# Summary of Ohlone Greenway Conceptual Master Plan Report 2005

## Key Issues

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| **Circulation** | - Bike path used by pedestrians:  
- Bike path straighter, better visibility  
- Connections to crosswalks  
- Little/no use on pedestrian path:  
- Visibility issues  
- Accessibility issues | - Merge pedestrian path with bike path  
- Maintain min. of 12 ft. from BART columns  
- Widen and straighten path  
- Regrade, resurface, repave, for better accessibility  
- Create mid-block access to adjacent neighborhoods  
- Add directional signage |
| **Safety** | - Isolation of areas in mid-blocks  
- Difficult for Police to patrol  
- Blinds spots from BART columns  
- Some areas of dense shrubs block visibility  
- Graffiti on some BART columns | - Add security phones  
- Post security signage  
- Continue with pruning maintenance  
- Add mid-block access to adjacent neighborhoods and commercial areas  
- Discourage new development from “backing up” buildings along Greenway  
- Expand BART escort services to include 1 block each way along path |
| **Infrastructure and Grading** | - Path edges disintegrating  
- Soil eroding onto path  
- Pavement striping faded/worn out  
- Pooling of water flowing onto bicycle path  
- Perennially low-lying areas support animal habitat and vegetation  
- Standing water occurs in some locations | - Repair and reinforce path edges  
- Re-grade and re-plant where soil is eroding along path  
- Repair and reinforce paving where maintenance trucks require access  
- Resurface and re-stripe paths where required |
| **Maintenance** | - Inconsistent placement of trash cans  
- Creek channels collect litter  
- No dog waste bag receptacles  
- Groundcover planting requires high maintenance and water consumption  
- Observation decks in riparian areas need repair to bring up to code | - Provide more trash receptacles  
- Provide dog bag dispensers  
- Replace areas planting with more native/drought tolerant plants  
- Clearly identify habitat areas and provide physical edges to protect them  
- Renovate observation decks |
| **Amenities** | - Most are old, broken, or outdated  
- Play equipment is not ADA compliant  
- 1 drinking fountain broken  
- All fitness course signage missing  
- Wood entry plaque in fair condition  
- Some new benches installed  
- No restroom facilities, except at BART | - Renovate and expand play areas  
- Replace broken fitness equipment and signage  
- Add 2 restroom facilities  
- Add drinking fountains  
- Introduce new amenities (dog park, vegetable garden, plazas, picnic, etc.)  
- Add signage to announce features |
| **Stewardship/Community Involvement** | - Existing themes/community projects:  
- Frog habitat, wildflower garden, Dinosaur Forest, urban forest garden, creek restoration projects  
- Historical and ecological elements:  
- Historic railroad system, creek system, frog habitat | - Enhance and protect themes with interpretive and multi-lingual signage  
- Involve local community groups to “Adopt a Block”  
- Develop new themes with local community groups to draw more users to Greenway  
- Develop a volunteer program to help maintain and plant the Greenway |

Let’s work together to make the Ohlone Greenway, YOUR WAY.