

Esteros Bluffs Pull-outs

Highway 1 Transportation Enhancement Project

DESCRIPTION

Retain and manage responsible coastal access and implement corridor enhancements along a rural three-mile section of southbound Highway 1 north of Cayucos, from Ocean Avenue to south of Villa Creek Road, in San Luis Obispo County.

PURPOSE

The project enhances the visual character and restores roadside conditions that are consistent with the highway's designation as a National Scenic Byway. Enhancements improve the visitor experience by creating a unified and comprehensive corridor through the region as well as highlight the community's unique character that makes this section of highway distinct.



CONSTRUCTION COST

\$1.4 million – federal Transportation Enhancement funds

MAJOR FEATURES

- Native Plant Restoration
- Enhanced Informal Pull-out Areas

These major project elements and their detailed components were identified in the San Luis Obispo Council of Government's 2007 *San Luis Obispo North Coast Scenic Byway Corridor Enhancement Plan*.

SCENIC CORRIDOR DESIGNATION

- Classified as *State Scenic Highway* in 1999.
- Designated as an *All American Road* in 2003, the highest designation under the National Scenic Byways Program.

PARTNERS

- Local Community
- Cayucos Land Conservancy
- CA Department of Parks and Recreation
- Local Agencies
- Caltrans

This partnership results in better stewardship of the state's resources and acknowledges the area's importance as a featured segment of the nationally recognized *All American Road*.

SCHEDULE

Construction Began – Fall 2012

Construction Completed – Spring 2013, followed by a three-year plant establishment period

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