

Figure 1: Location of Old Survey Road 97 and earlier San Pasqual to Santa Maria Trails plotted on the U.S.G.S. San Pasqual 1954 (Updated 1988) Quadrangle.

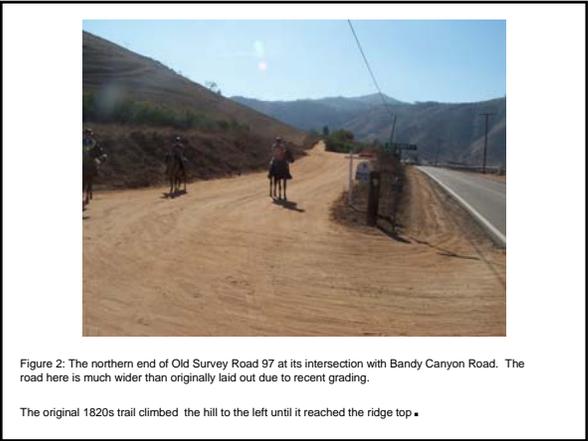


Figure 2: The northern end of Old Survey Road 97 at its intersection with Bandy Canyon Road. The road here is much wider than originally laid out due to recent grading.

The original 1820s trail climbed the hill to the left until it reached the ridge top •

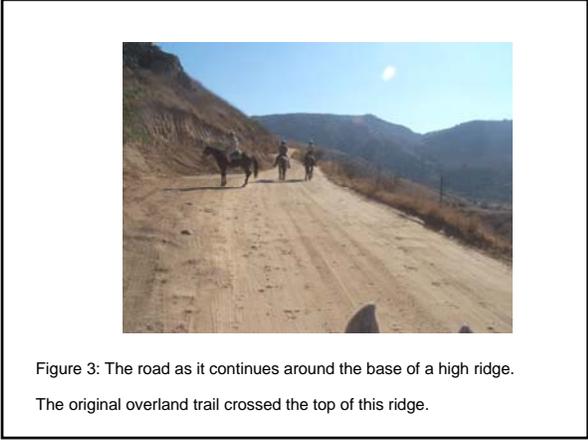


Figure 3: The road as it continues around the base of a high ridge. The original overland trail crossed the top of this ridge.

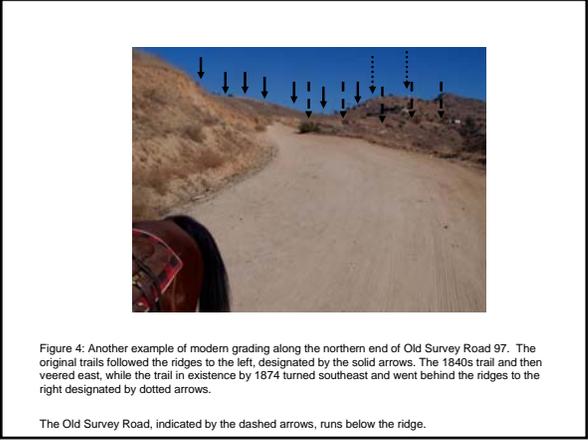


Figure 4: Another example of modern grading along the northern end of Old Survey Road 97. The original trails followed the ridges to the left, designated by the solid arrows. The 1840s trail then veered east, while the trail in existence by 1874 turned southeast and went behind the ridges to the right designated by dotted arrows.

The Old Survey Road, indicated by the dashed arrows, runs below the ridge.



Figure 5: Overview from the south. The recently graded portion Old Survey Road 97 along the base of the ridge is marked with dashed arrows. Solid arrows indicate the routes of original overland trails along the top of the ridge.

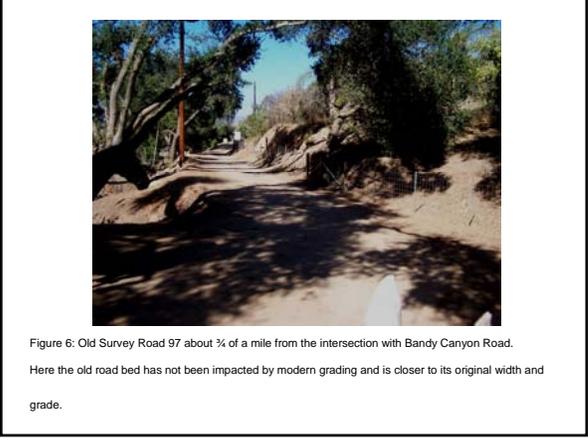


Figure 6: Old Survey Road 97 about 1/4 of a mile from the intersection with Bandy Canyon Road. Here the old road bed has not been impacted by modern grading and is closer to its original width and grade.



Figure 7: The old road bed continues southeasterly through private property.



Figure 8: The old road bed switch backing along hills and ridges as it climbs toward Santa Maria Valley.



Figure 9: A view of San Pasqual Valley and the mouth of the canyon formed by Santa Maria Creek from the Old Survey Road 97 road bed.



Figure 10: A dry masonry retaining wall reinforcing the old road bed where it crosses a small drainage.



Figure 11: Road bed detail. The grade, width, and depth of the road in this section appear to be very close to its original layout.



Figure 12: Another road bed detail view.



Figure 13: A second dry stacked stone retaining wall supporting the road.



Figure 14: Overview of a segment of Old Survey Road 97 as it crosses the base of a hill.



Figure 15: Road bed detail in foreground and overview in back ground. It is at about this point that Old Survey 97 rejoins the more easterly 1874 road from San Pasqual to Santa Maria. Dashed arrows point to Old Survey Road 97. Solid arrows show the route of the earlier road to the east (right) of the ridge in the center of the photograph.



Figure 16: View of Santa Maria Creek canyon.



Figure 17: At approximately one mile from its southern end the road reaches the mesa top on the southern edge of the Santa Maria Valley. At this point it is following the earlier road established by 1874.



Figure 18: As it enters the Santa Maria Valley Old Survey Road 97 passes through shaded oak groves.



Figure 19: Oaks along the eastern edge of Santa Maria Creek at the southern end of Old Survey Road 97. This view is looking north as the road bed continues toward the San Pasqual Valley.