

Selected references from Albany City documents re Cerrito Creek bridges

1990-2010 General Plan, p 86:

Creekside Park is located at the north end of Madison Street and directly west of the State Orientation Center for the Blind. Access is from Madison Street. Future access may also be created from the public path on the north side of Cerrito Creek, **once a bridge is built, and directly from San Pablo Avenue along the north side of the Orientation Center, if State permission can be obtained.** This 4-acre park is linked to Albany Hill Park by an easement which is planned to be developed as a trail.

1991 Albany Hill Creekside Master Plan, p 11:

7. Provide future access to the Orientation Center for the Blind by installing a gated entry at the Center's west property line and providing a 5 foot wide trail to connect with the creekside trail. Insure for a future trail easement through the property if the use of the site changes. (Conduct archaeological study prior to go ahead).

8. **Provide bridge over Cerrito Creek to connect the trail to El Cerrito's Creekside Park** (Conduct archaeological study prior to go ahead).

11. Provide a boardwalk (minimum 5 ft wide) through creekside area adjacent to riparian vegetation to increase accessibility and to provide nature awareness without harming existing habitats (Conduct archaeological study prior to go ahead).

2004 Cerrito Creek Bay Trail Connector Feasibility Study

Conceptual plans and cost estimates for two bridges and connecting trail. See Executive Summary, pp. 2-27-32,

2012 Albany Hill Creekside Master Plan, p 59:

8. The 2012 Albany Hill Creekside Master Plan endorses the **Albany Active Transportation Plan's recommendation of the non-vehicular bridge across El Cerrito Creek at Belmont.** See Figure 12 for the draft map from the Active Transportation Plan.

2012 Albany Active Transportation Plan:

p 6-99 discusses bridge over Cerrito Creek at Adams St:

Construct a walking bicycling bridge across the creek, ideally with walking separation to aid blind users; Optionally, create a bypass path along the east edge of the Orientation Center parking lot

Maps on p 5-79 and p 5-80 show both bridges over Cerrito Creek