Existing Conditions
Benefits
Venice Beach, CA
Environment

Built

Natural

Source: Torres, 2018
Built Environment: Existing Conditions

Source: Marina Del Rey Historical Society
Natural Environment: Existing Conditions
Natural Environment: Existing Conditions

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Natural Environment: Existing Conditions
Natural/Built Environment: Existing Conditions
Is naturalization possible?
Prince Memorial Greenway Santa Rosa, CA
Benefits
Ballona Creek
Potential Access Locations
10 ft. (avg)

12 ft. (required)
Van Gogh-Roosenvelt Path in Netherlands
Phase I (Initial)

- Installing art & interpretive signage
- Opening existing gateways
- Native plant education
- Engaging with local community groups & businesses
- Adopt-a-Creek

Interpretive signage offers educational opportunities
Phase II (Intermediate)

- Opening pocket parks → storytelling
- Installing lighting
- Terracing in right-of-way or pilot project in channel
- Open new access points
- Small-scale water capture

LA River proposed terracing
Phase III (Long-term)

- Path extension
- Widespread terracing and re-configuration
- Flood mitigation and large-scale water capture
- Broader network of transportation elements adjacent to Creek
- Possible zoning adjustments & city property re-location

Distinct overlay zones (RIOS) integrate pedestrian-friendly spaces in the San Antonio Riverwalk with the greater San Antonio region.
Conclusion & Questions