

Canyon Park Update

Community Services Commission – Special Meeting May 30th, 2023



- 1. Update on Debris Removal
- 2. Overview of 90% Plan Design and discussion
- 3. Timeline for construction and enhancements

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Background

- September 2020 Bobcat Fire burned more than 115,000 acres, including portions of:
 - Hillside Wilderness Preserve
 - Canyon Park
 - Foothills above hillside neighborhoods of Monrovia
- Monrovia did not suffer any loss of life or structure
- Canyon Park closed for repairs, and reopened in August 2021
- Subsequently, the park has endured several more major storms including late December 2021, December 2022, January 2023 and late February/March 2023.

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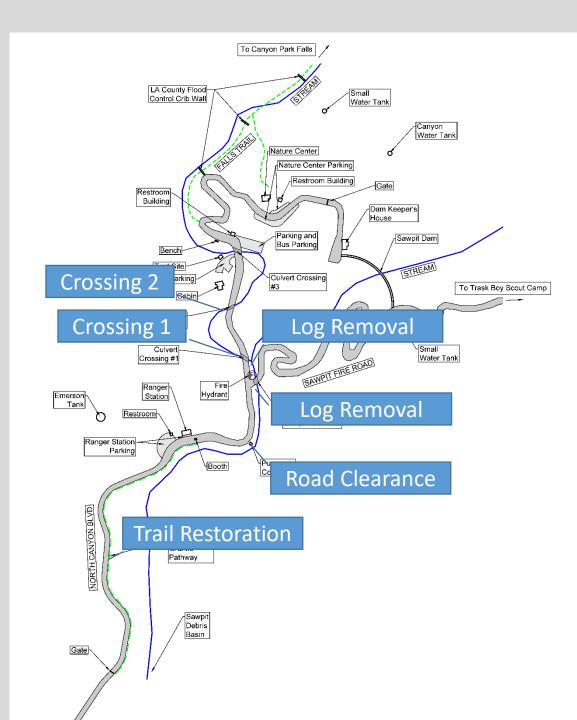
Debris Flows Damage Park

- December 14, 2021 Rain storm caused debris and mudflows from Bobcat Fire burn area into Canyon Park, causing catastrophic damage to park facilities, including:
 - Roadways
 - Parking lots
 - Handrails
 - Fencing
 - Trails
 - Water systems
- December 21, 2021- City Council approved Resolution 2021-63, ratifying City Manager's Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency
- Park is closed to the public, with much of the Park inaccessible to staff



Repair Project Tasks

- Debris Clearance and General Repairs
 - Fallen tree and log removal
 - Boulder removal
 - Clear roads and parking lots
 - Clear culverts at 3 stream crossings
 - Trail repairs
 - Road and Shoulder repairs





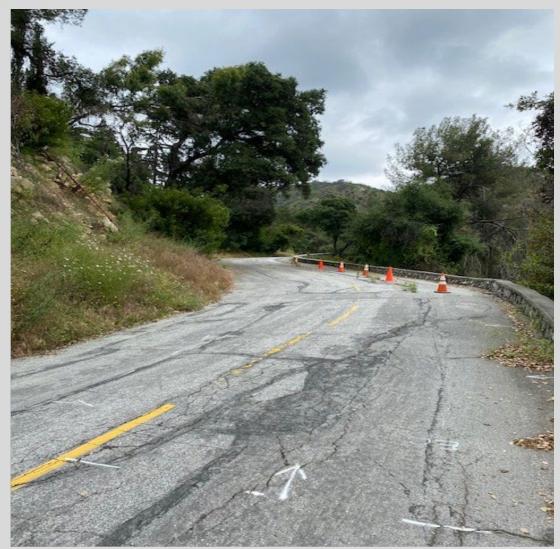
Debris from Spring

 Additional debris from the Spring 2023 storms caused a slide of debris. Debris removal and clean-up is set to start within the next 2 weeks.





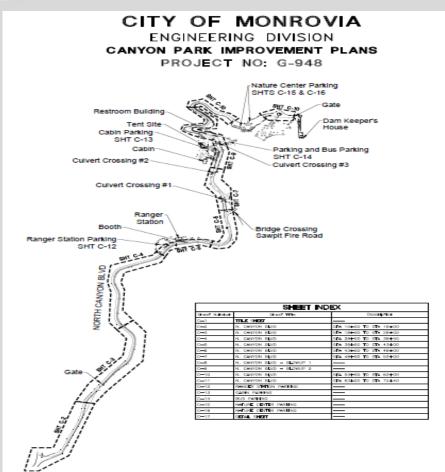
Road Repair – Below the Nature Center







Preliminary Design

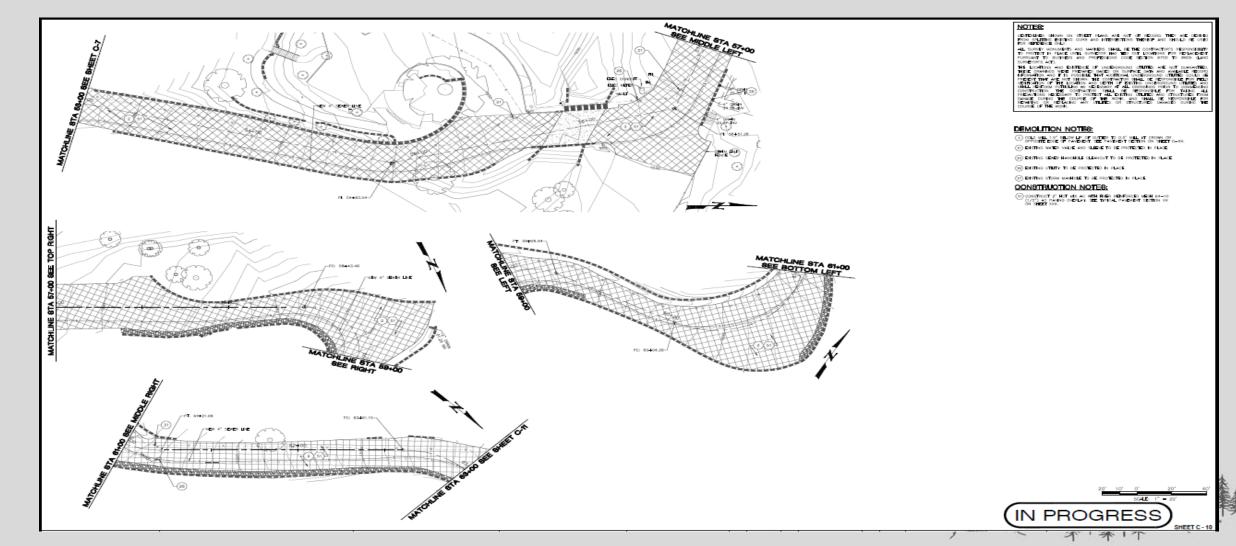


- Project scope:
 - Road Repair
 - Parking lot improvements
 - Road/Shoulder reconstruction
 - Drainage improvements
 - Site preparation for proposed enhancements

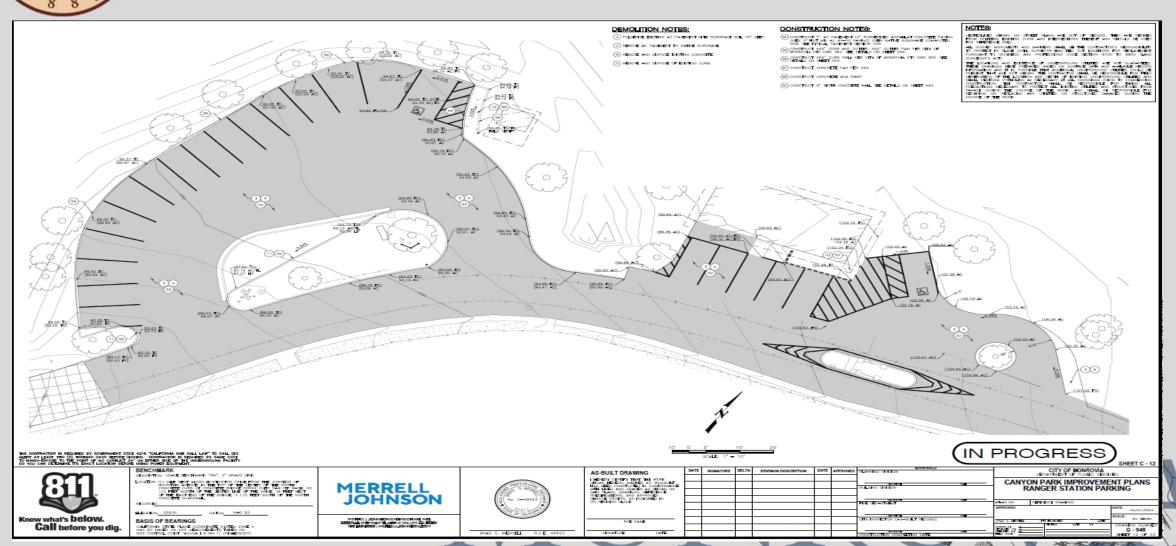




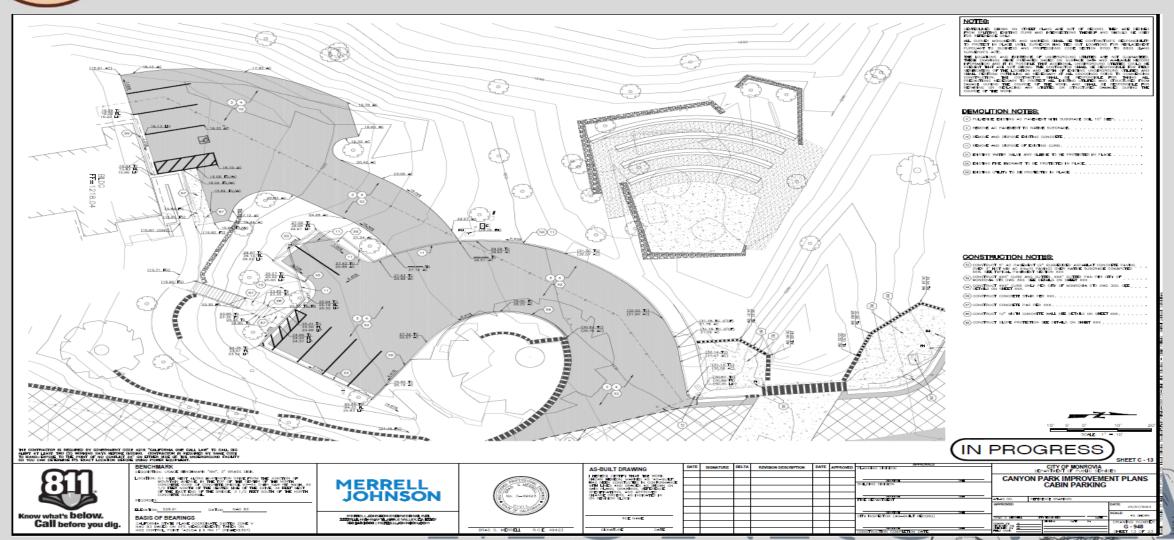
Preliminary Design – Road Repair



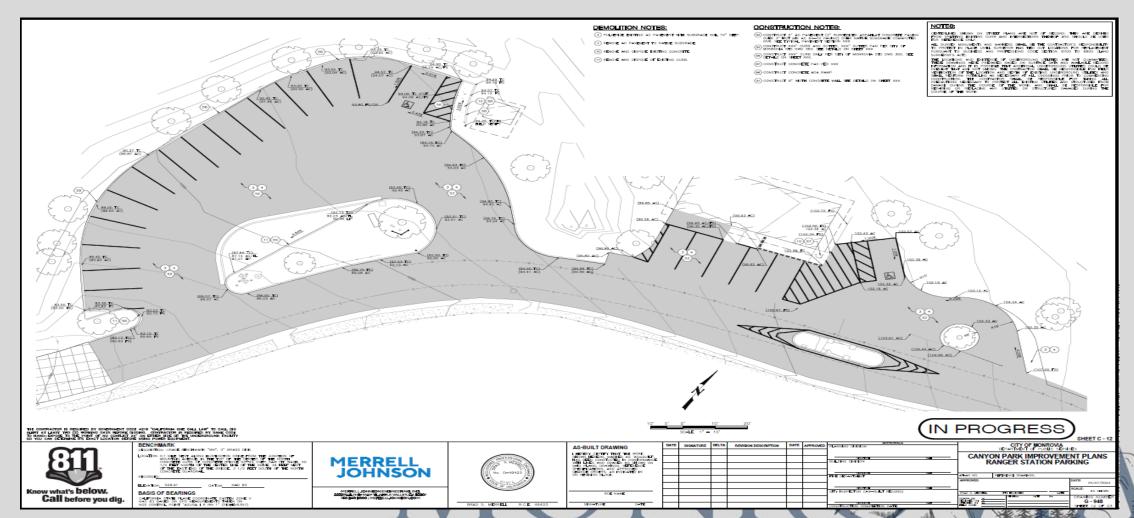




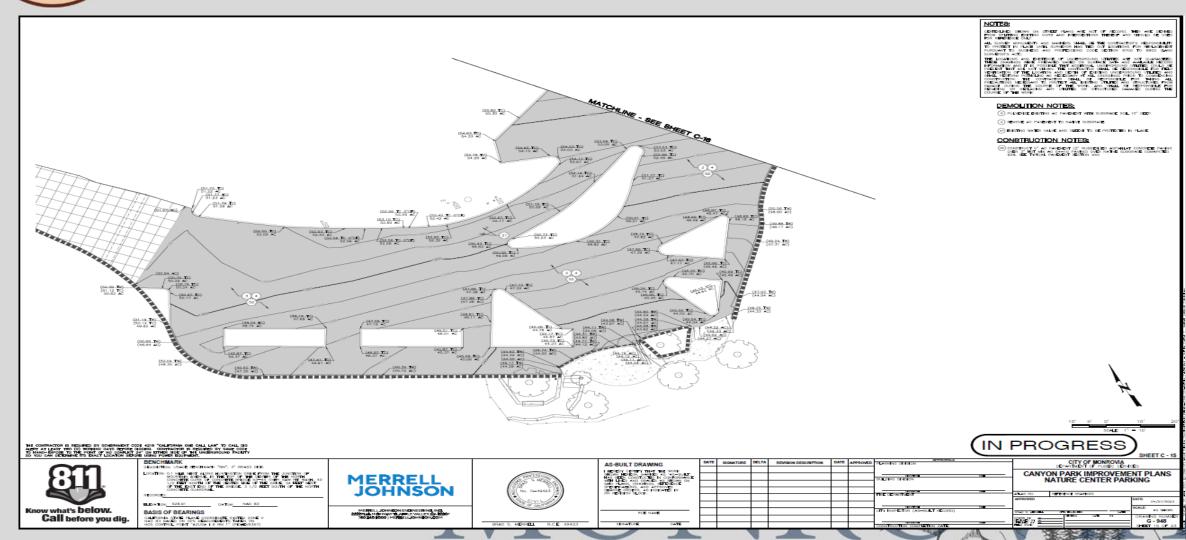










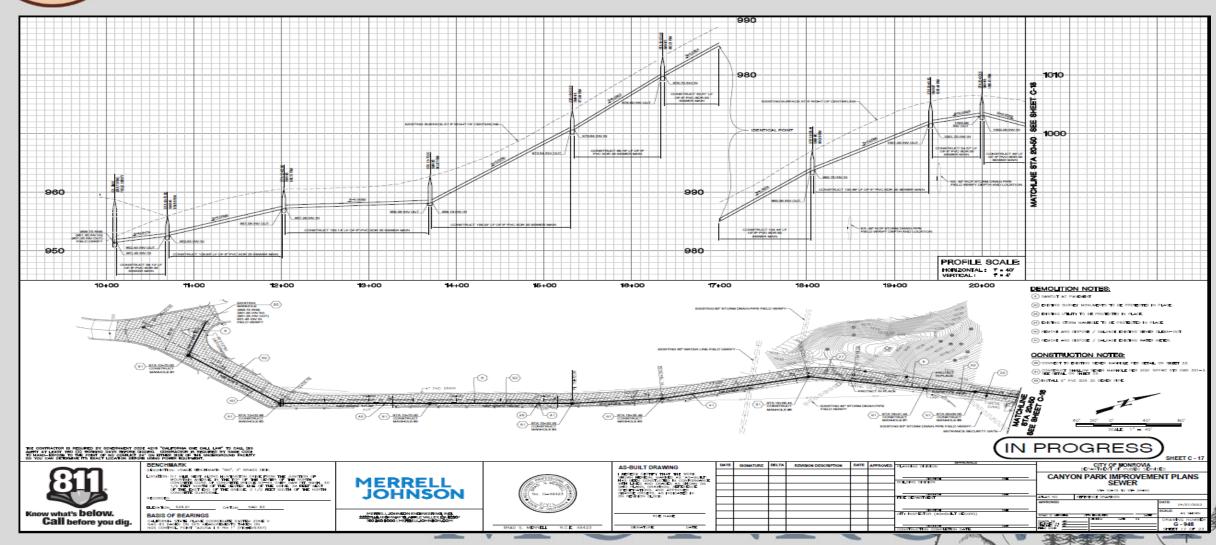




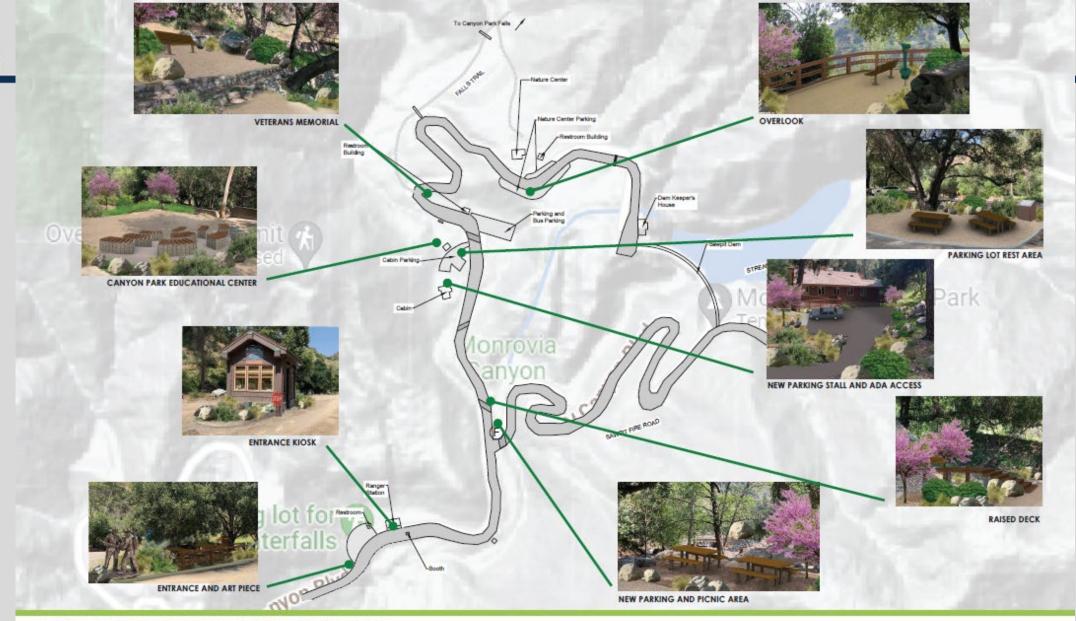
| Parking Location Type | Before | After |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Lower Lot | 16 | 15 |
| Lower Lot ADA | 1 | 1 |
| Lower Lot Bus | 1 | 1 |
| Ranger Station | 4 | 5 |
| Ranger Station Turn Around | 2 | 3 |
| Ranger Station ADA | 1 | 1 |
| Sycamore Parking (Dirt) | 8 | 15 |
| Creek Side Parking | 0 | 7 |
| Cabin | 7 | 10 |
| Cabin ADA | 2 | 1 |
| Middle Parking Lot | 7 | 14 |
| Middle Parking Lot ADA | 1 | 1 |
| Middle Parking Lot Bus | 2 | 2 |
| Upper Parking Lot | 32 | 32 |
| Upper Parking Lot ADA | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL VEHICLE PARKING | 87 | 111 |



Preliminary Design – Sewer Improvements







MAP OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA





BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: ENTRANCE CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA









- NEW ENCLOSED KIOSK FOR TWO PEOPLE (6' X 10')
- WINDOWS AND HVAC, STORAGE, COMPUTER AREA
- DOUBLE DUTCH DOORS FOR VISITOR INTERACTION
- SLOT FOR PAYMENT
- DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTING

BEFORE





- DECOMPOSED GRANITE PARKING LOT
- PICNIC TABLES WITH VIEW
 OF STREAM
- BOULDERS TO EDGE LOT
- NEW DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING AND MULCH





- RAISED DECK OVER GRADE
 TO LIMIT ENVIRONMENTAL
 IMPACTS
- ACCESS TO NEW DG
 PARKING LOT
- BENCH

BEFORE





- DECOMPOSED GRANITE
 WITH CURB EDGING
- TWOPICNIC TABLES
- BEAR BOX TRASH
 RECEPTACLE
- DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING

BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: PARKING LOT REST AREA CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA





BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: NEW PARKING AREA AND ADA ACCESS CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA















- TIERED GABION SEAT WALLS FILLED WITH RIVER ROCK OR REPURPOSED TREE TRUNKS
- TREX WOOD SEAT TOPS
- OPEN GATHERING SPACE WITH DECOMPOSED GRANITE
- NATIVE PLANTING FOR EDUCATIONAL TALKS

BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: CANYON PARK EDUCATIONAL CENTER CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA DECEMBER 2022







- DECOMPOSED GRANITE WALKWAY LEADS TO VETERANS MEMORIAL
- LARGE BOULDERS ANCHOR SITE TO CREATE A DESTINATION
- BENCH SEATING
- MINOR VEGETATION REPLACEMENT WITH NATIVE PLANTING

BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: VETERANS MEMORIAL CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA









- DECOMPOSED GRANITE PAVING
- SAFETY RAILING SIMILAR TO BRIDGE RAILING
- ADDED SITE BOULDERS TO DIRECT MOVEMENT
- BENCH SEATING
- TELESCOPE

BEFORE AND AFTER RENDERING: OVERLOOK CANYON PARK / CITY OF MONROVIA



Work Status and Next Steps

Estimated Schedule:

- Staff is currently at 90% design plans for the Canyon Park Repair Project
 - August 2023: 100% Design Plans and bid documents
 - September 2023: Initiate RFP process, host pre-bid meeting and job walk.
 - October 2023: Receive and evaluate bids and award of contract.
 - November 2023: Project kick-off and construction starts (6-9 months of construction)
 - Fall or Winter 2024: Tentative Re-opening of Canyon Park



- Staff has also included the Dam Keeper's House as a future improvement.
- City Council approved a contract with Psomas for Canyon Park Recovery Plan
- Presentation to the City Council for formal approval of scope
- Continue working with CalOES, FEMA and other grant funding agencies



Questions?