

Anza National Historic Trail Auto Tour Signs

Preliminary Analysis Report
Board Referral No. 2025.09



Presentation Overview

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Background

- Board Referral No 2025.09
 - Requesting staff to partner with the National Park Service (NPS) to facilitate the replacement of 14 official national historic trail Auto Tour signs on roads along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail.
 - 25 years after the initial installation of signs across the Auto Tour route in California, the National Park Service is partnering with land managers where existing and formerly existing Auto Tour signs are located. The years 2025 and 2026 present the Anza Trail and the County with an opportune moment to update the Auto Tour signage and provide the public with clear directions for traveling the route and accessing relevant historic, interpretive, and recreational sites.
 - The signage project includes 11 signs in District 3, 1 sign in District 5, and 2 signs in District 2.

Location Map

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- Monterey County District 1
- Monterey County District 2
- Monterey County District 3
- Monterey County District 4
- Monterey County District 5

Process

- If the County is agreeable, then sign and execute the Letter of Intent from NPS;
- Staff reviews the locations in the Sign Management Plan;
 - Follow local, State, and federal standards
 - Call Underground Service Alert (USA)
- Install signage

Process

- Resources Required:
 - Staffing – PWWP primarily. Coordination as-needed with utility agencies
 - Cost - \$15,000 (estimated) consist primarily of staff time, and signage material costs as necessary
- Schedule:
 - Return to Board by December 31, 2025

Challenges

- No significant challenges identified at this time

Sign template



Recommendations / Options

- Receive a preliminary analysis report, and:
- Direct staff to proceed with completion of its response to the referral based on the proposed project description in this report; **or**,
- Direct that staff:
 - i. Proceed with completion of its response to the referral based on modifications by the Board; or,
 - ii. Return to Board with a more comprehensive analysis of the referral and anticipated effort for completion.
- Rescind the referral.
- Provide further direction, as appropriate.

Questions or Comments?

