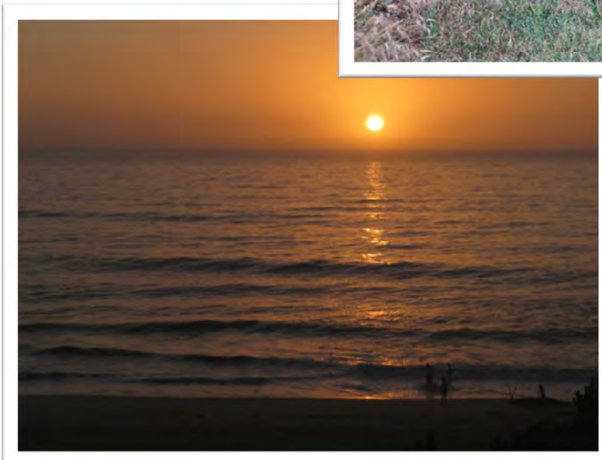
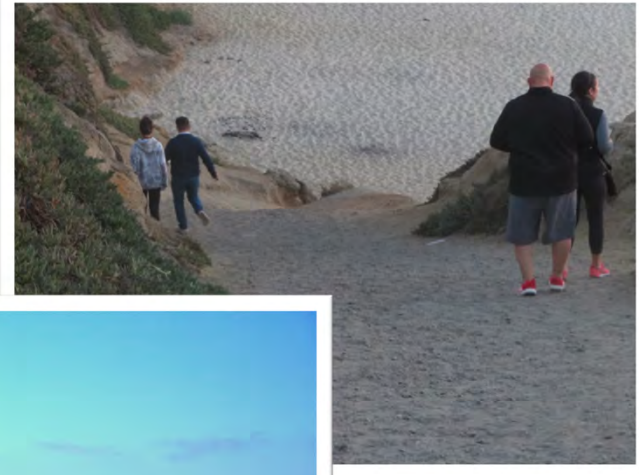
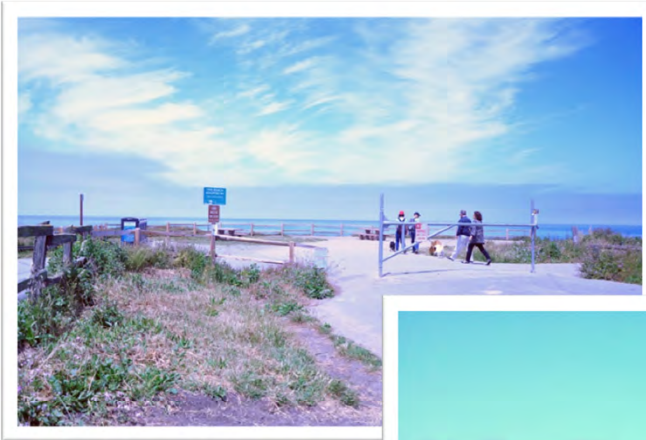


# Poplar Beach Gateways Plan Alternatives Workshop

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# PROTECTING and ENJOYING OUR PARK





# PROJECT BOUNDARY



POPLAR BEACH GATEWAYS PLAN



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# VISION

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- 2018 Half Moon Bay Parks Master Plan



# Poplar Beach Gateways Project

Vision and Goals

January 2019



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# GOAL 1

Protect and enhance the natural resources and open spaces of Poplar Beach Park.

# GOAL 2

Consider bluff erosion and the effects of sea level rise in planning of park improvements.



# GOAL 3

Balance access to and through the Park and the beach for all users.

# GOAL 4

Provide low-impact amenities to support passive enjoyment of the park.

# GOAL 5

Provide for a well-maintained, safe, and secure Park and surroundings.



# URBAN RUNOFF & LOCALIZED EROSION



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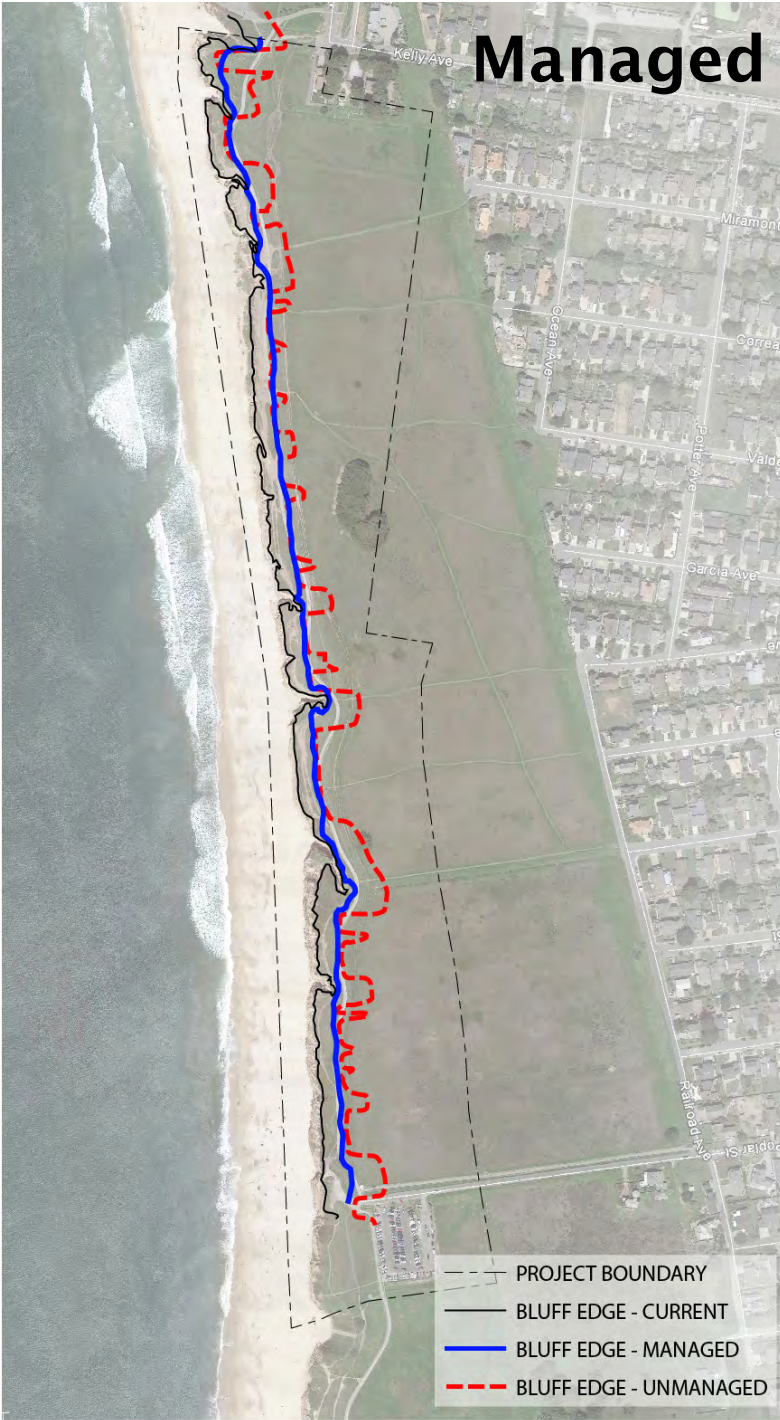


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# BLUFF RECESSION 2050





# BLUFF RECESSION 2100





# CONCEPTUAL TRAIL LOCATION



# COASTAL TRAIL OPTIONS

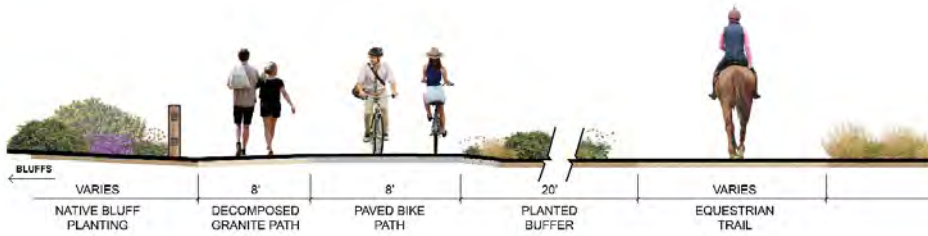
## Which do you prefer?



**EXISTING**



**MULTI USE**



**DIVIDED LANES**






**SPLIT PATH**



# TRAIL SURFACE OPTIONS

## Which do you prefer?

SURFACING	INITIAL COST	MAINTENANCE COSTS	AESTHETICS
<b>ASPHALT</b> GOOD FOR BIKES & STROLLERS	\$	 Requires surface treatment every 5- 10 years	Most closely resembles the current trail
<b>DECOMPOSED GRANITE</b> GOOD FOR RUNNERS	\$\$	 Requires surface treatment & rehabilitation	Blends in with natural surroundings
<b>CONCRETE</b> GOOD FOR BIKES AND STROLLERS	\$\$\$\$	 Very little maintenance costs	Significant visual impact due to light color



# POTENTIAL OVERLOOK SITES

PLANNED OVERLOOK



Potential overlook sites have been identified, located away from active erosion areas. Overlooks are planned for the northern and southern entry areas.

An additional 2-3 overlooks may be added. Where would you like them to be? Near entries? Grouped? Dispersed?

Tell us your top 2 choices from the numbered locations.



# OVERLOOK CHARACTER

Which do you prefer?

All overlooks will have seating, interpretive signage, access management, and landscape protection/enhancement.



**INFORMAL**



**ENHANCED INFORMAL**



**MODERN FORMAL**



**RUSTIC FORMAL**



# ACCESS MANAGEMENT

## Which do you prefer?

Managing pedestrian access to the bluffs is vital to maintaining their longevity. Fencing and native vegetation will help keep the park healthy for years to come.



**EXISTING FENCING**



**POST & ROPE**



**THREE BOARD FENCE**



**METAL CABLE**

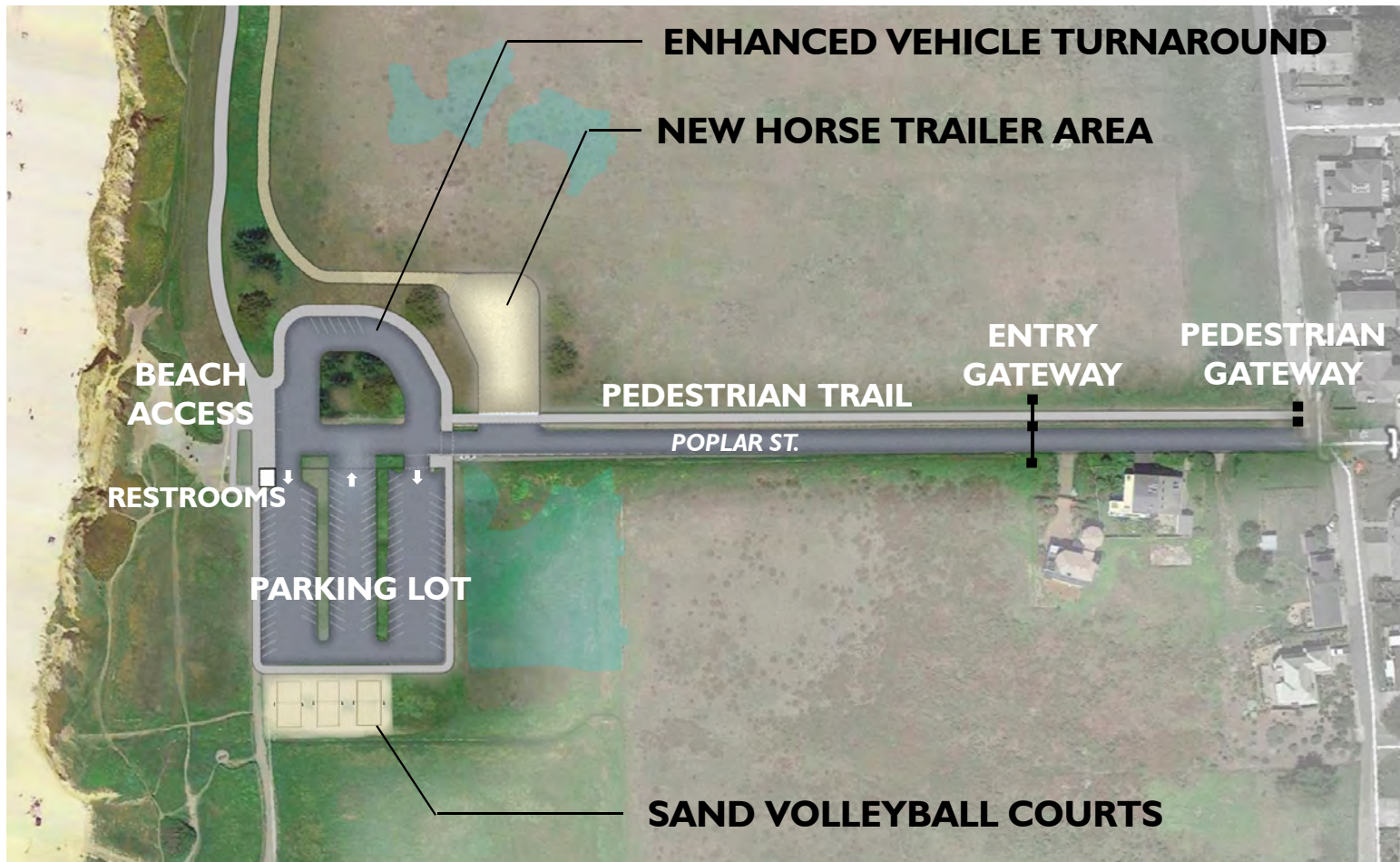


**NATIVE VEGETATION**

# POPLAR BEACH ENTRANCE

Do you support a drop-off/turnaround, relocated horse trailer parking, sand volleyball?

Entry area will have entry gateways, restrooms, trash and recycling, bike racks and bike station, improved pedestrian trail, beach access and overlook.





# GATEWAY FEATURE OPTIONS

## Which do you prefer?

An entry gateway feature is proposed at the location of the existing entry gates.

Gates will remain open for vehicle access as they are currently.



### MATERIAL OPTIONS



**STONE**



**WOOD**



**METAL**

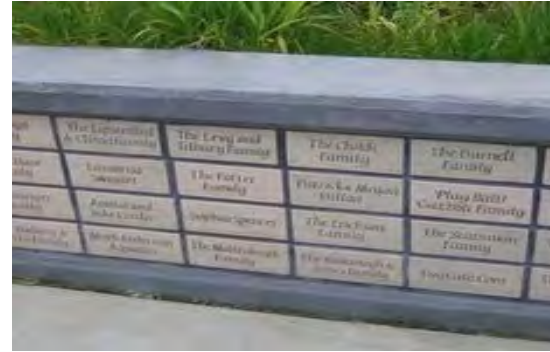


# MEMORIAL & DONOR ELEMENTS

Memorial benches are increasing erosion problems in their current locations, and will be relocated to the east side of the Coastal Trail. Additional memorial/donor opportunities may be considered.



**Existing Bench**



**Wall Tiles**



**Bench Relocation**



**Boardwalk**



**Demonstration Garden**



**Memorial Pavers**

# VERTICAL ACCESS

Access to the beach will be improved.





# SIGNAGE

Interpretive and wayfinding signage will be provided.





# RESOURCE PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT



*Achillea millefolium*  
Yarrow



*Artemisia pycnocephala*  
Coastal Sagewort



*Baccharis pilularis*  
Coyote Brush



*Calandrinia ciliata*  
Red Maids



*Carex harfordii*  
Monterey Sedge



*Erigeron glaucus*  
Seaside Daisy



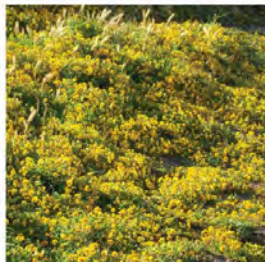
*Eriogonum latifolium*  
Seaside Wild Buckwheat



*Eschscholzia californica*  
California Poppy



*Juncus patens*  
Spreading Rush



*Lasthenia californica*  
California Goldfields



*Salix lasiolepis*  
Arroyo Willow



*Sisyrinchium bellum*  
Western Blue-eyed





# WORKSHOP PROCESS

- Commissioners' clarifying questions
- Open House public input session
- Reconvene for public comment
- Commission discussion
- Closing remarks from staff

## NEXT STEPS

- Public Comment Period through May 8

[www.half-moon-bay.ca.us/556/Poplar-Gateways-Plan](http://www.half-moon-bay.ca.us/556/Poplar-Gateways-Plan)

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- Input Summary and Analysis Report
- Draft Poplar Gateways Plan Preferred Alternative