: 5.3 million













































# From Jerry Smith Trailhead to the ocean

Through Whispering Oaks,  
past Marina Equestrian Center,  
through Dunes at Monterey Bay,  
intersecting with the Coastal Rec Trail

This Access Corridor  
in honor of

**Jerry Smith**

Former  
Seaside Mayor  
and County Supervisor





This Access Corridor  
in honor of  
**Sgt. Allan  
MacDonald**  
U.S. Horse Cavalry









**CSUMB**  
Chapman  
Science  
Academic  
Center



**CSUMB**  
Building 1



**CSUMB**  
dorms  
North  
Quad



**Future**  
dorms  
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at CSUMB







BIKE PATH

NO  
MOTOR  
VEHICLES  
OR  
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BICYCLES







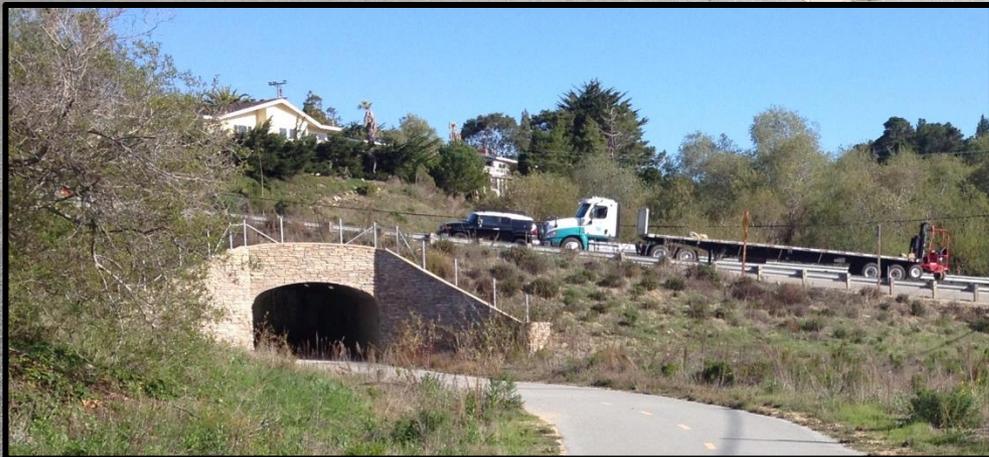


















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BIKE PATH  
NO  
MOTOR  
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END

YIELD

**FORT ORD DUNES  
STATE PARK**







BEACH  
ACCESS

WARNING  
RESTRICTED  
ACCESS  
NO  
CROSSING  
ON DUTY

NO  
BICYCLES  
ON  
TRAILS

NO  
ALCOHOL  
ON  
TRAILS









BEACH  
ACCESS



WARNING

RECURRING  
RIP  
CURRENT  
NO  
LIFEGUARD  
ON DUTY

PELIGRO

MAREA  
PELIGROSAS O  
APARECEN  
DEREPENTE  
CHAPOTEAR O  
NADAR ES MUY  
PELIGROSO

EMERGENCIAS CALL 911





# From Jerry Smith Trailhead to the Salinas River and back to Marina

Through Fort Ord habitat parcels,  
past East Garrison Community,  
along the Salinas River Bluffs,  
down to the Salinas River,  
behind the Marina Airport,  
past Armstrong Ranch,  
back to the Coastal Rec Trail at Lapis (north of Marina)

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A dirt trail is blocked by a chain stretched between two wooden posts. On the right post, there is a sign that reads "NO TRESPASSING" in red and white, with "PC 602 and all California Vehicle Codes Enforced" in black on a white background, and "ALL TRAILS and AREAS CLOSED" in white on a blue background. The trail is surrounded by dense green foliage and trees under a clear blue sky.

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Inter-Garrison Rd

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Underpass



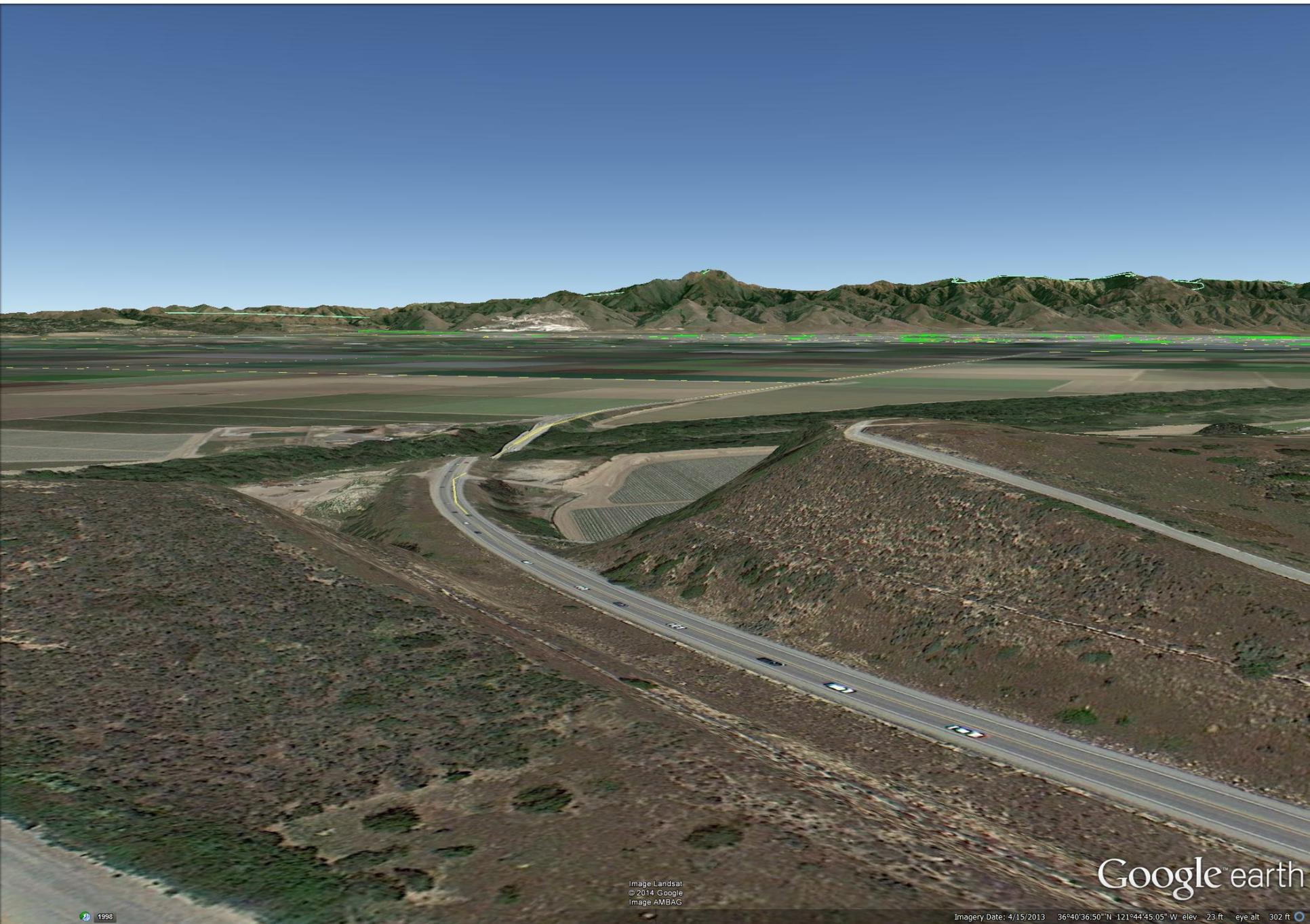








# Blanco Canyon Bike Bridge – proposed location



# Blanco Canyon Bike Bridge – proposed bridge – high version

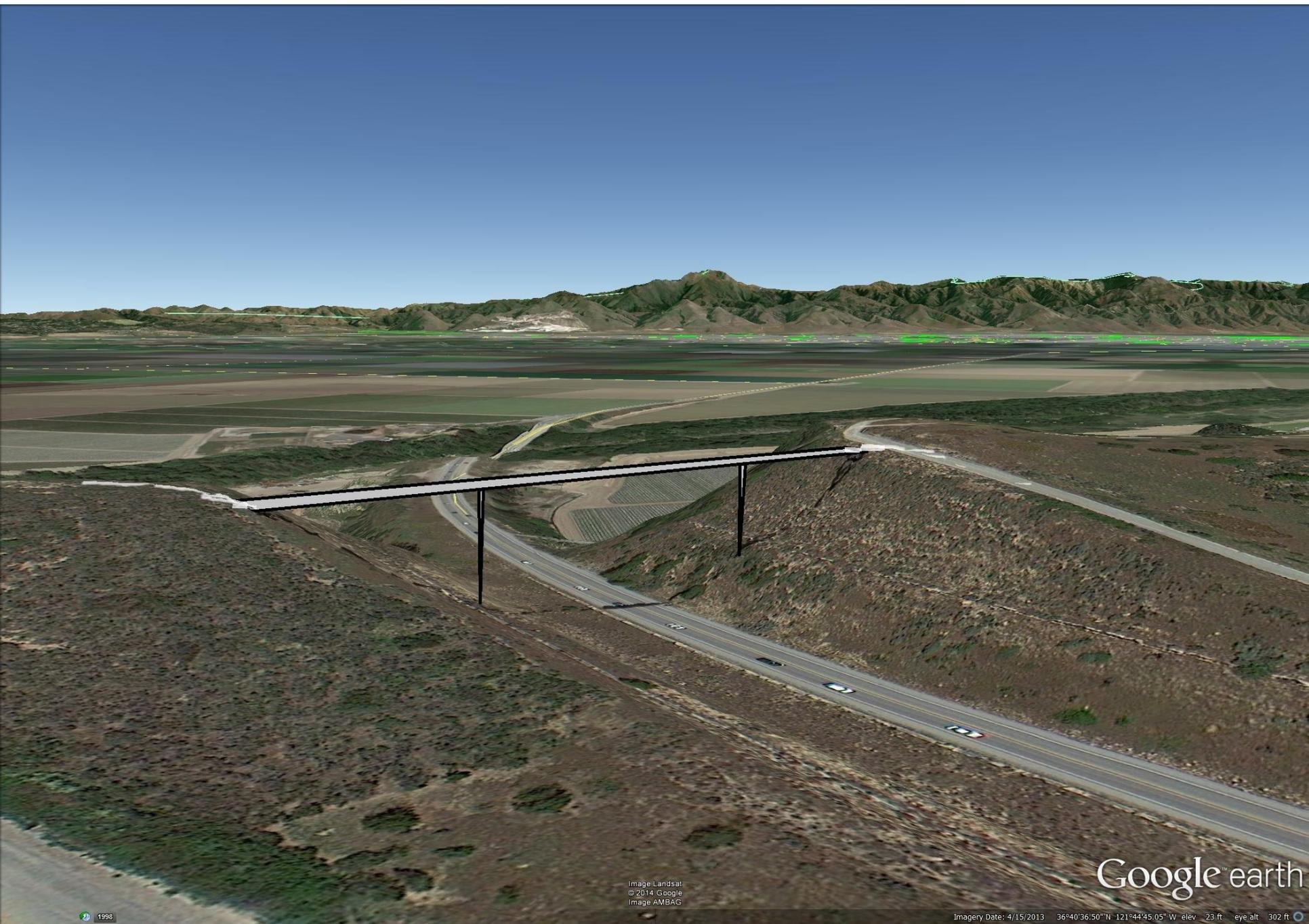


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