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City of San Fernando
Pacoima Wash Project
Summary Report
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Introduction:

- The San Fernando Pacoima Wash Bikeway and Pedestrian Path Project will construct a bike and pedestrian bridge along the Pacoima Wash through the City of San Fernando from Bradley Avenue to Cindy Montañez Natural Park located on Eighth Street.
- The bikeway will add much needed open space by creating linear greenways that will beautify and enhance an underutilized area of the City and reduce environmental and health risks to the community.
- The project will also install bioretention swales along the bikeway that will improve water quality through stormwater capture, treatment, and infiltration.

Project Scope:

- Overall the project scope consists of creating a new 12-foot wide, 1.34-mile long Class I asphalt concrete Bicycle and Pedestrian Path that will connect the Northeast San Fernando Valley communities to park amenities, existing bicycle facilities, rail and bus services, schools, shopping centers and other destinations.
- The construction of a pedestrian bridge at Eighth Street will connect the bikeway on the east bank of the Pacoima Wash to Cindy Montañez Natural Park on the west bank.
- The installation of bioswales along the bikeway will capture and treat stormwater runoff and recharge the groundwater.
- Other amenities include the construction of retaining walls, ADA ramps, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, welded wire fence, gates, solar lights, bollards, signage, striping, and markings.

In Summary:

- Retaining walls have been constructed and backfilled.
- Bridge foundations and abutments have been poured.
- Currently working on bioswales, laying out filter fabric, soil media, and drainage stones.
- Bioswales work scheduled to be completed by December 2023.
- Project completion scheduled to be completed by September 2024.

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