

# *Status of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Segments in Pima County, Arizona*

## *February 2009 Report*

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### **Overview:**

*Approximate total proposed Anza Trail in Pima County: 63.8 miles*

*NPS certified Trail: 10.6 miles*

*Trail segments in the works for certification: 13.2 miles*

*Trail segments under study: 6.2 miles*

*No status of trail segments: 25.8 miles*

*Tribal Lands, no status: ~8 miles*

### ***Interpretive signage project: Completed***

*Location: Overlooking Sentinel Peak at the Santa Cruz River between Congress and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets.*

*Northwest side of Silverbell Lake in Christopher Columbus Park.*

*Four other panels are completed and are ready to be installed as soon as the sites are prepared.*

### ***Secondary Road signage Project (43 signs): Completed***

*Location: Basically along Mission and Silverbell Roads, Distance: Approximately 60 miles.*

***Spanish Colonial Living History Project ( La Gente del Presidio). A cooperative group sponsored by Tucson Presidio Trust for Historic Preservation, Presidio of Saint Agustin de Tucson (Tucson Parks and Recreation Department and the Anza Trail Coalition-Pima County Council.: An on going program for eight seasons (8 years).***

### **Major study Projects:**

***On both sides of the Santa Cruz River***

### Paseo de las Iglesias

Segment: From the northern end of San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation to Congress Street

Status: Developing a master plan by multi-agencies. Draft feasibility report, due Summer 2006

Study completion:?

Project funding: Not funded

Project started: ?

Project completion: ?

Distance: ~7.5 river miles

**Comments: This project has been delayed because of lack of funding.**

### El Rio Medio

Segment: From Congress Street to Prince Road

Status: Developing a master plan by multi-agencies. Draft feasibility report, due Summer 2006

Study completion: 2 years

Project funding: Not funded

Project started: ?

Project completion: ?

Distance: ~4 river miles

**Comments: This project has been delayed because of lack of funding.**

### Tres Rios del Norte

Segment: From Prince Road to Sanders Road

Status: Developing a master plan by multi-agencies. Draft feasibility report, due Summer 2006

Study completion:

Project funding: Not funded

Project started: ?

Project completion: ?

Distance: ~18 river miles.

**Comments: This project has been delayed because of lack of funding.**

## Anza Trail Segment status in Pima County, Arizona

Amado: Pima County is looking into easements. (1.4 miles)

### Canoa Ranch

Ownership: Pima County, **Status: Completed and Certified (5.5 miles)**

Trail Head is located on the north side of Elephant Head Road and west of the Santa Cruz River bridge.

**Note: There is no trail head at the north end of the Trail.**

Torres Blancas Golf Club: In the process of being certified. (2.5 miles)

Abrego #1: No status. ( 3.2 miles)

Anza Trailhead at the Springs: **Completed and Certified (4 acres)**

*Havens Public Golf Course: An easement agreement between Pima County and Haven was approved by the Pima County Board of Supervisors on 19 April, 2005. The bridge has been installed the Trail to follow in 2006. **In the Process to be certified.** (1.5 miles)*

***Country Club of Green Valley: In the process to be certified. (1.0 miles)***

*Sahuarita: No status. The ADOT plan to construct an eight lane freeway which would cross the Trail has been cancelled. (8.4 miles)*

*San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation: No status.  
At this point the Tribe is not interested in having trail developed.*

*San Xavier District (northern border) to Valencia: In the planning stage. (1 mile)*

*Valencia to Irvington: In the planning stage and work is being done to develop the Santa Cruz River.(2 miles)*

***Irvington to Ajo Way, Pima County/City of Tucson. CERTIFIED. (1 mile)**  
**Damage to signage has been a problem.***

*Ajo Way to Silverlake : In the planning stage. (1.5 miles)*

***Rio Nuevo Project: The trail is completed, however as the Project is under development the Trail will be modified. ( Less than a mile)***

***Silverlake to Grant Road Pima County/City of Tucson. CERTIFIED. ( 4.1 miles)***

***Jurisdiction: City of Tucson, Pima County and Pima County Flood Control***

***There is a short segment that is on Tucson Property and waiting for a cooperative agreement between the city of Tucson and NPS.***

***Interpretive Signage at Sentinel Peak View Point, Pima County/City of Tucson. Completed***

*Grant Road to Christopher Columbus Park: In the planning stage. (3.4 miles)*

***Christopher Columbus Park: An interpretive panel has been installed.***

*Christopher Columbus Park: In the planning stage. (1.2 miles)*

*Many hearings have been conducted. There was funding however there is some question when they will be available.*

*Christopher Columbus Park extension: In the planning stage. (0.3 miles)*

*Silverbell #1: City of Tucson: No status. (0.7 miles)*

*Silverbell MP251, (Pima County): No status (0.5 miles)*

*Marana #1, Plans have been completed. (6.7 miles)*

*Avra (Pima County): In the planning stage (2.3 miles)*

*Marana #2: Plans have been completed. (6.9 miles)*

*Pima County 24/30: In the planning stage (1.7 miles)*

*Trico-Marana (Pima County) to Pinal County Line: In the planning stage (5.3 miles)*