

Attachment A

Additional Info - Board Referral Description:

In 1775-76, Juan Bautista de Anza led some 240 men, women, and children on an epic journey to establish the first non-Native settlement at San Francisco Bay. Today, the 1,200-mile Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail connects history, culture, and outdoor recreation from Nogales, Arizona, to the San Francisco Bay Area. The expedition members made various stops within the County of Monterey. The expedition made an extended stay at the Presidio of Monterey, which at the time was the northern most settlement of Alta California. Today, motorists can follow Auto Tour signage to experience the sites and vistas encountered by the Anza Expedition. The Auto Tour is a highly visible component of the trail crossing populated cities and heavily used transportation corridors.

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.

During the 250th anniversary of the Anza expedition, sites along the Trail will be commemorating the [Hispanic, Latine, and Afro-Latine heritage](#) of Arizona and California and exploring how colonial expansion continues to impact Indigenous people's lands and lifeways. By understanding how the expedition shaped the histories of California and Arizona, we can unpack the complexities of our past and strive for a better, more equitable future for all. A clear Auto Tour route will facilitate the public's experience and participation in the commemoration.

The National Park Service and the County of Monterey have the opportunity to partner to facilitate the replacement of 14 official national historic trail Auto Tour signs on roads along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail within its jurisdiction. The signage project includes 11 signs in District 3, 1 sign in District 5, and 2 signs in District 2.

The National Park Service will purchase and ship 14 replacement signs for the County of Monterey to erect in the locations identified on the Sign Management Plan.

**Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Referral Submittal Form**

Referral No. 2025.09
Assignment Date: 08/19/25
(Completed by CAO's Office)

SUBMITTAL - Completed by referring Board office and returned to CAO no later than noon on Thursday prior to Board meeting:

Date: 08/12/25	Submitted By: Supervisor Lopez	District #: 3
Referral Title: Anza National Historic Trail Auto Tour Signs		
Referral Purpose: Partner with the National Park Service to facilitate the replacement of 14 official national historic trail Auto Tour signs on roads along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail		
Brief Referral Description (attach additional sheet as required): The National Park Service and the County of Monterey have the opportunity to partner to facilitate the replacement of 14 official national historic trail Auto Tour signs on roads along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail within its jurisdiction. The signage project includes 11 signs in District 3, 1 sign in District 5, and 2 signs in District 2. The National Park Service will purchase and ship 14 replacement signs for the County of Monterey to install in locations identified by National Park Service.		
Classification - Implication		Mode of Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial / Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Social Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Board Report <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation
		Requested Response Timeline
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Status reports until completed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date: _____

**ASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO at Board Meeting. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s)
Completed by CAO's Office:**

Department(s): Public Works, Facilities, and Parks	Referral Lead: Randy Ishii	Board Date: 08/19/25
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REASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s). Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s):	Referral Lead:	Date:
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ANALYSIS - Completed by Department and copied to Board Offices and CAO:

Department analysis of resources required/impact on existing department priorities to complete referral:	
Analysis Completed By: _____ Date: _____	Department's Recommended Response Timeline <input type="checkbox"/> By requested date <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Specific Date: _____

REFERRAL RESPONSE/COMPLETION - Provided by Department to Board Offices and CAO:

Referral Response Date:	Board Item No.:	Referrals List Deletion:
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Note: Please cc Claudia Escalante and Karina Bokanovich on all CAO correspondence relating to referrals.