The E&N Rail Trail, underway since 2009, is being built in phases. 12 kms of the 17-km route are complete. This regional trail provides a non-motorized transportation and recreation link between Victoria and the Westshore.
Overview
Completing phase 3 of the E&N Rail Trail entails constructing approximately 1 km of new trail from Savory School to Atkins Avenue in Langford. Filling this gap will provide a continuous 13-km corridor for cyclists and pedestrians, linking communities from Langford to Victoria.

This is a challenging section to construct along the E&N railway corridor due to the elevated embankment and resulting steep slopes, subsurface soil conditions, and Millstream Creek.

Background
With the federal and provincial grants for the E&N Rail Trail coming to a close in 2018, the CRD Board approved taking out a loan to continue with phase 3 of the project. Planning began in early 2018 with trail design by Parsons Engineering Consultants Ltd., geotechnical work by Ryzuk Geotechnical, and environmental assessment by Swell Environmental.

Due to the complexity of the area, the initial steps included assessing options on the south and north sides of the railway tracks to determine what was most feasible and cost effective.

Project Schedule
Construction is expected to begin in 2019, and will take approximately one year to complete.

Project Description
The trail will extend west from the railway crossing at Atkins Avenue to Savory School, linking two existing sections of trail (see map on page 4). The trail alignment will cross the tracks west of Atkins Avenue and continue towards Millstream Creek, where it will cross back to the south of the tracks through a culvert tunnel. It will then continue along the south of the tracks until it meets the existing trail adjacent to Savory School.

Another culvert tunnel is proposed near Westwind Drive to provide additional trail access.

This alignment eliminates a previously proposed bridge across Millstream Creek and replaces it with a culvert tunnel. The consideration of this latest option came about due to increasing clarity on technical, cost and environmental risks associated with the proposed bridge section over Millstream Creek. This alignment further mitigates environmental impacts and largely bypasses the designated environmentally sensitive area around Millstream Creek.
Savory School to Akins Avenue Design Drawing

View enlarged design at www.crd.bc.ca/project/capital-projects/e-n-rail-trail
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E & N Rail Trail - Humpback Connector
- Completed Trail
- Construction (2019)
- Future Development

Trail Sections Open for Public Use
1. Jacklin Road to Savory School
2. Atkins Avenue to Esquimalt Road

Districts:
- District of Saanich
- Township of Esquimalt
- Town of View Royal
- City of Colwood
- City of Victoria
- City of Langford
- District of Highlands
- District of Metchosin
- Songhees Nation
- Esquimalt Nation

Roads:
- Sooke Rd
- Trans-Canada Hwy
- Quadra St
- Latoria Rd
- Goldstream Ave
- Interurban Rd
- Metchosin Rd
- Millstream Rd
- McKenzie Ave
- Happy Valley Rd
- Humpback Rd
- Blanshard St
- Craigflower Rd
- Wishart Rd
- Gorge Rd W
- Admirals Rd
- Glanford Ave
- Lampson St
- Jacklin Rd
- Esquimalt Rd
- Colville Rd
- Patricia Bay Hwy
- Gorge Rd E
- Fort St
- Island Hwy
- Wilkinson Rd
- Mann Ave
- Helmcken Rd
- Burnside Rd E
- Michigan St
- Lagoon Rd
- Treanor Ave
- Cloverdale Ave
- Harriet Rd
- Island Hwy
- Wilkinson Rd
- Trans-Canada Hwy
- Bay St
- Lochside Regional Trail
- Galloping Goose Regional Trail
- Wilson St
- Veteran Mem PKY
- Langford Lake
- Glen Lake
- Lower Thetis Lake
- Upper Thetis Lake
- Lower Pike Lake
- Upper Pike Lake
- Lower Matsan Lake
- Upper Matsan Lake
- Tanaka Lake
- Matsan Lake
- Pikes Lake
- Lower Juan de Fuca Strait
- Esquimalt Lagoon
- Juan de Fuca Strait
- Esquimalt Lake
- Alexis Lake
- First Nation Reserve
- Lake / Ocean
- Regional Park
- Other Park
- Capital Regional District

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