

Appendix A

Bikeway Typology

The following describes the bikeway types implemented throughout the City. The class number indicates the State of California legal designation for each bikeway type.

- **Trail** (Class I) - multi-use paths for people walking or biking fully separated from motorized traffic
- **Basic Bike Lane** (Class II) - an area for people biking indicated by a painted stripe
- **Buffered Bike Lane** (Class II) - the addition of a painted buffer to a striped bike lane
- **Bike Route** (Class III) - a roadway that uses a combination of signs and markings (bike symbols commonly referred to as “sharrows”) that are installed in vehicle travel lanes, indicating a shared space for users, typically on neighborhood streets with lower speeds and traffic volumes
- **Bike Boulevard** (Class III) - a bike route with traffic calming elements such as traffic circles, curb extensions, or traffic diverters
- **Protected Bikeway** (Class IV) - a bikeway with vertical elements physically separating bicyclists and motorized traffic, typically on higher-volume streets; elements may include plastic posts, concrete islands, or parked cars



Trail (Class I), Coyote Creek Trail



Basic Bike Lane (Class II), Bird Avenue



Buffered Bike Lane (Class II), Barack Obama Blvd



Bike Route with Sharrow (Class III), William Street



Bike Boulevard (Class III), San Antonio Street



Protected Bikeway (Class IV), Park Avenue