



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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ACCESS TO MIDDLE SECTION OF THE COASTAL TRAIL IS OPEN

After a wet spring, Public Works crews were able to construct a connector trail between the middle section of the Coastal Trail and downtown Fort Bragg. The new trailhead can be found at the west end of Alder Street. It is an easy walk from Redwood Avenue via Chief Celeri Drive. The connector section meets the Coastal Trail at the mill pond. Not only has downtown access been opened up, but popular destinations in Noyo Headlands Park at the Crow's Nest and Otsuchi Point are closer and more accessible. There is parking available at the trailhead, but please respect the parking needs of the nearby businesses.

The connector is possible through a license agreement granted by Georgia-Pacific (GP), which provides the City and public temporary access through GP's property and use of the adjacent parking area at no cost to the City. More long-lasting trail and parking improvements will be installed if and when the City is able to take permanent ownership of the property.

The City of Fort Bragg is excited to have this new feature added to our coastal gem.

Questions regarding this information should be directed to Tabatha Miller, City Manager, at (707) 961-2829.