



## Press Release

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### **Grand Opening Celebration of the Laguna Creek Trail Bridge Set for Sept. 15**

*Elk Grove, CA* – Construction is complete, and the new Laguna Creek Trail Bridge is open for use. The new bike/pedestrian bridge offers Elk Grove residents year-round, safe access to Laguna Creek Trail. It also serves as a safe route to school for students from Elk Grove Elementary School and Joseph Kerr Middle School, resolves flooding-related access issues at Laguna Creek, provides easier access to Hill Park and connects surrounding neighborhoods.

**What:** Grand opening celebration of the new Laguna Creek Trail Bridge

**When:** Tuesday, September 15  
10 a.m.

**Where:** Hill Park  
9380 Porta Rosa Drive  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

**Who:** Patrick Hume, City of Elk Grove Mayor  
Dr. Steven Ladd, EGUSD Superintendent  
Michelle Orrock, CSD Vice President of the Board of Directors  
Jody Jones, Caltrans District Director  
Brian Williams, Sacramento Transportation Authority Executive Director  
Dave Neves, Elk Grove Elementary School Principal  
Mark Mendenhall, Elk Grove Trails Committee Chair  
Local parents who advocated for the bridge  
More than 100 students from Elk Grove Elementary School

**Visuals** Balloon arch ribbon cutting by dignitaries, more than 100 students crossing the new bridge, before/after images of Laguna Creek Trail

A ceremonial ribbon cutting and walking parade will follow opening remarks. Morning refreshments will be served.

A fact sheet about the Laguna Creek Trail Bridge Project, before/after photos and maps are available on the City's website at <http://www.egpublicworks.org/pdfs/fact-sheet-laguna-creek-trail-bridge-project.pdf>

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