

SARATOGA AVENUE LINKAGE

Issues:

- Provide linkage of the trail to existing Saratoga Avenue sidewalks and bike lanes to provide access to West Valley College, Saratoga Library and City Complex
- Trail improvements could encourage Railroad overpass trespassing hazard in the short term
- Plan for the grade-separated (overpass) extension of the trail across Saratoga Avenue in the long term

Potential Solutions:

- Locate trail connection to Saratoga Avenue within existing right-of-way on the north side of the street, west of the railroad overpass (gradient and dimensional confirmation required)
- Provide short-term landscape and other site improvements (fencing) to direct trail users away from railroad overpass
- Consider long-term reuse of railroad overpass (after rail abandonment) or trail overpass structure either separate from or as addition to rail overpass

