

Ask VTA: Bike & Pedestrian Programs

May 29, 2024

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
- Hassan Basma - Transportation Engineering Manager
- Larissa Sanderfer – Transportation Planner, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program
- Ian Lin – Transportation Planner, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program
- 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.*

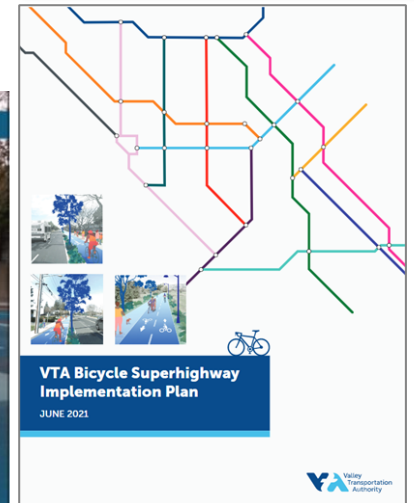
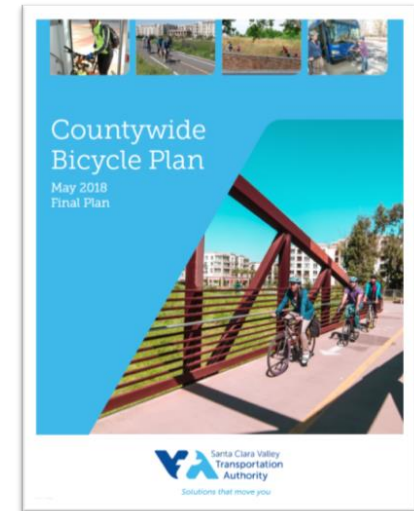
- Planning and Policy
- Programming and Project Delivery
- Support Bicycle and Pedestrian Access to Transit
- Community Education and Encouragement
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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



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

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

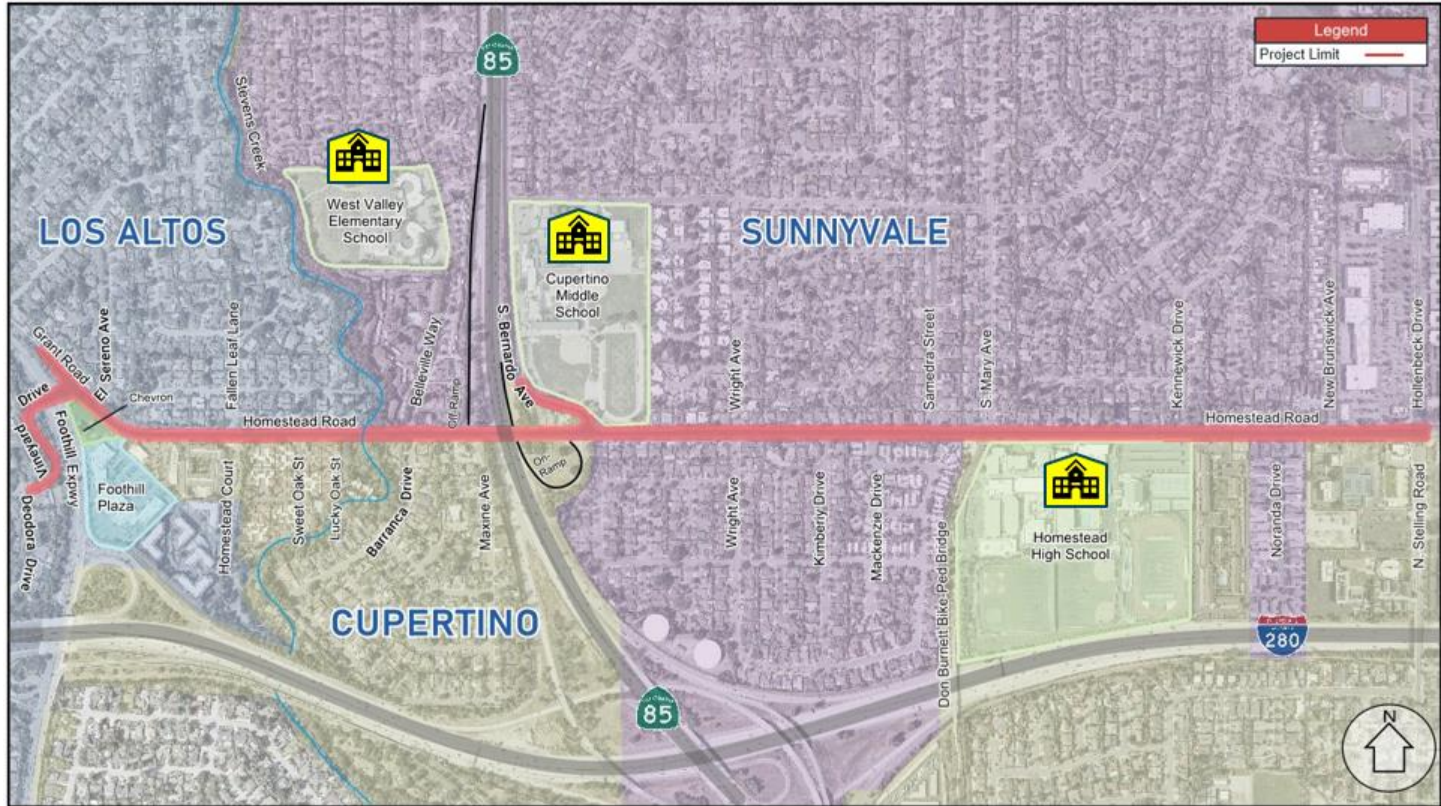
Review & comment:
All project types

Bike/Ped Role

Limited support



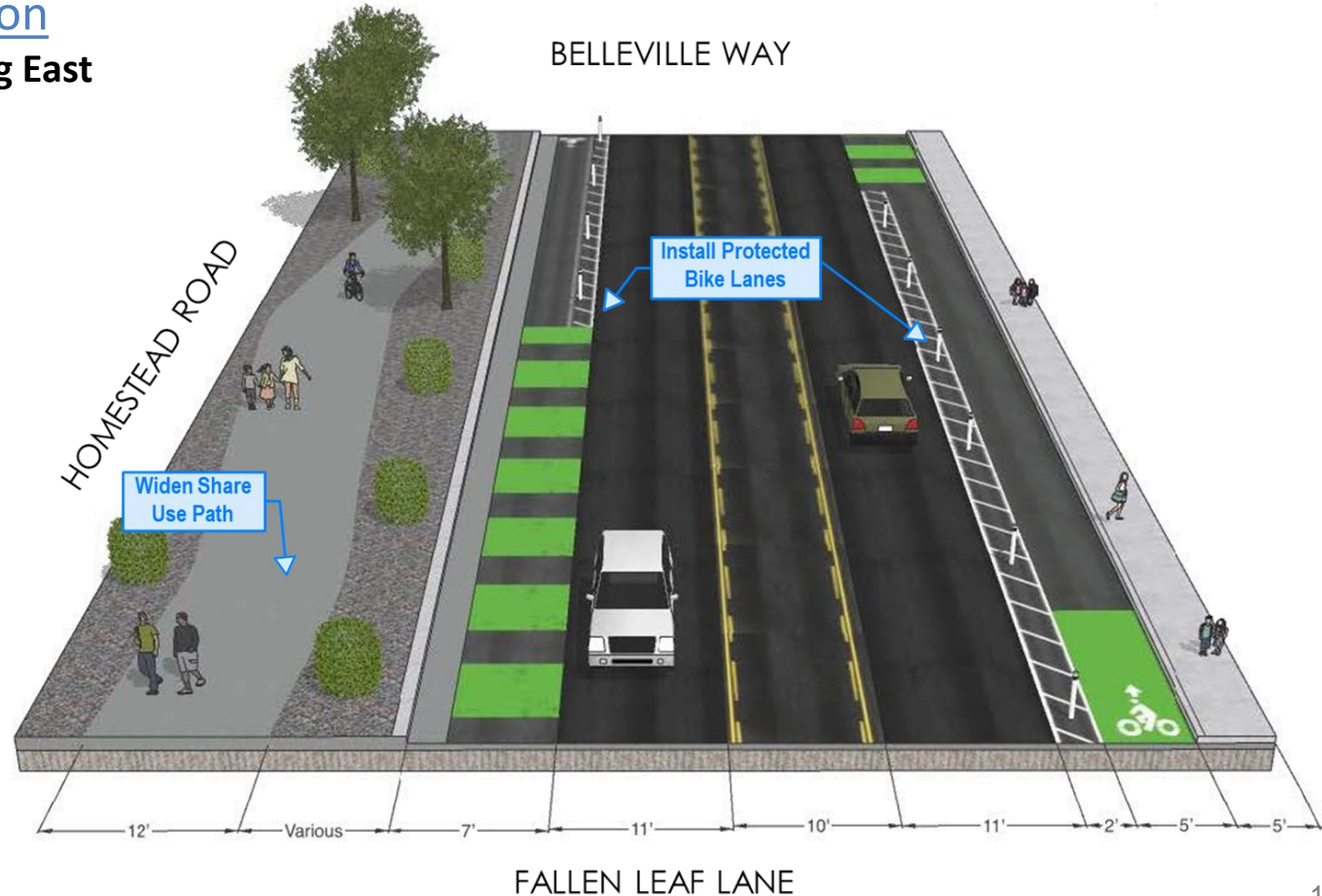
Homestead Road Safe Routes to School Project Area Map



Homestead Road Safe Routes to School

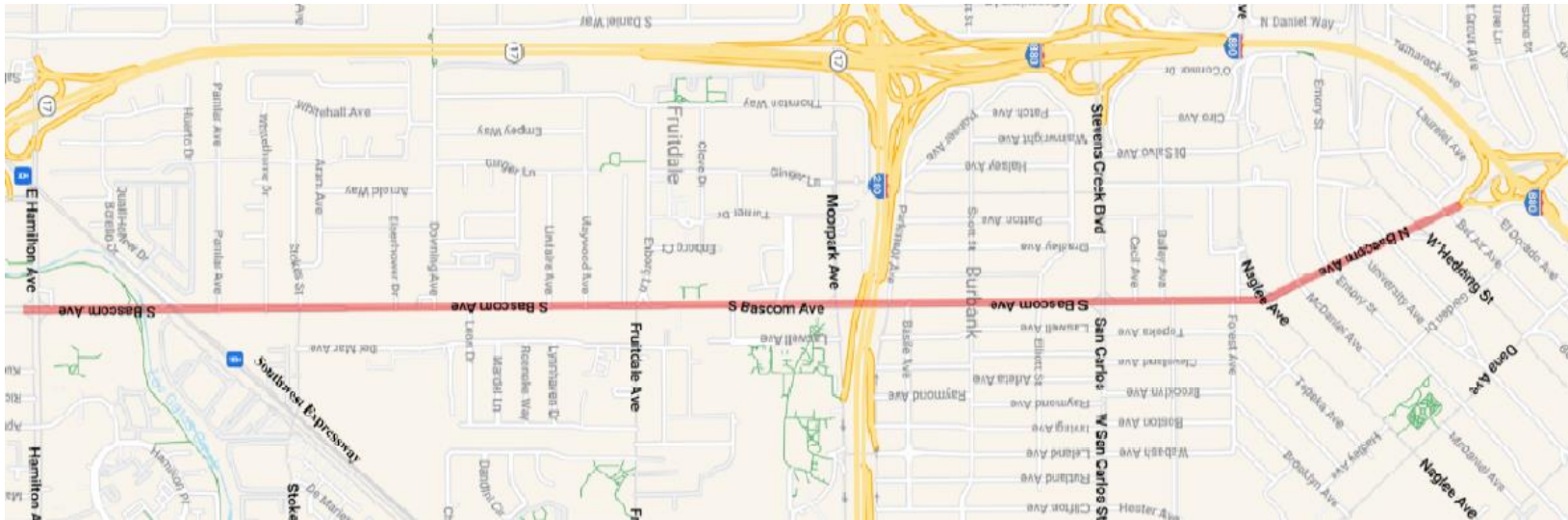
Roadway Cross-section

Fallen Leaf Lane – Looking East



Bascom Avenue Complete Streets Project

- This project is the northern 3-mile corridor from Hamilton Avenue to I-880
- A multi-jurisdictional project that passes through unincorporated Santa Clara County, Caltrans, and the cities of Campbell and San Jose

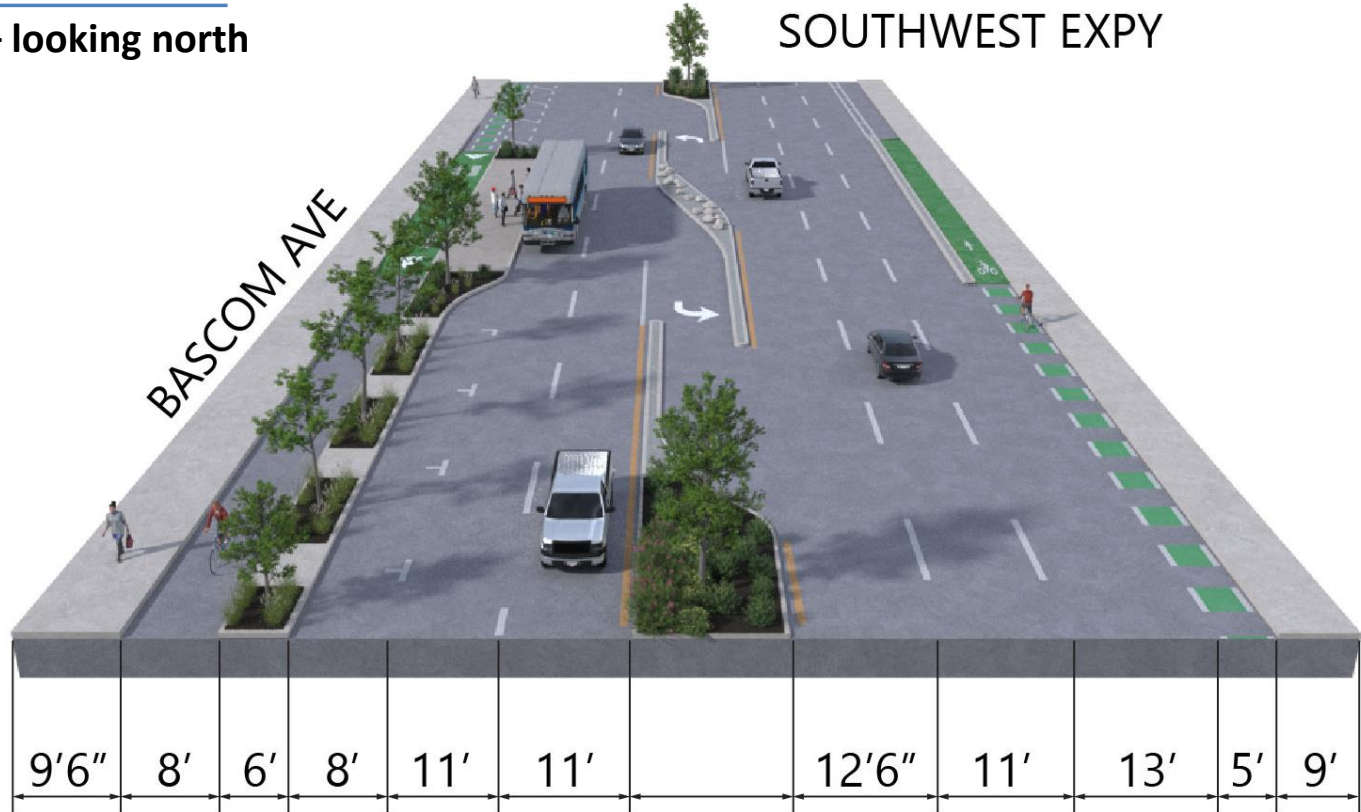


Bascom Avenue Complete Streets Project (cont.)

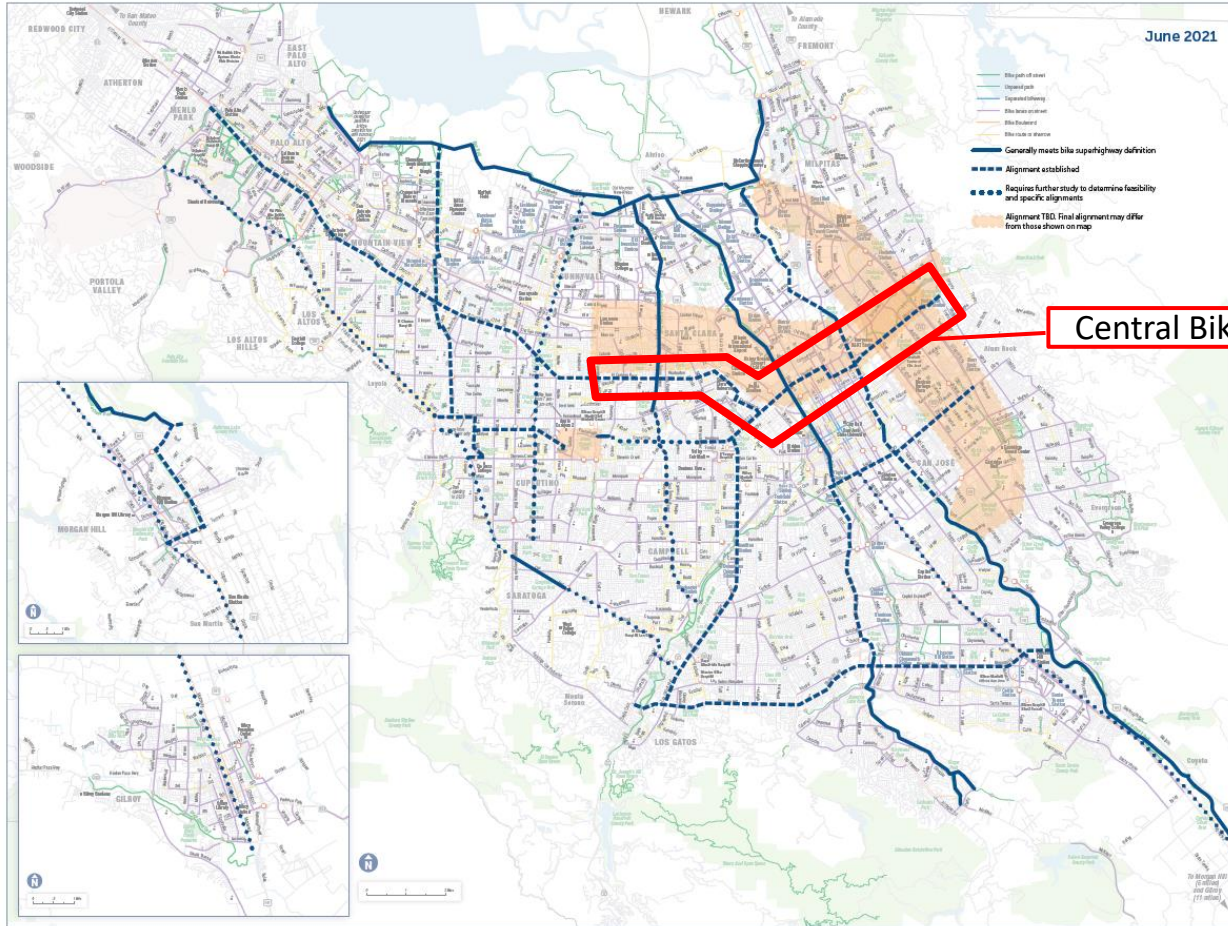
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Hamilton Ave – looking north

SOUTHWEST EXPY



Bike Superhighway Network



EDGE RUNNING TRAIL



MEDIAN RUNNING TRAIL



1-WAY SIDEPATH

CENTRAL BIKEWAY



Concept Design: El Camino Real

Existing



Key Map



Conceptual Rendering

Education Encouragement

- Free bicycle education classes
- Countywide bikeway map



FREE BIKE EDUCATION
BROUGHT TO YOU BY

2016 MEASURE B
VA

SILICON VALLEY BICYCLE COALITION

LEARN MORE

September 2021
Retail Value \$4.00

Santa Clara Valley
Bikeways Map

VA Valley Transportation Authority

Wheels on the Bus: Real Time Data

- Pilot program with \$500,000 Federal Grant
- Explore ways to collect & disseminate real-time use data for bike racks & priority seating area
- Goal: Make it easier and more reliable for people using mobility devices or bicycles to ride VTA

ONLINE SURVEYS!



Bicyclist Survey



Survey for Riders with Disabilities



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
- Complete Streets projects
- 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



Join VTA in Upcoming Outreach Events



Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. to Noon

Eastridge Transit Center

Food, Entertainment, Community Resources and help us kick off construction for the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Project!



Ask VTA: Transit Service Planning
Tuesday, June 11 at 6 – 7 pm

Thank you!

Join us for future Ask VTA sessions!

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