# NORTH PENDER TRAIL REPORT MOVING AROUND PENDER

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#### **1 INTRODUCTION**

Multi-use trails provide safe, efficient routes for non-motorized travel and have been shown to increase property value, encourage economic development, and promote active lifestyles. They are a link between community amenities and residential properties.

The following report outlines the alignment and the constrains of the proposed multi-use trail that would connect Pender Islands School and Danny Martin Baseball Park located on North Pender Island.

#### 1.1 Background

The Moving Around Pender Alternative Transportation Society is proposing a multi-use trail connecting Pender Islands School and Danny Martin Baseball Park. The proposed alignment of the trail would be on the south side of Canal Road, east side of Aldridge Road and south side of Schooner Way.

Westbrook Consulting walked the proposed trail alignment in September 2020, and has identified possible construction constraints, that are outlined below and noted in the enclosed Figures.

Please note any permit applications or construction work within the road right of way should be coordinated with the BC's Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Hydro, the Capital Regional District and the Islands Trust were applicable.

#### 2 TRAIL ALIGNMENT

The proposed trail alignment would be along the south side of Canal Road, east side of Aldridge Road and south side of Schooner Way. The proposed trail alignment was chosen based on the topography, road shoulder width and access to amenities.

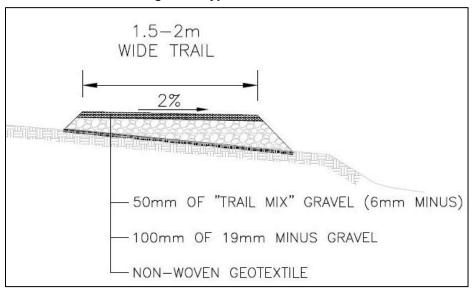
#### 2.1 Multi-Use Trail Cross Section

The multi-use trail is proposed to be 2m wide built on a 100mm thick crushed gravel placed on a non-woven geotextile fabric. The surface of the trail is proposed to be 50 mm chip trail mix. At the pinch points identified further in the reports, the trail would narrow to 1 - 1.5m width.

Figure 1 shows the proposed trail section between Pender Islands School and Danny Martin Baseball Park.



Figure 1. Typical Trail Section



#### 2.2 Construction Constraints

The following constraints were identified for the three segments of the multi-use trail

- > The portion of the trail along Canal Road.
- > The portion of the trail along Aldridge Road.
- > The portion of the trail along Schooner Way.

#### 2.2.1 Canal Road

The proposed trail alignment would be located along the south side of Canal Road, fronting rural residential properties and the Medicine Beach Nature Sanctuary.

Existing steep grades are the main construction constraint along the south side of Canal Road.

Retaining walls would be required to widen the existing road shoulder and construct the proposed trail. Another option would be to import and place fill to widen the shoulder, instead of retaining wall construction. Construction of both the retaining walls and placing of the fill would impact the existing trees within the Medicine Beach Nature Sanctuary.

The alternative to retaining walls and fill placement along the road, would be integrating the proposed trail with the existing trail through the nature sanctuary. This option would require tree removal within the sanctuary and approval from the owners of the lots the trail would be going through. During Westbrook Consulting's site visit, a trail route through Medicine Beach Nature



Sanctuary was not identified. Additional investigation would be required to determine the impact on the trees and vegetation within the sanctuary.



Figure 2. Narrow road shoulder along Canal Road

Figure 3. Steep shoulder grades along Canal Road





#### 2.2.2 Aldridge Road

The proposed trail alignment would be along the east side of Aldridge Road fronting the Medicine Beach Nature Sanctuary.

Existing narrow road shoulder, due to the existing rock outcrop, and the required tree removal are the main construction constraints on Aldridge Road.

Blasting of the existing rock and tree removal to make room for the proposed trail would be required to widen the shoulder to accommodate the proposed multi-use trail.

The alternative would be bypassing the existing rock outcrop by integrating the multi-use trail with the existing trails through the nature sanctuary mentioned above. The existing trails would need to be improved to meet the proposed multi-use trail standard.



#### Figure 4. Existing rock outcrop on Aldridge Road



#### 2.2.3 Schooner Way

The proposed trail alignment would be along the south side of Schooner Way fronting the commercial and residential properties. Depending on the type of the constraints along the alignment, the trail would be located either along the road or separated from the road.

The proposed trail route along Schooner Way has several construction constraints that include tree and shrubs removal, road drainage issues, private property encroachments, hydro pole conflicts, steep grades, and deep roadside ditches.

The existing road shoulder at the intersection of Schooner Way and Aldridge Road is showing signs of scour due to the storm water runoff, that can be addressed during the proposed trail construction, by installing a catch basin or directing the runoff to a roadside ditch.

Along the sections of Schooner Way, where the shoulder is narrow and located next to steep grades and deep ditches, retaining walls would be required to widen the shoulder to accommodate the multi-use trail. Additionally, road ditch would have to be replaced with pipes and catch basins to accommodate the proposed retaining walls.

The alternative to retaining walls, piping of the ditches and catch basin installation along Schooner Way would be locating the first half of the proposed trail alignment along Schooner Way within the private properties. This option would require approval from the owners of the lots and private tree removal.

Retaining of the road shoulder and piping of the ditches would be required along the portion of the trail fronting 4809 Schooner Way property.

The solutions for the existing hydro pole constraints would be relocating the hydro poles, that will require discussions, design, and approval by BC Hydro, or narrowing of the trail to a reduced width.

Refer to the enclosed Figures for the locations of the listed constraints and possible solutions.





Figure 5. Narrow shoulder and steep grades along Schooner Way

Figure 6. Steep grades and ditch along Schooner Way







Figure 7. Steep grades, vegetation overgrowth and deep ditch along Schooner Way

Figure 8. Deep ditch and existing culvert headwall along Schooner Way







Figure 9. Wider shoulder and ditch along Schooner Way

Figure 10. Wide shoulder and ditch along Schooner Way







Figure 11. Steep grades and deep ditch along Schooner Way

Figure 12. Wide shoulder for the trail alignment along Schooner Way







Figure 13. Hydro pole, shoulder narrowing and vegetation constraint along Schooner Way

Figure 14. Hydro pole constraint with the proposed trail alignment





As discussed with the MAP representative, we are providing a Schedule of Quantities for the proposed trail works. The intent of the Schedule of Quantities is to obtain the unit prices and the cost of construction from the local contractors on North and South Pender Island.

The following Schedule of Quantities identifies the work that is required for the proposed trail. It does not include the following items:

- Application fees.
- Arborist services.
- Detailed Design.
- Environmental engineering.
- Environmental fees.
- Geotechnical engineering.
- Geotechnical fees.
- Governing authority fees.
- Legal fees.
- Legal survey.
- > Liaising with BC Hydro, TELUS, Shaw and Fortis.
- Municipal applications and fees.
- > Earthworks.
- > Unit Prices.



#### 4 SUMMARY

The preceding report outlines the proposed alignment and constrains of the multi-use trail proposed by the Moving Around Pender Alternative Transportation Society. The multi-use trail would connect Pender Islands School and Danny Martin Baseball Park located on North Pender Island and provide a safe route for non-motorized vehicles and pedestrians.

The proposed alignment of the trail would be on the south side of Canal Road, east side of Aldridge Road and south side of Schooner Way.

To accommodate the proposed multi-use trail connection between Pender Islands School and the Danny Martin Baseball Park, rock removal, regrading, tree and vegetation removal, drainage improvements and power pole relocation would be required. The approvals and the construction of the trail should be coordinated with the BC's Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Hydro, the Capital Regional District, and the Islands Trust.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

#### WESTBROOK CONSULTING LTD.

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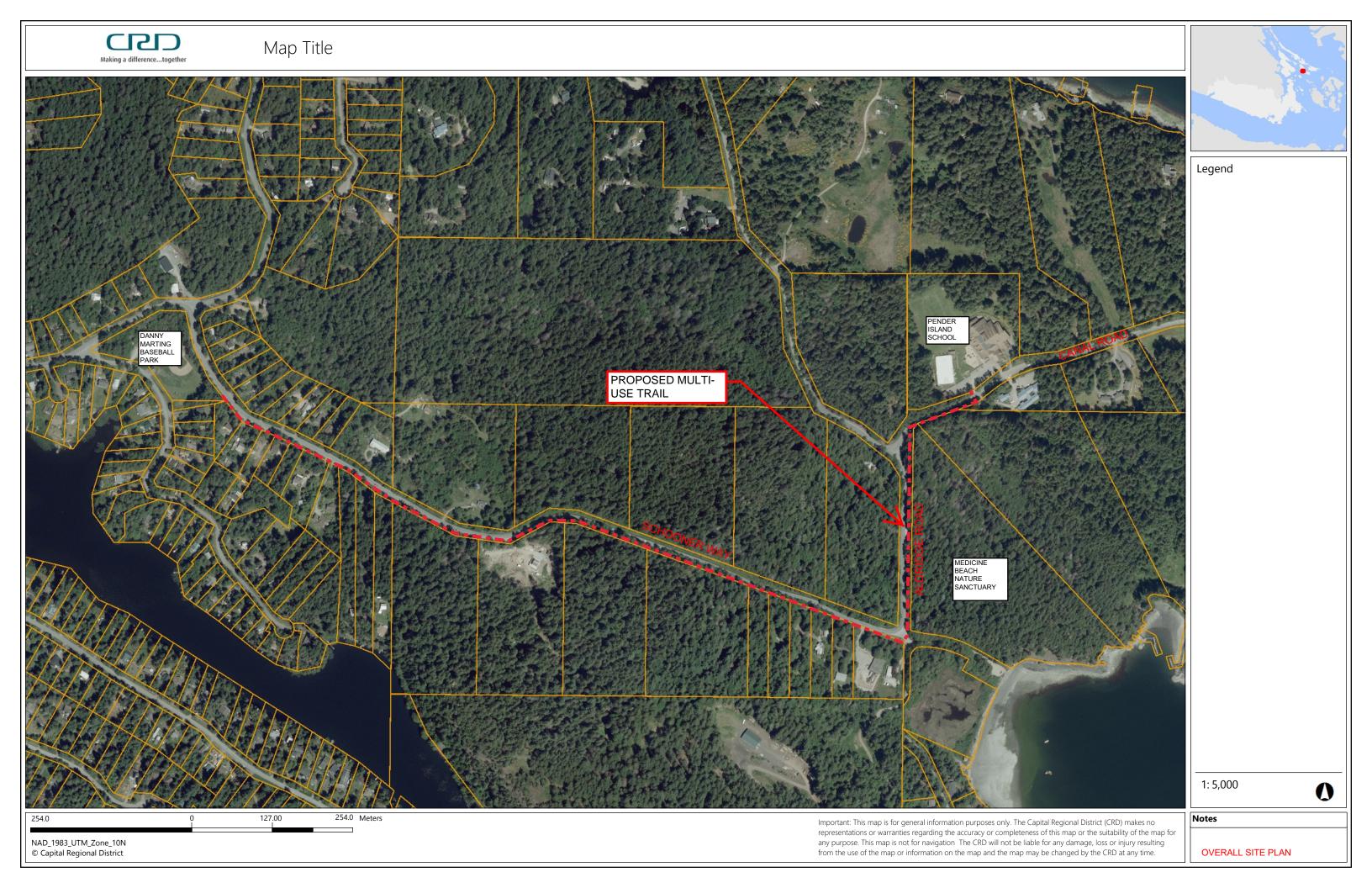
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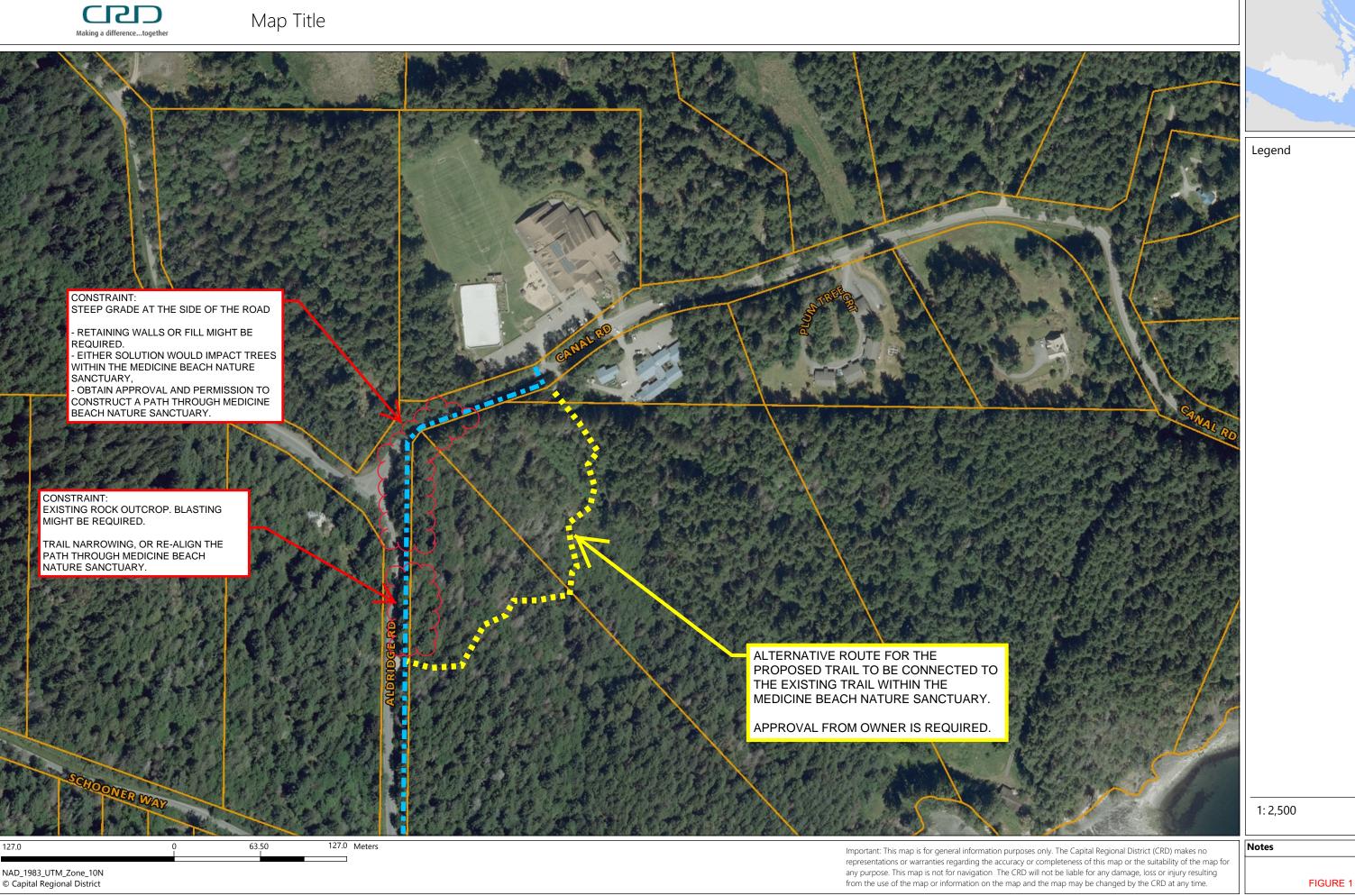
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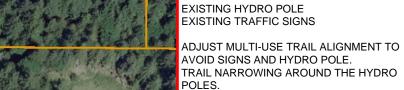
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BY MOVING THE TRAIL APPROXIMATELY 10-15m INTO THE PROPERTY THE ABOVE CONSTRAINTS COULD BE AVOIDED. OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE OWNERS. TREE REMOVAL WOULD STILL BE REQUIRED.

ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENT FOR THE TRAIL THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTIES. OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE OWNERS.

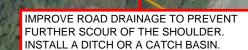




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CONSTRAINT: TREE REMOVAL NEEDED.

REMOVAL

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TRAIL NARROWING TO AVOID TREE

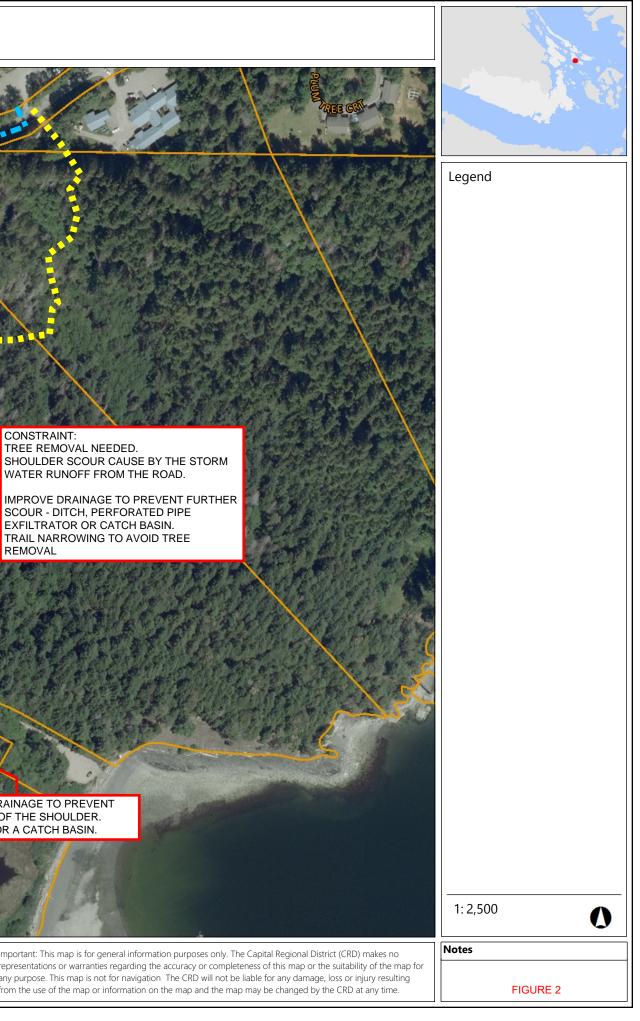
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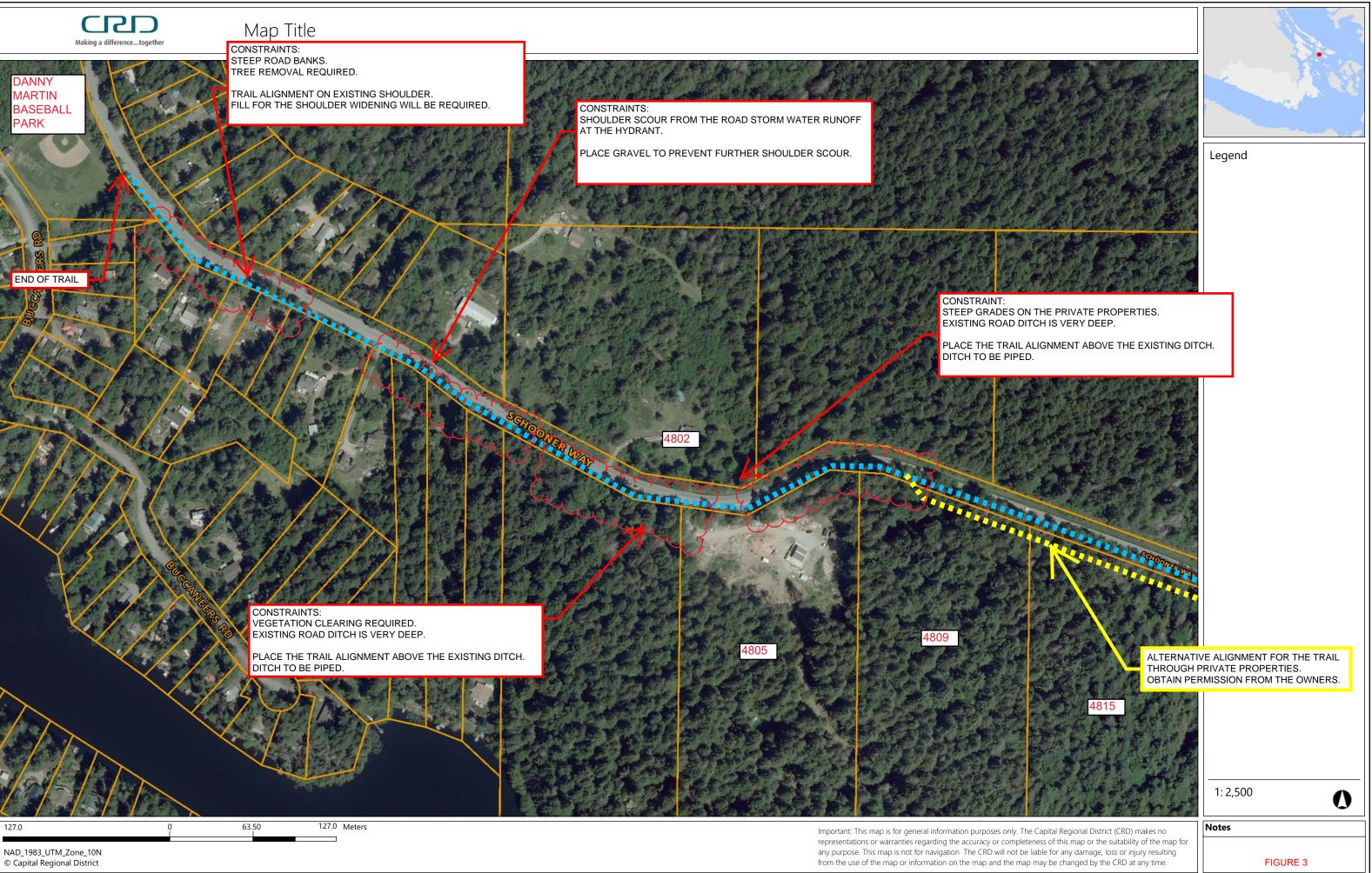
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Victoria, B.C. V9B 0J3 SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES							
Project Name	Project Name: North Pender Multi-use Trail						
Project Number							
Project Description							
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	DIRECT CC	NSTRUC	CTION COS	TS			
CANAL ROAD							
Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Amount	Total		
TRAIL WORK - CANAL RC	AD						
Extruded Asphalt Curb	150	m					
100mm Gravel Path	150	m					
Subgrade Construction	300	sq.m					
Street Sign	2	ea					
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TRAIL WORK - NATURE S	ANCTUARY						
100mm Gravel Path	200	m					
Subgrade Construction	400	sq.m					
Street Sign	2	ea					
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EARTHWORKS							
Isolated Stump Removal	20	ea					
Isolated Tree Clearing	30	ea					
Rock Wall	90	sq.m					
Stripping and Grubbing	500	sq.m					
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	DIRECT CC	NSTRUC	CTION COS	TS			
SCHOONER WAY							
Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Amount	Total		
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	S						
150mm PVC Catch Basin							
Lead	50	m					
450mm PVC	100	m					
Catch Basin Top Inlet	6	ea					
300mm Concrete Culverts	60	m					
Headwall	3	ea					
Roadside Ditch/Swale	50	m					
Regrade Existing Ditch	100	m		ub-total			
TRAIL WORK							
100mm Gravel Path	1200	m					
Subgrade Construction	2400	sq.m					
Street Sign	6	ea					
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EARTHWORKS							
Isolated Stump Removal	20	ea					
Isolated Tree Clearing	60	ea					
Vegetation Clearing	5	LS					
Rock Wall	200	sq.m					
Stripping and Grubbing	3000	sq.m					
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