

# Connect

## North San José

Multimodal Transportation Improvement Plan

### 5.1 City Council Presentation

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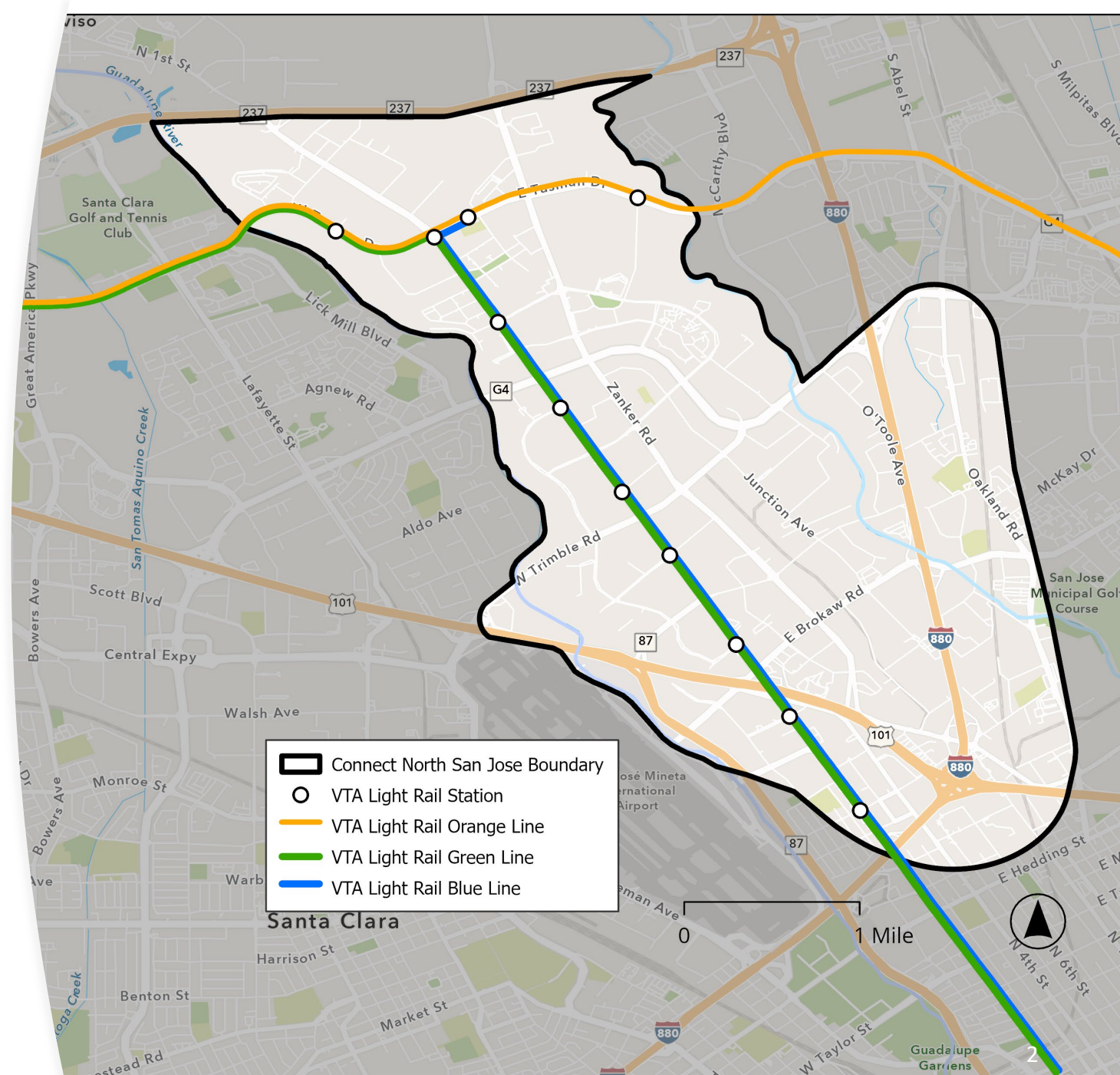
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# What is Connect North San José?

- A long-range transportation plan for the North San José growth area
- Identifies 29 projects that improve safety and mobility
- Expands walking, biking, and transit connections
- Supports continued job and housing growth



# Connect North San José Vision

***A safe, equitable, and climate-friendly multimodal transportation network that supports economic vitality and connects communities.***

# PLAN GOALS



**Access for All**



**20-Min Neighborhoods**



**Less Driving**

# CITY PRIORITIES



**Climate Action**



**Safety**

**724+**

**Community  
Members  
Engaged**

**45**

**Engagement  
Activities**

**16**

**Stakeholder &  
Business  
Interviews**

**7**

**Pop-Ups &  
Community  
Events**

## **Community Engagement**

**3**

**Public  
Workshops**

**3**

**Transportation  
Audits**

**2**

**Online Surveys**

**3**

**Languages  
(English, Spanish,  
Vietnamese)**

# Key Community Themes

*What we heard from North San José residents and stakeholders*



Faster and more reliable transit



Safer walking conditions



Protected bike lanes and trail connections



Better access to jobs, groceries, parks, and transit



Provide transportation options before reducing vehicle capacity

# Recommended Improvements

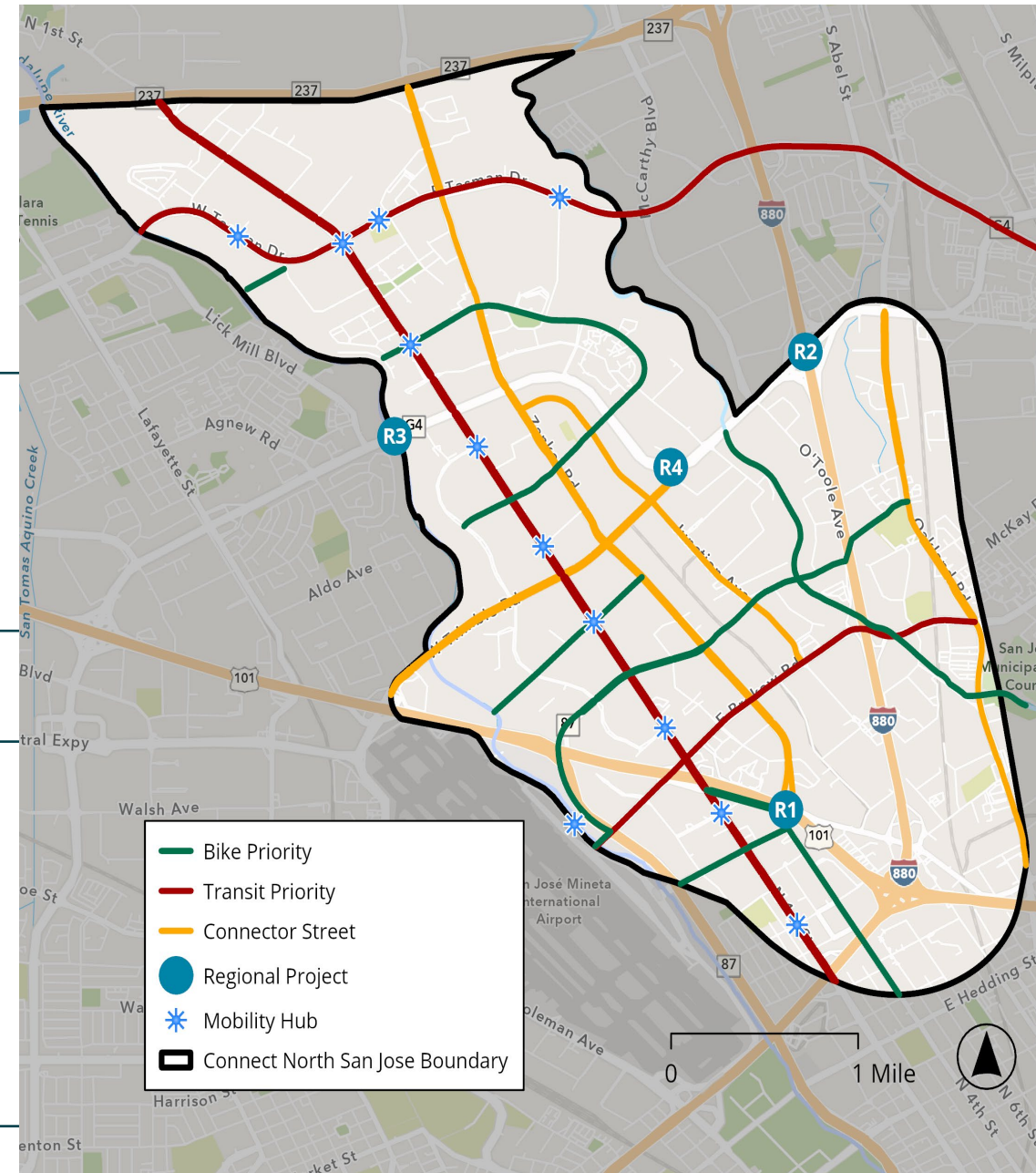
*Advancing community priorities and City goals*

## 29 Total Projects

- 21 near-term improvements
- 8 transformative “Big Move” projects

## The projects focus on four key areas

- Transit Improvements
- Walking & Bicycle Safety
- Local Connections
- Regional Connections



# Priority Projects

*Projects that best advance City and community priorities*

 **North First Street Transit Priority**

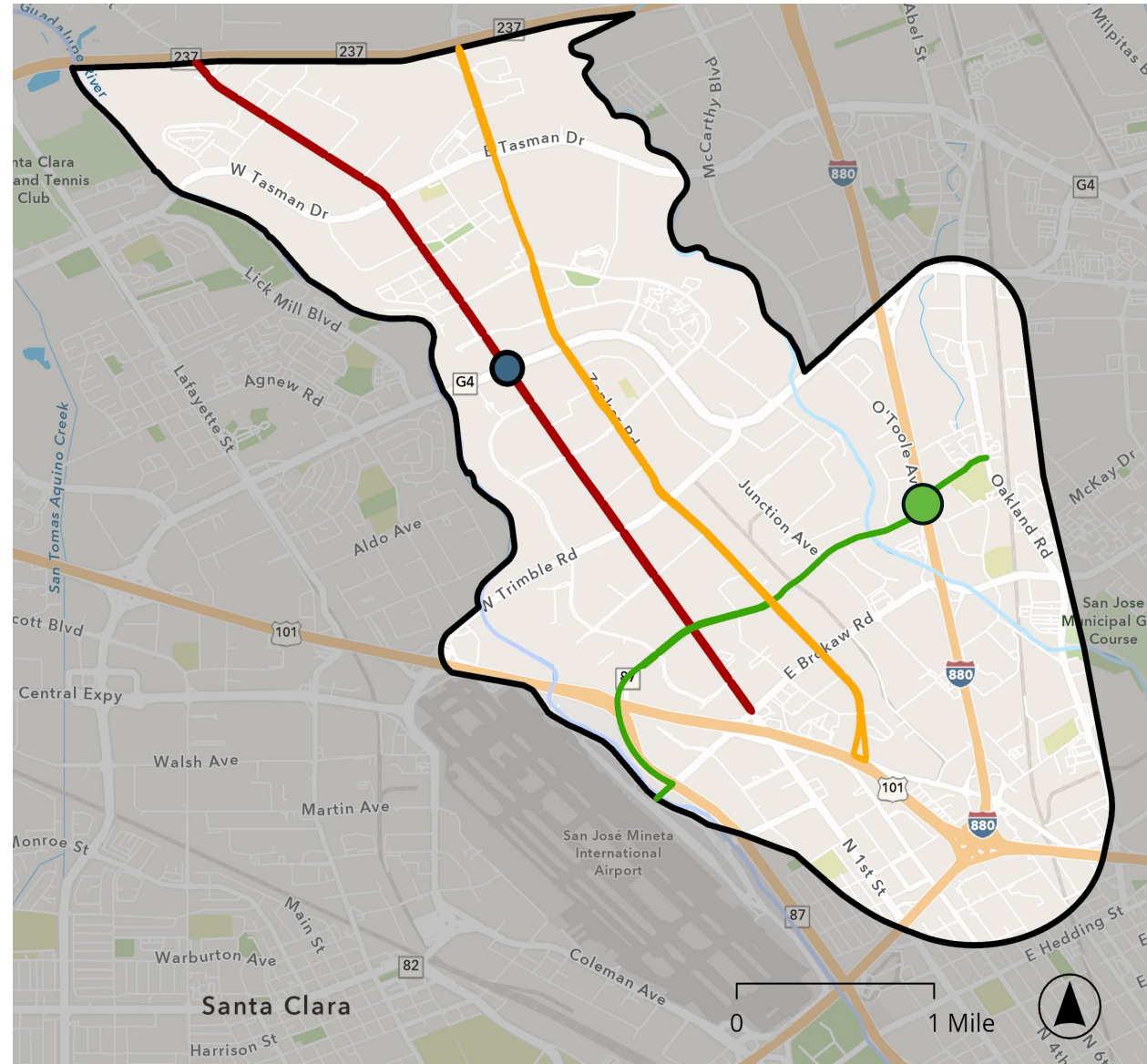
 **Slow Streets & Paseo Network**

 **Montague / First Street Grade Separation**

 **Zanker Road Bicycle & Pedestrian Connection**

 **Charcot Avenue Bicycle Priority**

 **I-880 Overcrossing**



# What's Next for Connect North San José

- Advance projects through grant applications
- Work with private development to deliver network improvements
- Continue coordination with VTA, Caltrans, and regional partners
- Develop conceptual designs for transformative “Big Move” projects

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