

SAN JOSE BETTER BIKE PLAN 2025



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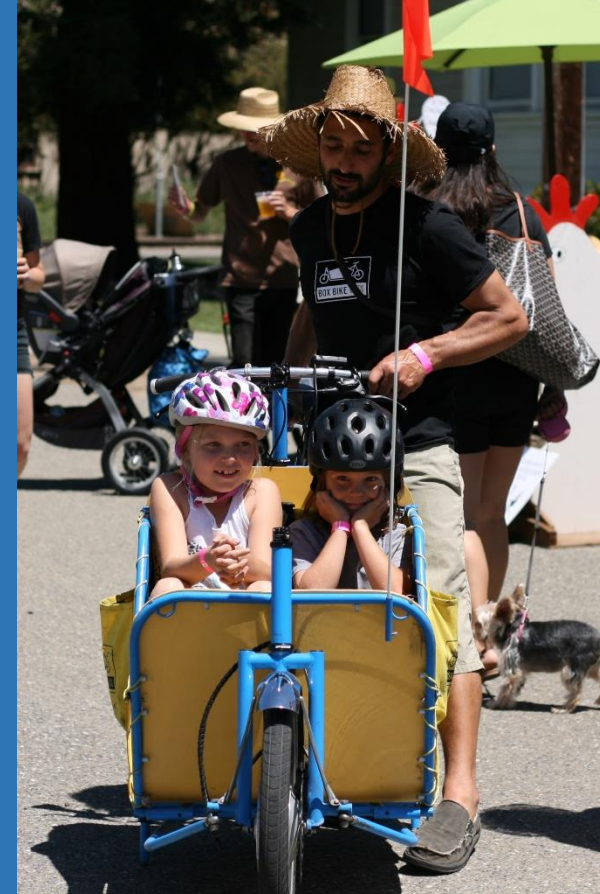
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Project Background: A New City Bike Plan

Vision:

People of all ages, abilities and backgrounds feel safe and comfortable biking anywhere in San Jose.



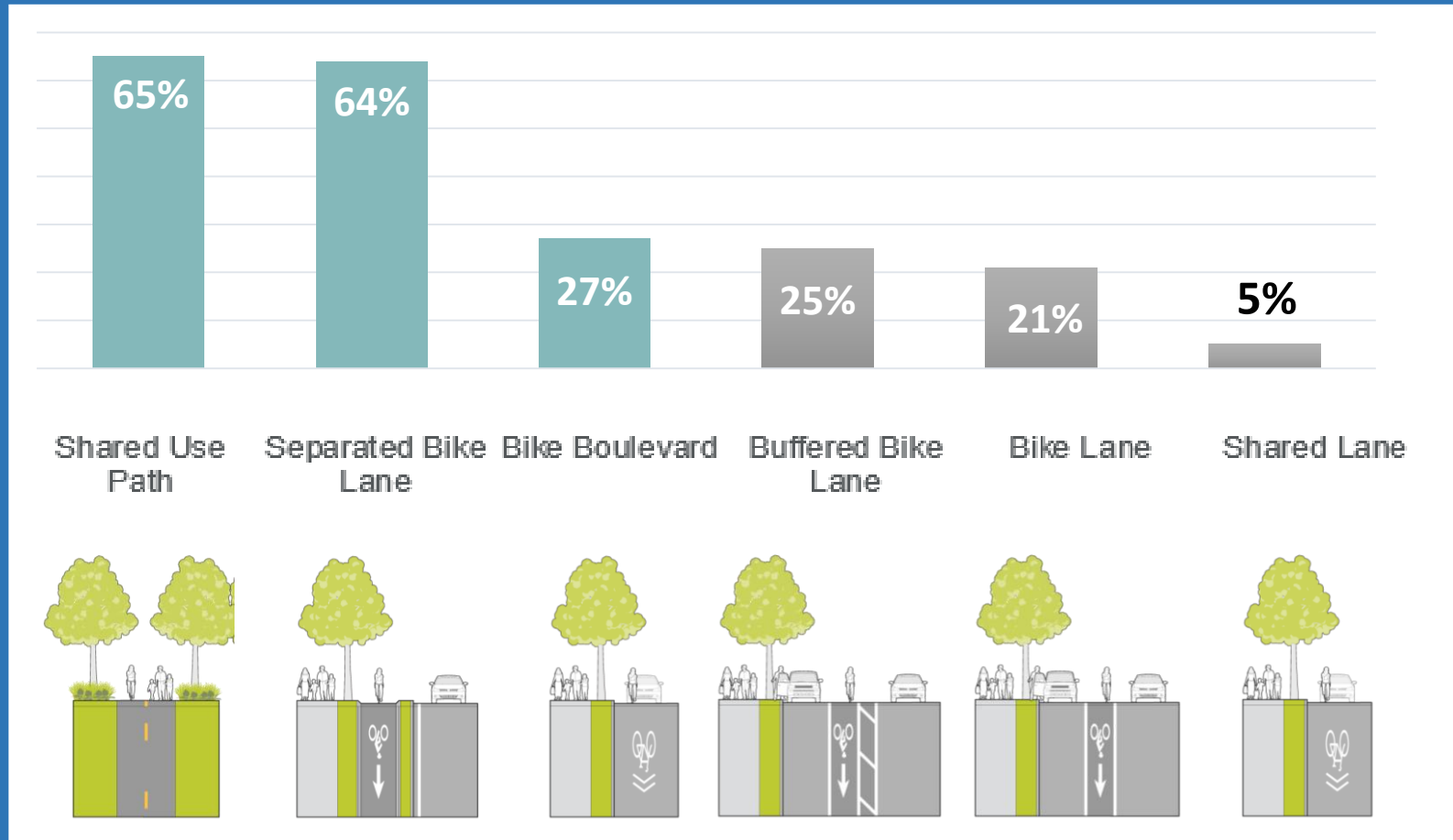
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Goals:

- Safety
- Mode Shift
- Equity



Key Definitions & Concepts



% of San Joséans that are comfortable riding on various bikeway types



Key Definitions & Concepts

- Low-Stress Bikeways
 - Protected Bikeways
 - Bike Boulevards
- Quick-Build Construction Strategy



Outreach and Engagement

- Gather underrepresented voices & meaningful feedback
- Create a plan meant for everyone



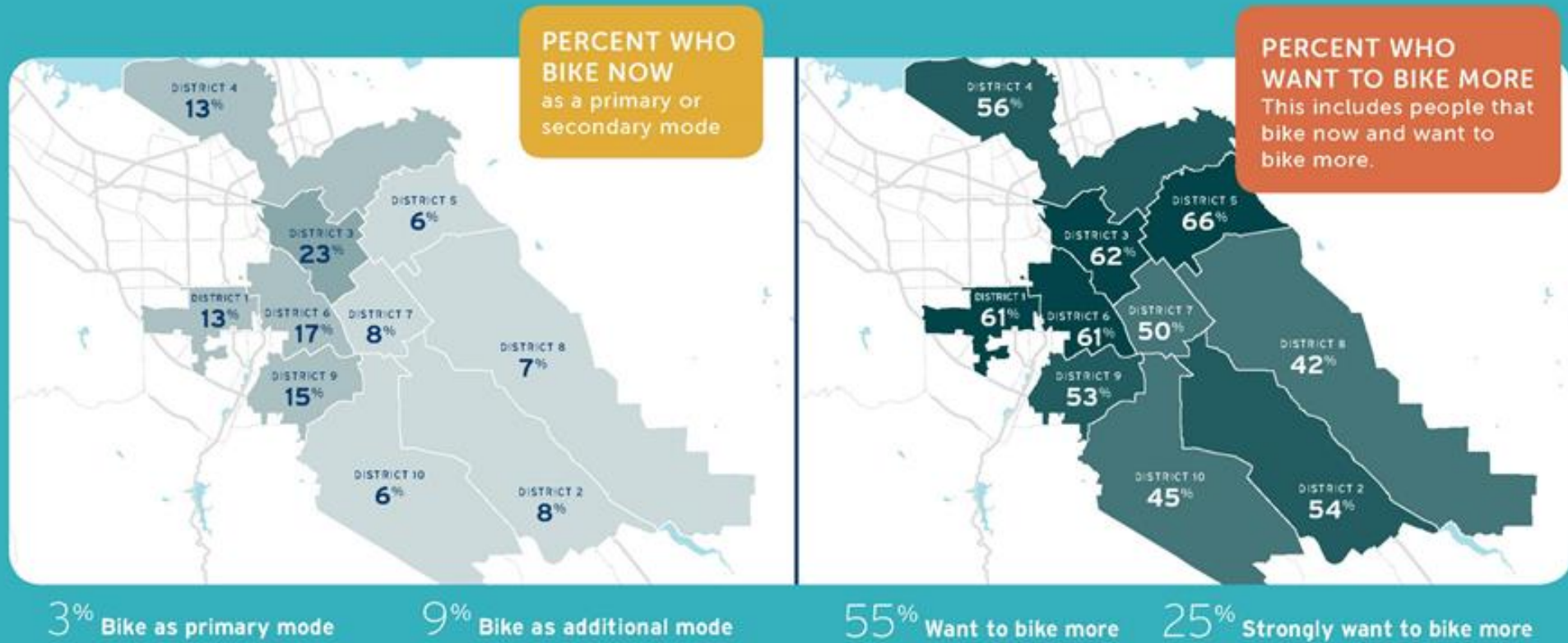
Outreach and Engagement

- 3 CBO partners
- 35 presentations, events, workshops
- Outreach in three languages
- Online surveys and website
- BPAC and TAC
- Focus groups
- COVID-19 - moved to online format



Outreach and Engagement

SAN JOSÉANS WANT TO BIKE MORE!



Network Development

- Low Stress Connectivity
- Network Analysis
- Community Input
- Related Plans

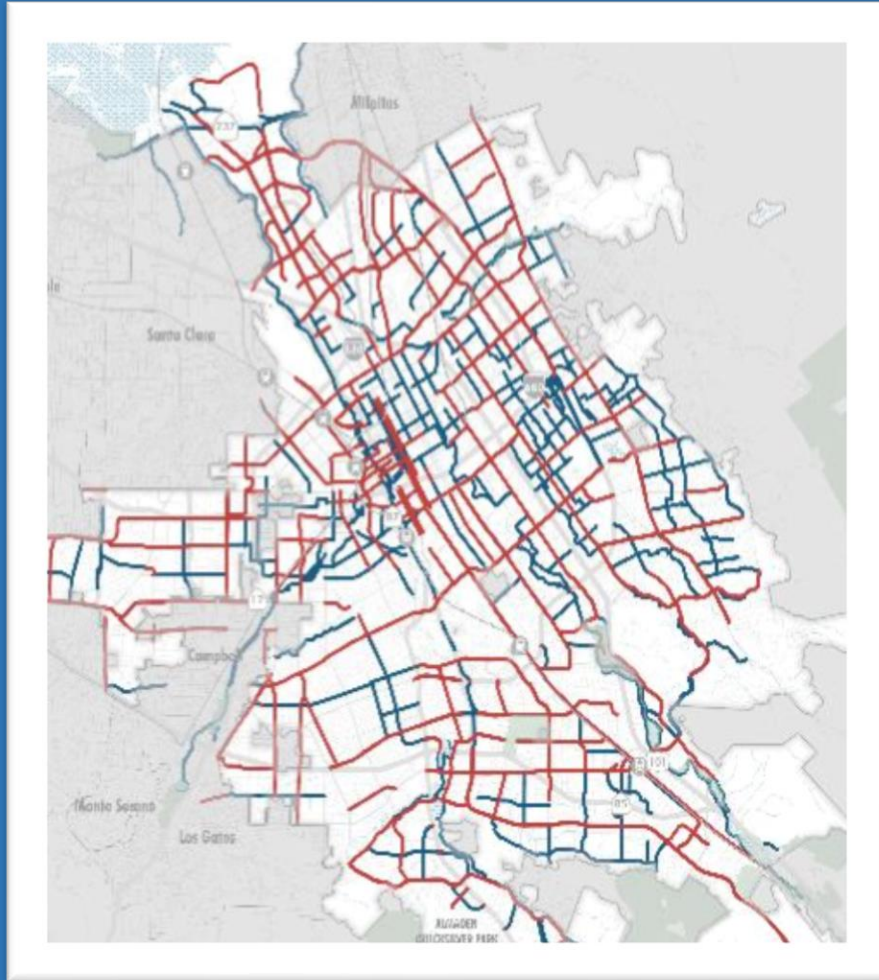


20% by 2050

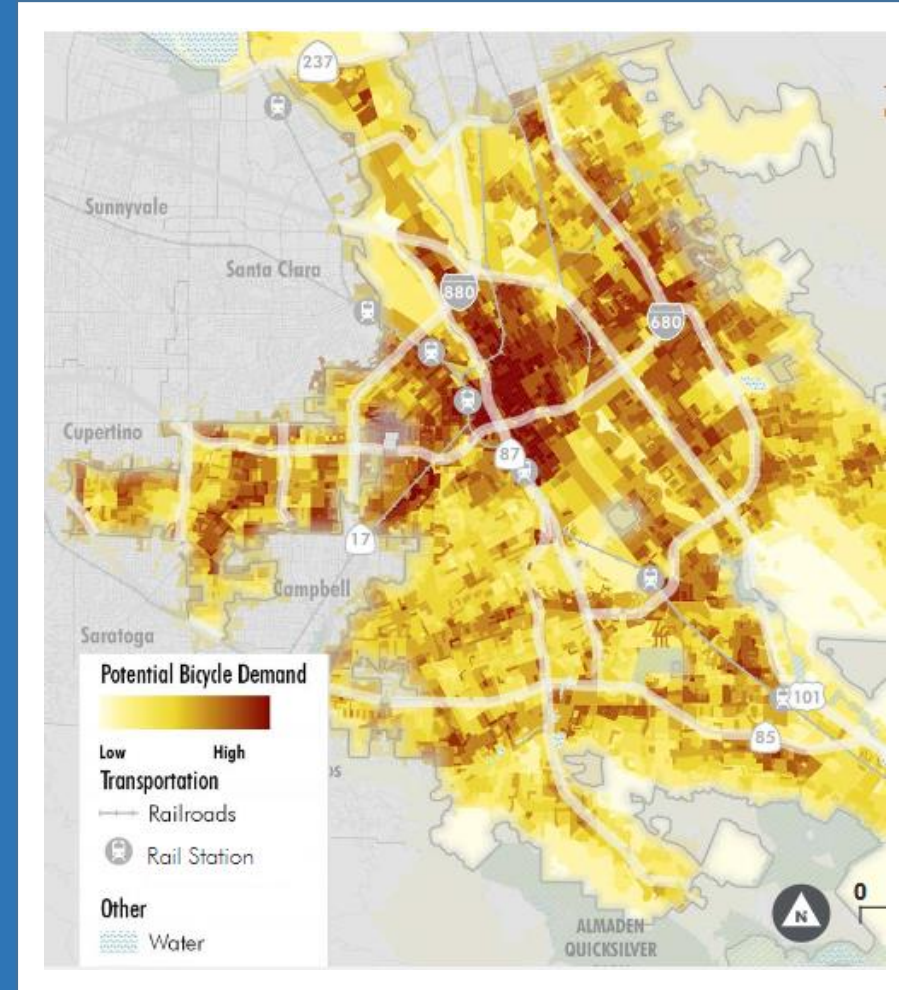
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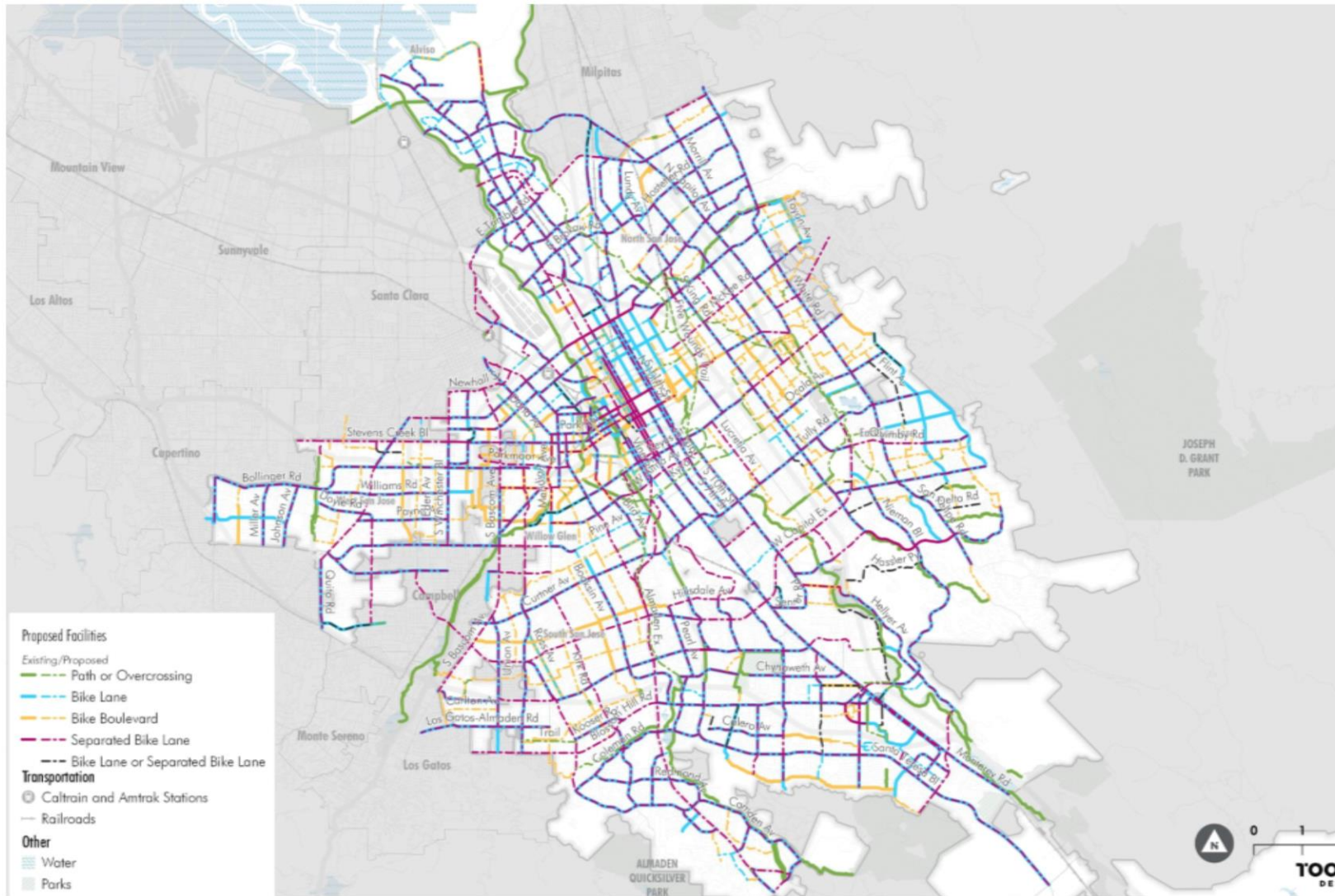


Level of Traffic Stress

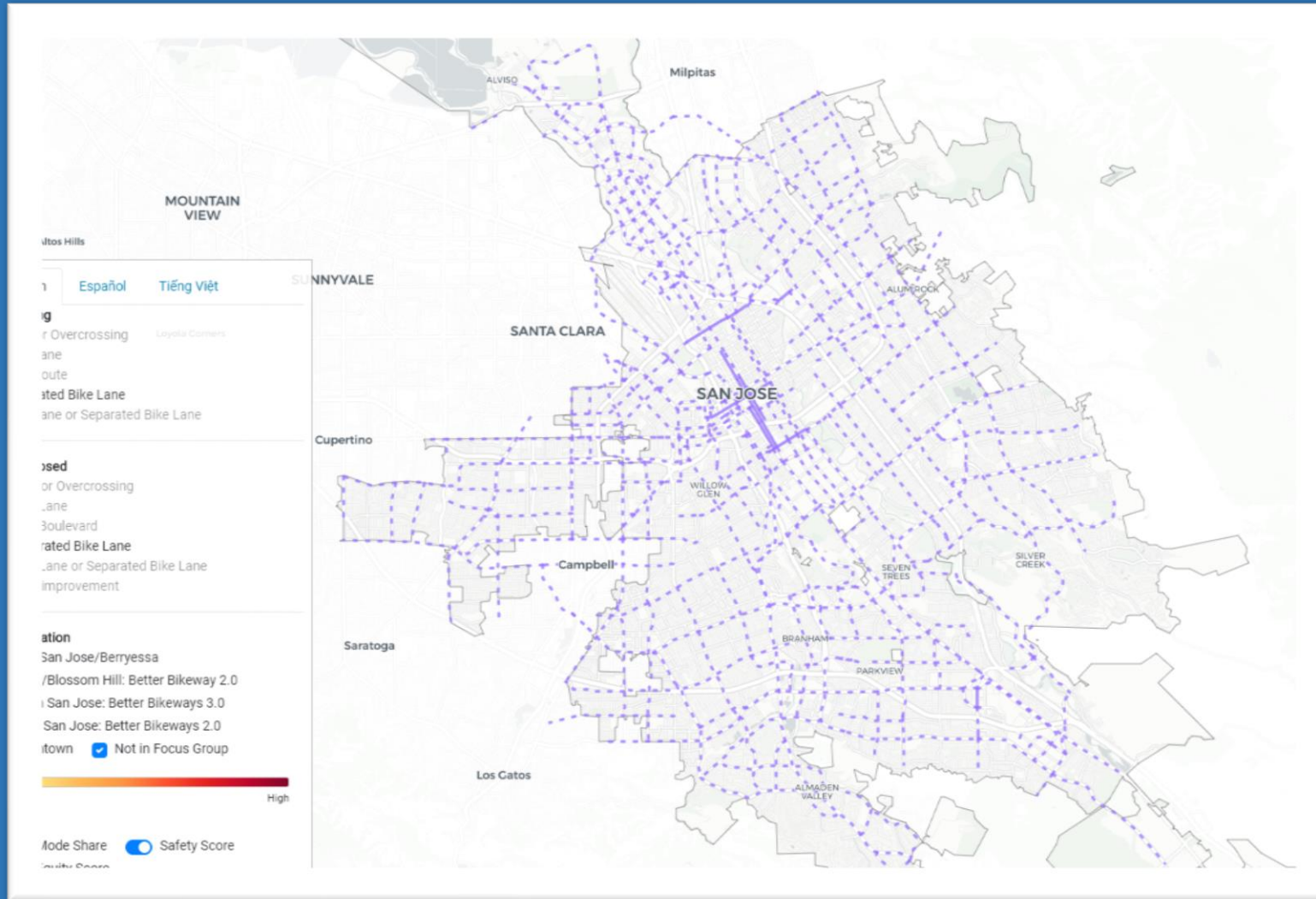


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Proposed Bikeways Network



Proposed Separated Bikeway Network



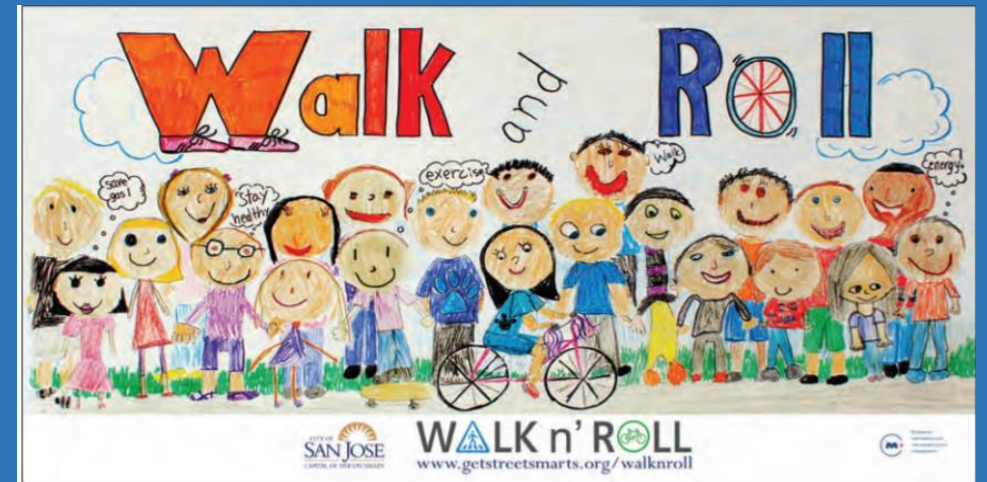
Implementation: Strategies

- Use affordable “quick-build” installation
- Coordinate programs (e.g., Paving, Vision Zero, Green Infrastructure, New Development)



Recommended Policies & Programs

- Encouragement: Getting People on Bikes
- Make Biking Safe
- Improve Process and Design



Coordination with Trails Network

- One system for users
- Trails Strategic Plan and Bike Plan coordinated and cross-referenced
- Different implementation challenges



Conclusion

- Plan Advances City goals for Safety, Mode Shift, Equity
- Recommendation:
 - Approve *Better Bike Plan 2025*



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