Project Overview

Project Description
The city of Aurora is undertaking this project to provide bicycle and pedestrian connections between the Westerly Creek Trail, the Toll Gate Creek Trail, and the Florida Light Rail Station. The project will also add bicycle lanes along Mexico Avenue, between Idalia Street and Buckley Road.

This project developed and evaluated concepts for the trail connector. Design of the selected elements has occurred and plans for construction will be prepared. Public and stakeholder input was solicited throughout all project phases to help shape the final design.

Background
The expansion of rail service through the city of Aurora brought exciting opportunities for citizens to commute, recreate, and travel in new ways. The city recognizes that the benefits of these transit amenities can only be fully realized if local facilities provide safe passage for multimodal users to get to and from the rail stations.

Potential Benefits for the Community
- Expands transportation options
- Improves area access to trail system for recreating and commuting
- Provides connections to the Florida Station from two regionally significant trails
- Creates safe multimodal spaces for bikes and pedestrians
- Connects areas of Aurora previously divided by I-225
- Provides traffic calming near schools and neighborhoods