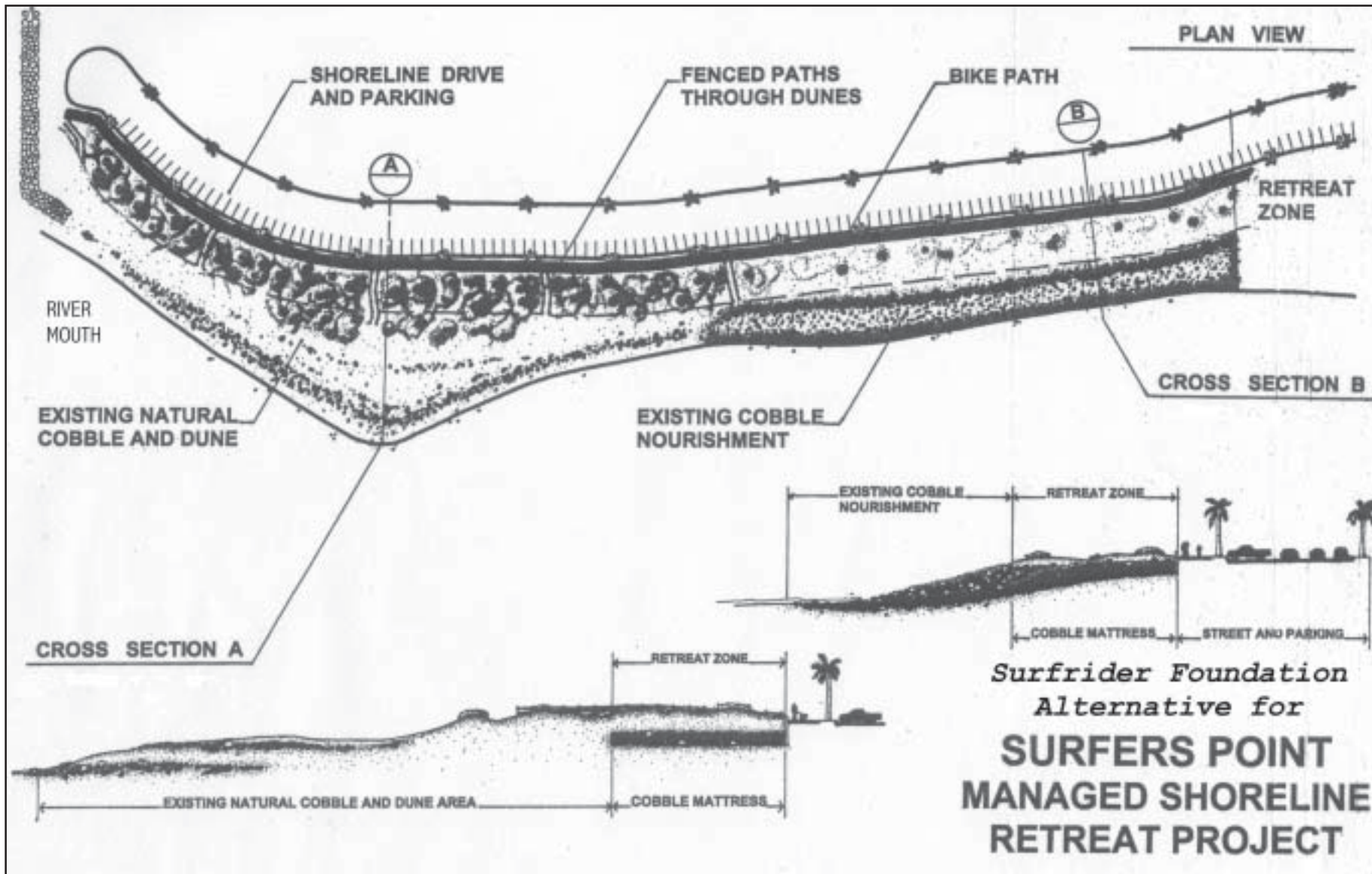


Give it Space! *a locally preferred alternative for beach restoration at Surfers Point*



The Managed Shoreline Retreat Project was developed to solve problems at Surfers Point resulting from the construction of a bike path and parking lot on artificial fill placed at the ocean's edge. The objectives are:

- Relocate bike path and parking inland
- Preserve public beach access
- Restore the beach to natural conditions

Preliminary engineering designs are shown on the back. This page shows Surfriders proposal for a combination of the best aspects of those options, an alternative that will benefit the beach with the least impact:

- Replace artificial fill under retreat zone with cobble and sand
- Rebuild dunes and leave a natural shoreline near the river mouth

This plan respects the river mouth as an ever-changing environment that needs little more than the sand and cobble that the river provides, a little room to move, and our dedicated stewardship of this special place.

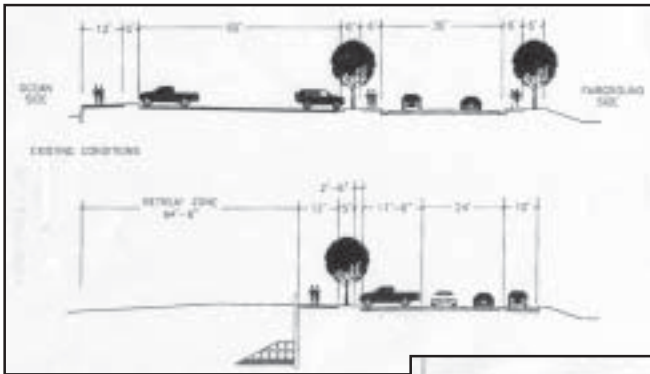
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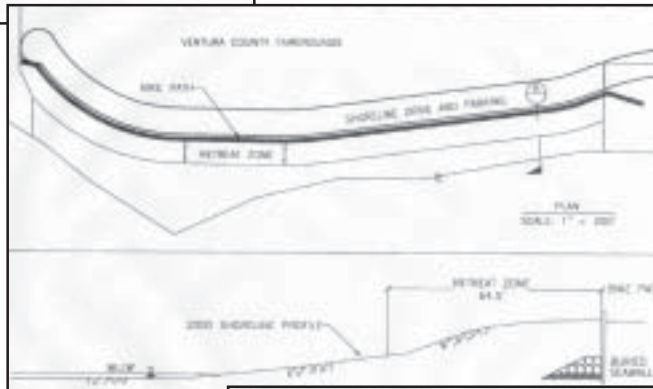
Don't sit on the shoulder for this one- tell the City of Ventura to make the right choice: a restored beach and dunes, not a buried seawall fortified with rock.

Proposed Surfers Point Managed Retreat Project

The Plan: In 1995, the Surfrider Foundation proposed moving the Surfers Point bike path and parking lot inland to avoid future erosion damage. In 2000, local government resolved to reconstruct the bike path at the inside edge of the existing parking lot and provide free parking along Shoreline Drive. As this diagram shows, this creates a retreat zone of 64.5 feet at the narrowest point. Now in 2001, an Environmental Impact Report includes the following scenarios for the future of Ventura's most popular surfing beach. Each of these options leaves unanswered questions:



In coming months, the City of Ventura will decide the future of Surfers Point. The outcome will affect us daily for decades to come.



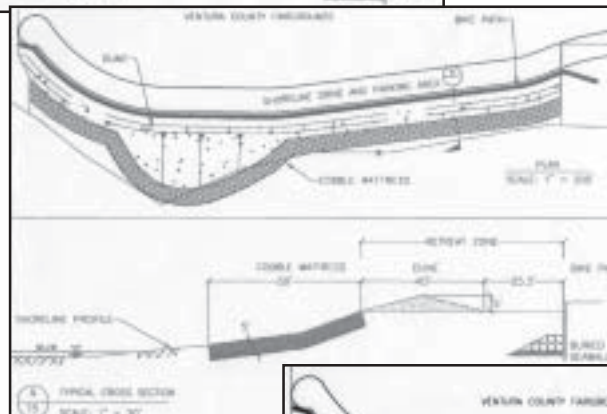
Alternative 1: buried seawall with no action in retreat zone

This most basic alternative relocates the bike path and parking and places a "buried seawall" along Shoreline drive.

- * what will the retreat zone look like? a dirt lot?
- * why build a buried seawall once the damaged facilities are moved out of danger?

What can you do?

- Learn more about this project
- Attend public meetings
- Call City Council
- Make your voice heard!
- Spread the word!



Alternative 2: cobble berm with dune and buried seawall

This alternative places an artificial cobble berm along the entire beach

- * why dump tons of cobble on the beach near the rivermouth?
- * what about the artificial fill beneath the retreat zone? we don't want more debris from decades of dumping to erode onto our beach!
- * why build a seawall if the beach is to be renourished in the future with sand and cobble?

Join Surfrider and help out!



Keepers of the Coast

... Stay stoked and stay on it!



Alternative 3: cobble berm

This alternative creates an even bigger cobble berm, and buries it beneath the existing dunes. Sand is not a part of this plan...

- * how will we access the water over the rock structure?
- * what happens to the dunes after the bulldozers are done?

More info on the web: www.surferspoint.org