Virtual Community Workshop 1
Central Bikeway Study
Wednesday, October 28 | 12-1:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.
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Welcome + Zoom How-To

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**Type questions and comments in the Q+A.**

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**Raise your hand** if you would like to speak during Q&A and lower your hand after speaking.

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**Raise Hand** in the webinar if you want to ask a question.

**Question and Answer** Open panel to ask question. Hosts will answer verbally or in the panel at scheduled times throughout the meeting.
Meet the Project Team

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Solutions that move you

City of San Jose
Capital of Silicon Valley

City of Santa Clara
The Center of What’s Possible

The County of Santa Clara
Today’s Agenda

• Engagement Principles
• Learn about the project
  • Background
  • Vision
  • Schedule
    • (Quick Q&A)
• Hearing from you
  • Bicycle Superhighways
  • Community Needs
• Online Open House Demo
• Q & A
Engagement Principles

Co-create a set of engagement principles with META, LLC and Guadalupe River Park Conservancy to guide public engagement and help facilitate community-led decision making.
INTERACTIVE POLLING

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• Enter your name and hit Continue

• 3 types of questions during today’s meeting
  • Multiple Choice
  • Write in
  • Rank importance from top to bottom

• Keep the page open – we will be turning on new polls throughout the presentation!
Log in to activate or save changes to visuals.

Email or username

Password

Log in
Poll #1: Who’s here?  
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How old are you?
- Under 18
- 18-34
- 35-54
- 55-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

What is your gender?
- Woman
- Man
- Nonbinary
- Prefer not to say
- I self-describe as something else

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
- Yes
- No

With which racial group do you identify? (select all that apply)
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian-American
- Black or African-American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders
- White
- Prefer not to say
- I self-describe as something else
BACKGROUND

How did we get here?

• Currently **800** miles of bikeway in County, **200** miles of bike paths

• VTA is proposing a cross-County network for Bicycle Superhighways

• Allow people to connect on low-stress bikeways across the County
WHAT WE HEARD

Gaps and Safety Concerns

• Countywide bike plan (2018)
  • Barriers
  • Crossings
  • Gaps
  • Network connections
• People want to avoid high-speed, stressful roadways
• No long distance, safe, low stress, east-west bicycle connections
VISION

Bicycle Superhighways

• Routes separated mainly from automobiles – 12 candidate corridors
• High-quality, joyful, connections throughout County
• Builds on existing trail networks
  • Guadalupe River Trail
  • Upper Penetencia
  • San Tomas Aquino Trail
  • Stevens Creek Trail
• Includes on-street bikeways currently being planned by local agencies
Central Bikeway Study
Central Bikeway Project Vision

Create a bicycle superhighway that will provide a joyful, continuous, connected, and comfortable bikeway between Santa Clara and North San José.
Project Schedule

Existing Conditions Analysis: We assess what’s been planned and what’s there now
August 2020 – October 2020

Alternatives Analysis: We review multiple alignments
November 2020 – February 2021

Preferred Design Analysis: We select the preferred corridor
March 2021 – July 2021

Draft Study: We present a draft report for public input
August 2021 – November 2021

Final Study: The final report is complete
December 2021 - February 2022
Q&A Break

Any questions so far?
BICYCLE SUPERHIWAYS AROUND THE WORLD
Poll #2: What description makes the most sense to you to describe a comfortable, long-distance bicycling route?

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What description makes most sense to you to describe a comfortable, long-distance bicycling route?
CENTRAL BIKEWAY GOALS

- Project Compatibility
- Community-Desired Project
- Mobility & Access
- Safety
- Joy
- Equity
Poll #3: What is most important to you?

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INTERACTIVE POLLING - RANKING

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1. Tap your selection
2. Use the up and down arrows to move
3. Don’t forget to submit
What type of route would you want to ride? / ¿Qué tipo de ruta te gustaría hacer? / Bắt muốn đi loại tuyến đường nào?

A route that is most direct / Una ruta que es la más directa / Một tuyến đường trực tiếp nhất

A route that connects to a number of community destinations / Una ruta que conecta con varios destinos comunitarios / Một tuyến đường kết nối đến một số điểm đến cộng đồng

A route with few intersections or roadway crossings / Una ruta con pocas intersecciones o cruces de carreteras / Tuyến đường có ít giao lộ hoặc đường cắt ngang

Improves access for people historically receiving less government resources / Mejora el acceso para las personas que históricamente han recibido menos recursos gubernamentales / Cải thiện khả năng tiếp cận cho những người trước đây nhận ít tài nguyên của

A route that is joyful and peaceful / Una ruta alegre y tranquila / Một tuyến đường vui tươi và yên bình

A route that feels largely separated from cars / Una ruta que se siente en gran parte separada de los automóviles / Một tuyến đường cảm giác cách biệt phần lớn với ô tô
WHAT MAKES BICYCLING CHALLENGING?

SAFETY CONCERNS
• I’m concerned about personal safety from traffic
• I’m concerned about personal safety from other sources

ROADS AREN’T COMFORTABLE
• Roads or bikeways have too many potholes
• Roads or bikeways are not pleasant or comfortable

BIKING IS INCONVENIENT
• My destinations are too far away
• Biking takes too much time

THERE AREN’T BIKE FACILITIES WHERE I NEED THEM
• There aren’t comfortable bikeways or roads that connect to where I want/need to go
• There isn’t secure bike parking at my destinations

PERSONAL REASONS
• I don’t want to arrive sweaty/messy
• I don’t own a bicycle
Poll #4: What prevents you from bicycling more often or to more places?

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What prevents you from bicycling more often or to more places?

Safety concerns / Preocupaciones sobre la seguridad / Lo ngại về an toàn

Roads aren't comfortable / Las rutas no son cómodas / Đường xa không thoải mái

Biking is inconvenient / Andar en bicicleta es un inconveniente / Đi xe đạp bất tiện

There aren't bike facilities where I need them / No hay instalaciones para bicicletas donde las necesito / Không có phương tiện xe đạp nào ở nơi mà tôi cần

Personal reasons / Razones personales / Lý do cá nhân
WHAT MAKES BICYCLING JOYFUL?

I FEEL PART OF MY COMMUNITY
- I feel like I belong on the route
- The route makes me feel connected to my neighborhood or city

THE EXPERIENCE IS STRESS-FREE
- The route is very intuitive and easy to follow
- There is ample space for me to bike comfortably alone or with a friend

I AM CONNECTED TO WHERE I WANT TO GO
- There are many different places I can travel to, and I can change my mind mid-route
- There are a variety of interesting places to stop at or see along my route

THERE ARE INTERESTING SENSES ALONG THE WAY
- There is peace and quiet along the route
- There are great smells or sounds along the route

THE ROUTE IS UNIQUE OR SPECIAL
- I experience my neighborhood and city in unique and engaging ways
- The trip takes me through places I might not otherwise go
Poll #5: What makes biking joyful?

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Which of these would make biking "joyful" for you?/ ¿Cuál de estos factores haría que un paseo en bicicleta fuera "placentero"?

Yêu tò nào trong số những yếu tò này sẽ khiến việc đạp xe trở nên "vui vẻ" đối với bạn?

1. I feel part of my community/ Me siento parte de mi comunidad/ Tôi cảm thấy mình là một phần của cộng đồng
2. The experience is stress-free/ La experiencia es libre de estrés/ Trải nghiệm không có căng thẳng
3. I am connected to where I want to go/ Estoy conectado a donde quiero ir/ Tôi được kết nối với nơi tôi muốn đến
4. There are interesting senses along the way/ Hay sentidos interesantes en el camino/ Có những giấc quan thú vị trên đường đi
5. The route is unique or special/ La ruta es única o especial/ Tuyến đường là duy nhất hoặc đặc biệt
Online Open House

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Which of these factors would make a bike ride “joyful” for you? (Select up to four)

- I don’t feel crowded or rushed
- There is ample space for me to bike comfortably alone or with a friend
- The route is relaxing
- The route is very intuitive and easy to follow
- I experience my neighborhood and city in unique and engaging ways
- There is peace and quiet along the route
- There is art along the route
- There are many different places I can travel to, and I can change my mind mid-route

- There is nature, parks, and places to rest along the route
- The trip takes me through places I might not otherwise go
- There are a variety of interesting places to stop at or see along my route
- There are a variety of other people along my route
- My route feels different every time I ride it
- There are great smells or sounds along the route
- I feel like I belong on the route
- The route makes me feel connected to my neighborhood or city

Optional: Write your own description of a joyful bike ride.

MAP ACTIVITY

Use the button below to mark locations where you currently go by bicycle.

- Biking

Use the buttons below to mark locations where you currently go by walking, riding the bus/train, driving, or another mode.

- Walking
- Bus/Train
- Driving
- Other mode

Are there any other destinations the Central Bikeway should connect to?

Add another destination

Finished adding destinations?

Previous Next
Engagement Schedule

October-November 2020
**ROUND 1 OUTREACH EVENTS**
**Listen** to your vision and needs

Early 2021
**ROUND 2 OUTREACH EVENTS**
**Collaborate** on bikeway design concept

Summer 2021
**ROUND 3 OUTREACH EVENTS**
**Refine** a preferred bikeway alternative

Summer 2021
**DRAFT STUDY**
**Did we get it Right?**

- Virtual Community Meeting
- Online Engagement
- Partner Presentations
- Comment of Draft Plan
Poll #6: Do you have any suggestions for promoting future workshops and Study updates? 

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No responses received yet. They will appear here...
Q&A
What questions do you have?
Thank you for attending!

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