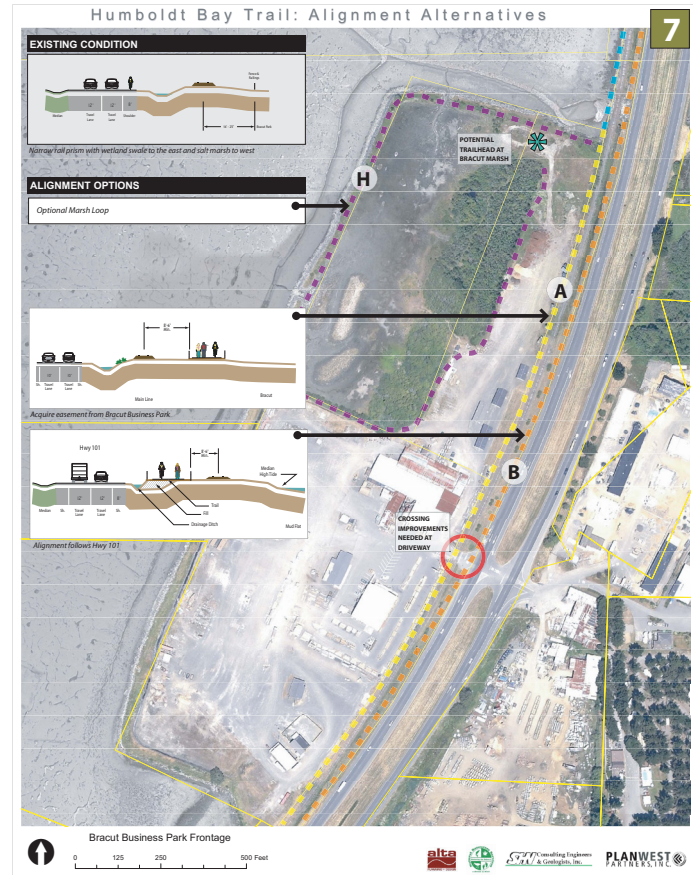


# Rails-with-Trails

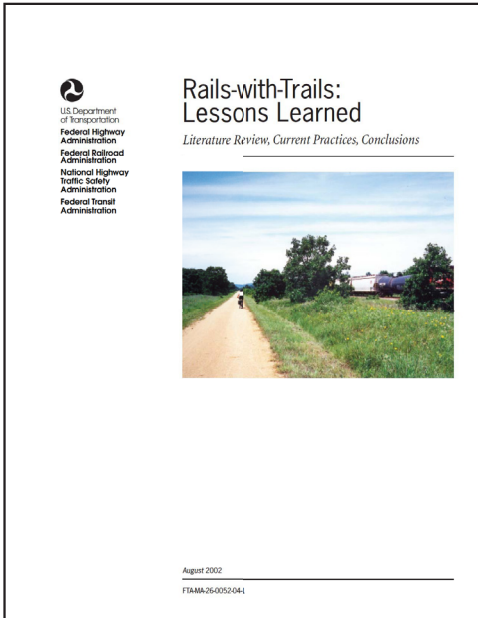
**Rails-with-trails are a viable option for trails in active rail corridors in many parts of the United States.**

Alta Planning + Design is one of the nation's leading experts in rail-with-trail projects, having studied, planned and designed rails-with-trails in both constrained urban locations and challenging environmental settings. As a national leader in rails-with-trails and a specialist in non-motorized transportation, Alta brings unparalleled experience and expertise to your rail-with-trail project. Recent rails-with-trails projects by Alta staff include:

- Coastal Rail Trail, Carlsbad, California
- Spalding County Rail-with-Trail Study, Georgia
- St. Augustine Rail-with-Trail, Florida
- Chelatchie Rail with Trail Feasibility Study & Implementation, Washington
- Arcata Rail with Trail Connectivity, Arcata, California
- Sonoma Marin Area Rapid Transit Bicycle Path Plan, California
- Clarion Little Toby Rail-with-Trail Study, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Elk County, Pennsylvania



Four alternatives were identified in feasibility study for the Humboldt Bay Trail in Eureka and Arcata, California to accommodate multiple modes of transportation: train, bicycle, pedestrian, and motorized vehicles.



Alta led a major three-year study for the U.S. Department of Transportation on the best practices of Rails-with-Trails. The study includes literature research, before-and-after trespasser counts, liability analysis, and best practices in design and operation.



Along the Springwater corridor in Portland, Oregon, Alta staff worked closely with the rail operator to design a trail that would meet the needs of trail users without reducing the usability of the rails for the operator. Trains and trail users now safely co-exist within this narrow corridor.