Santa Clara Valley BIKEWAYS MAP

- Bike path off street
- Unpaved path
- Cycletrack
- Bike route or sharrow
- Bike lanes on street
- Bike Boulevard
- VTA light rail and station
- Caltrain
- Altmont Commuter Express/Capitol Corridor
- Hospitals/medical clinics
- Middle & high schools

Street ratings:

- High caution
- Alert
- Moderate
- Expressways (bicycle permitted)
- Freeways (bicycle prohibited)
- Bike/pedestrian bridges/undercrossings
- Access points to bike paths
- Freeway on/off ramp crossing
- Locations with bike elockers and bike racks (need smart card)
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Bike path: a completely separated right-of-way (shared with pedestrians), which excludes general motor vehicle traffic.
Cycle tracks: physically separated bike lane on a roadway.
Bike lane: a striped lane for one-way bike travel on a roadway
Bike boulevard: typically a street with low traffic volumes and speeds, with measures for preferential bike treatments.

Rated streets: streets frequently used by bicyclists where they share the roadway with motor vehicles. Includes city-designated class III bike routes.

Street ratings are based on the following types of characteristics:

High caution
Heavy traffic volumes
High traffic speed, at or greater than 35 mph
High number of motor vehicle turning right or merging across bicyclists' path of travel
Narrow travel area for bicycles (shoulders or curb lanes)
Frequent bus service and stops
High curbside parking turnover

Alert
Moderate traffic volumes
Moderate traffic speeds
Medium-width travel area for bicycles (shoulders or curb lanes)
Low to moderate number of motor vehicles turning right or merging across bicyclists' path of travel
Moderate to high parking turnover
Somewhere in between extreme caution and moderate

Moderate
Low traffic volumes
Moderate to low speed traffic speeds
Wide travel area for bicycles (shoulder or curb lanes)
Low parking turnover or no curbside parking

Expressways
Bicycles are permitted on all county expressways. The expressways generally carry high volumes of traffic at high speeds. Bicyclists are therefore advised to exercise caution. Although there are bicycle lanes on some of the expressways, the expressways should only be used by bicyclists with advanced skills.

Freeways
Bicycles are prohibited on freeways

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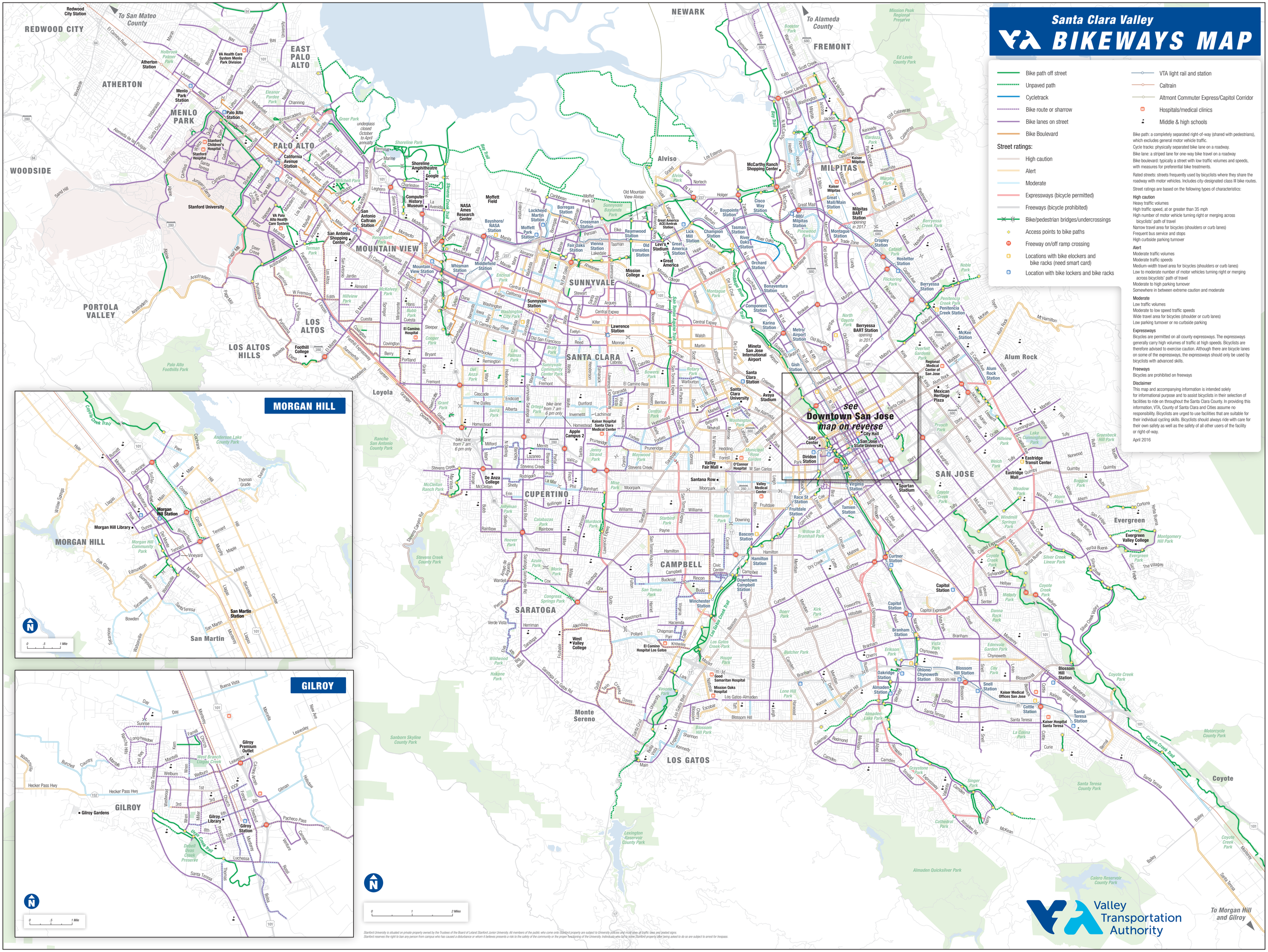

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