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VACAVILLE AWARDED \$822,000 FOR CREEKWALK EXTENSION

The City of Vacaville has been awarded \$822,000 of Transportation for Livable Communities Capital Funds for the construction of an extension of the downtown Creekwalk.

The project will extend the existing Creekwalk along Ulatis Creek in the downtown area of the City from its current terminus east to McClellan Street along the north side of Ulatis Creek adjacent to School Street. This will provide pedestrian connections between recreation, retail, restaurant, office and residential uses in the historic eastern section of downtown Vacaville.

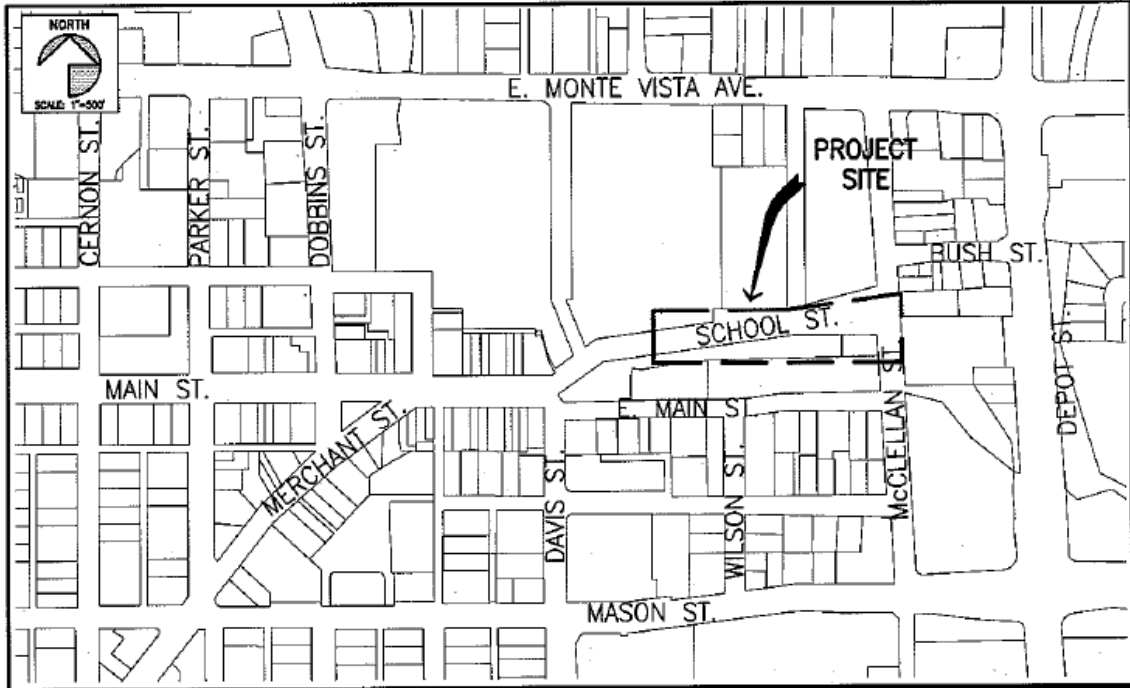
“The favorable decision by the STA Board is a direct result of a long history of our City of Vacaville Public Works Department's ability to deliver projects,” said Vacaville Mayor Len Augustine. “It is easy to defend a project that has been well conceived, well planned, ready to go to bid and be constructed and clearly with the confidence that it will be delivered on time.”

The project will include a decorative entry feature at the corner of School and McClellan streets to identify the Downtown Vacaville Creekwalk. Other features include observation decks, enhanced landscaping, street furniture and video surveillance equipment.

In addition to being an important connection to the downtown services and employment, the Creekwalk extension project will be part of a much longer Class multiuse path connection along the Ulatis Creek between east and west Vacaville currently bisected by 1-80. Vacaville's Downtown Creekwalk Extension concept was developed as part of a TLC planning effort.

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Total cost of the project, which is within a mile of two existing transit facilities – the Davis Street Park and Ride Lot and the New Vacaville Transit Center - is \$955,000. That total includes the \$822,000 from the TLC grant and \$133,000 in matching funds from the City. After environmental clearance and design, construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2009 with completion expected later that same year.



VICINITY MAP

Drawings of the project are available by contacting Mark Mazzaferro at (707) 449-5371 or at mmazzaferro@cityofvacaville.com

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