

Ask VTA: Bike & Pedestrian Programs

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Meet VTA Staff
- Getting to know you and how you get around
- VTA's Role in Santa Clara County
- Bike & Pedestrian Programs
- **Ask VTA: Questions and Discussion**
- Thank you



Participating Staff

- Lauren Ledbetter – Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Manager
- Brent Pearse – Transportation Planner III
- Lola Torney – Transportation Planner III
- Jane Shinn – 2016 Measure B Program Manager
- Jim Wilhelm – Manager of Bus Engineering
- Deanna Bolio & Gretchen Baisa – Community Outreach and Public Engagement

Quick Poll:

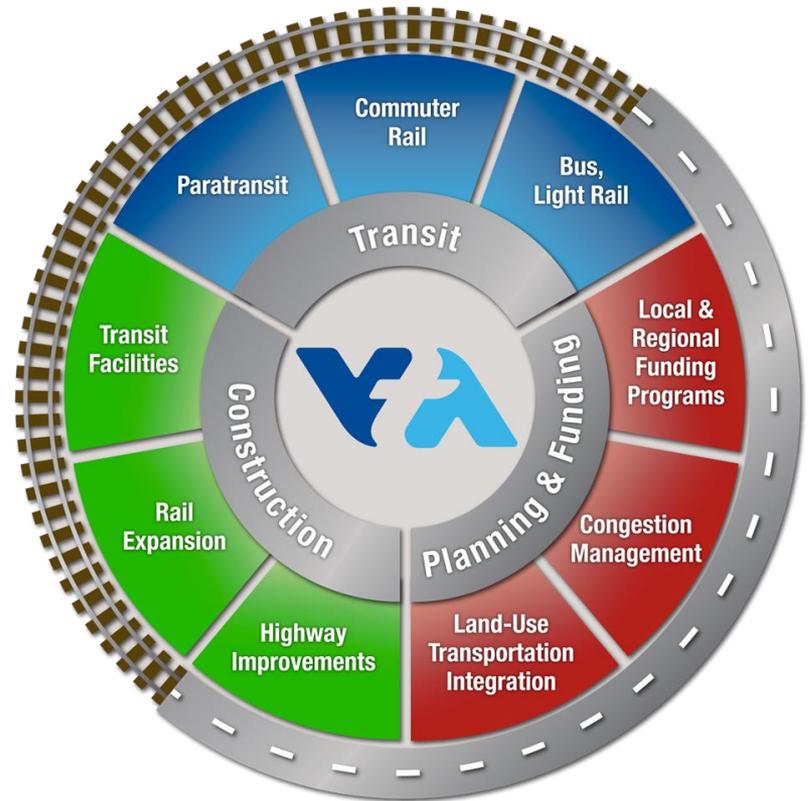
How do you get around Santa Clara County?



VTA's Role in Santa Clara County

VTA is more than buses and light rail. As the County Transportation Agency, we also:

- Act as a funding conduit for local cities and other agencies
- Design and build transit facilities, highway improvements, and expand rail service
- Plan for congestion management and land-use
- Design, build and own BART to Silicon Valley infrastructure in Santa Clara County



Overview: VTA's Bicycle & Pedestrian Program

Vision: *There is a connected system of walking and biking environments in Santa Clara County that are safe, convenient, and enjoyable, thereby improving equity, mobility, safety, quality of life, personal health, and environmental health of our community.*

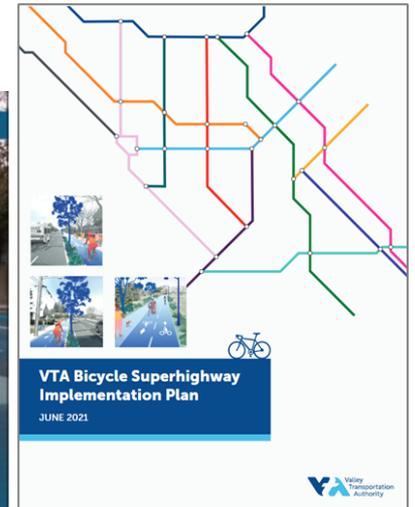
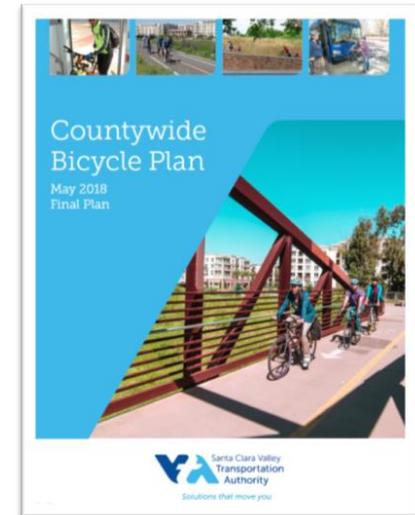
- Planning and Policy
- Programming and Project Delivery
- Support Bicycle and Pedestrian Access to Transit
- Community Education and Encouragement
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Role

- VTA's plans support local bicycle, pedestrian, trail plans
- Local agencies deliver most of the bike/ped projects
- VTA's role
 - Encourages consistency across jurisdictional boundaries
 - Funds projects
 - Shares best practices
 - Comments on relevant plans, projects, policies
 - Delivers selected capital projects
 - Delivers selected education encouragement programs

Guiding Plans and Policies

- Countywide Bicycle Plan
- Bicycle Superhighway Implementation Plan
- Pedestrian Access to Transit Plan
- Bicycle Technical Guidelines
- Pedestrian Technical Guidelines
- Community Design and Transportation Manual
- VTA Complete Streets Policy



VTA-Led Project Development and Capital Projects

- Highway Interchange
- Complete Streets
- Bike Superhighway
- Transit Capital Projects



Bike/Ped Role

Initiate & lead:
Complete Street
Bike Superhighway

Bike/Ped Role

Review & comment:
All project types

Bike/Ped Role

Limited support



Funding

- 2016 Measure B
- One Bay Area Grant
- Transportation Development Act Article 3
- Transportation Fund for Clean Air



Scramble Crosswalk, Homestead High, Sunnyvale



Campbell Ave Portals under State Route 17, Campbell



Bike lane and Bay Wheels Bike Share, San Jose

Bike Superhighways/Central Bikeway



EDGE RUNNING TRAIL



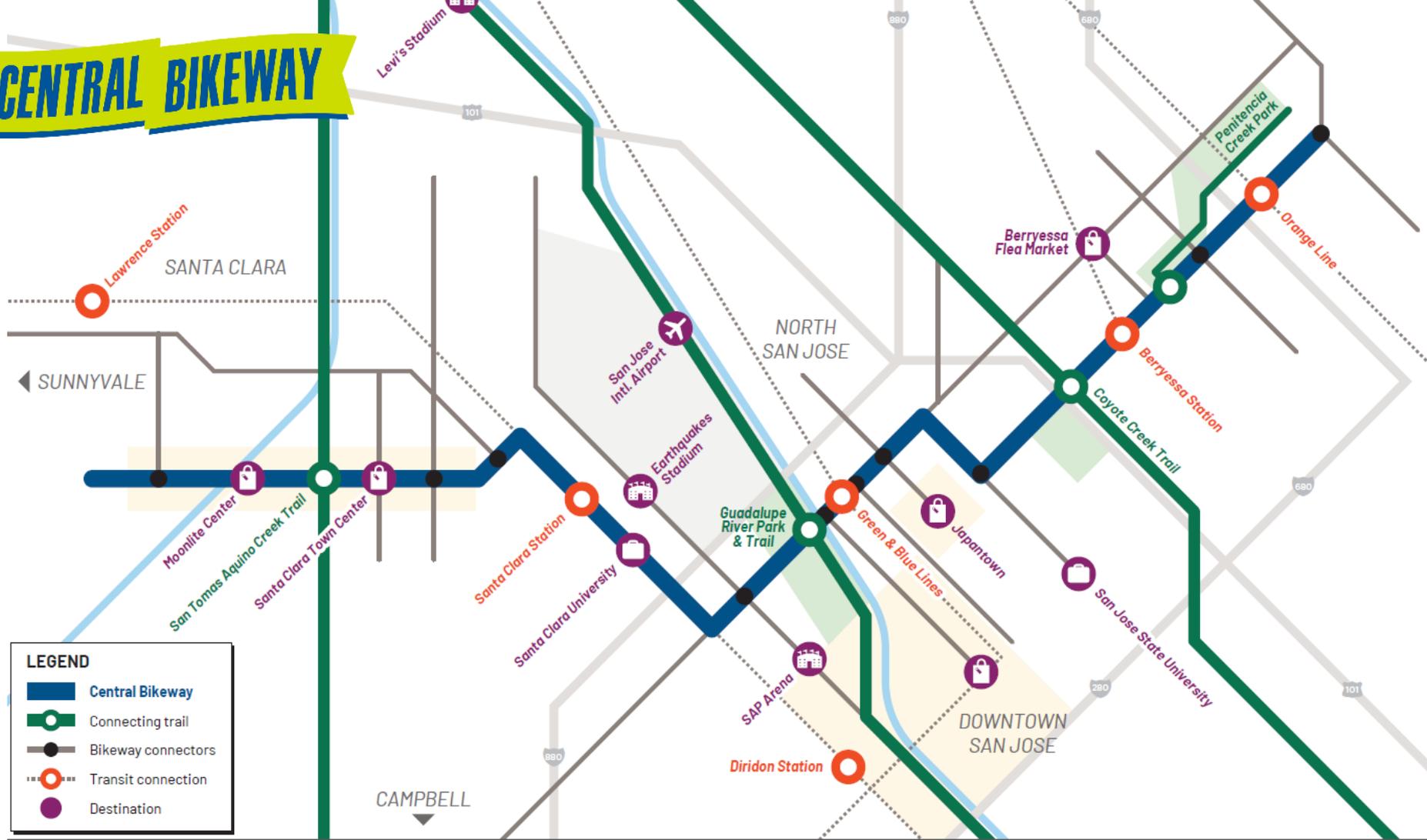
MEDIAN RUNNING TRAIL



1-WAY SIDEPATH

- 10-mile low stress protected bikeway
- 7 ft wide bike lanes
- Landscaping and wayfinding
- Santa Clara to East San Jose

CENTRAL BIKEWAY



LEGEND

- Central Bikeway
- Connecting trail
- Bikeway connectors
- Transit connection
- Destination

Concept Design: El Camino Real

Existing



Key Map



Conceptual Rendering

Education Encouragement

- Bicycle education classes
- Countywide bikeway map
- Traffic safety campaign



Transit/Bike/Ped Integration

- Wheels on the Bus Real Time Data
 - \$500,000 SMART Grant
 - Collect & disseminate real-time use data for bike racks & wheelchair securement area
- Electronic Lockers
 - \$2 M Safe & Seamless Grant
 - Upgrade & replace VTA locker fleet
 - Move from rental to on-demand



Today's Format

Ask VTA has been developed as a chance for the public to have a deeper discussion about the projects and programs that VTA delivers for the residents of Santa Clara County.

Today's Topic: VTA's Bike and Pedestrian Programs

We're here to answer questions about:

- Countywide bicycle and pedestrian planning
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety/ Vision Zero
- Education and encouragement programs
- Project funding
- Bicycle superhighways
- Bringing bikes on VTA
- How to provide feedback and get engaged in VTA's Projects



Thank you!

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