

# **Bike Plan & Trail Network Annual Update Item (d)2**

## **Transportation and Environment Committee**

APRIL 13, 2026

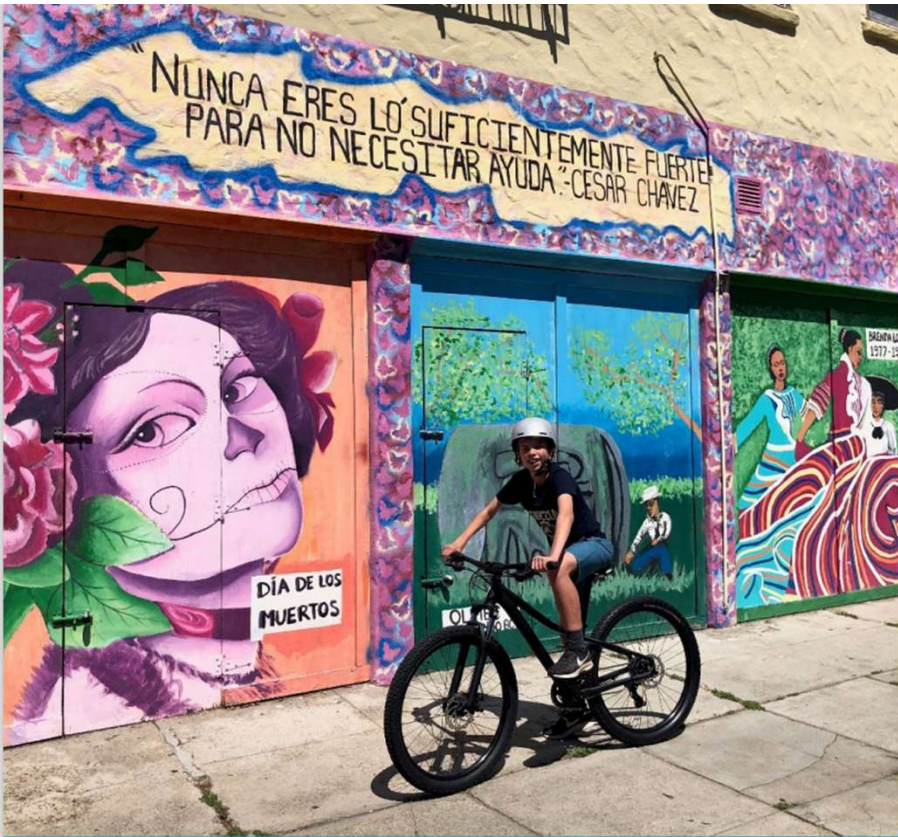
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# Agenda

- Bike Plan Implementation Status
- Trail Network Implementation Status
- Questions





# SAN JOSÉ BETTER BIKE PLAN 2025



## BETTER BIKE PLAN 2025

### Vision:

- People of all ages, abilities and backgrounds feel safe and comfortable biking anywhere in San José

### Plan Goals:

- Safety
- Equity
- Mode Shift

**550-mile bikeways network, consisting primarily of protected bikeways and bike boulevards.**

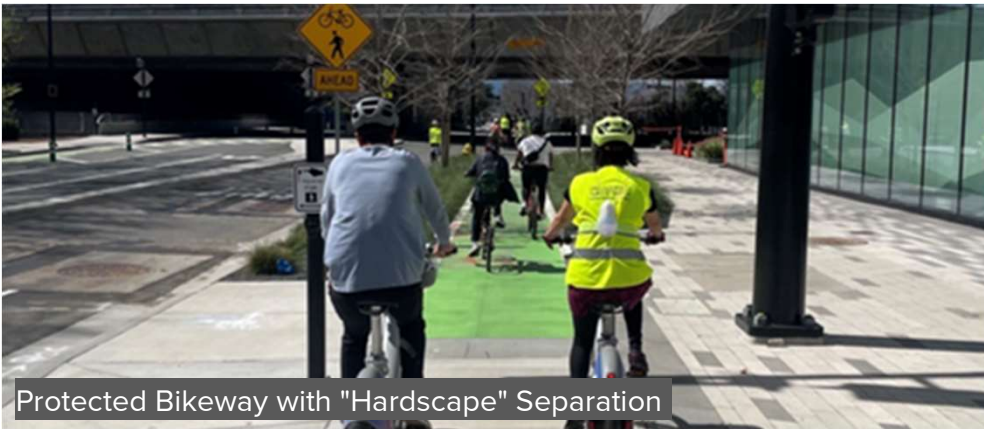
# BETTER BIKE PLAN BIKEWAY TYPES



Protected Bikeway with "Quick Build" Separation



Bike Boulevard with Traffic Calming Elements



Protected Bikeway with "Hardscape" Separation



Bike Boulevard with Traffic Diversion

# San José On-Street Bikeways Network

## Existing Network

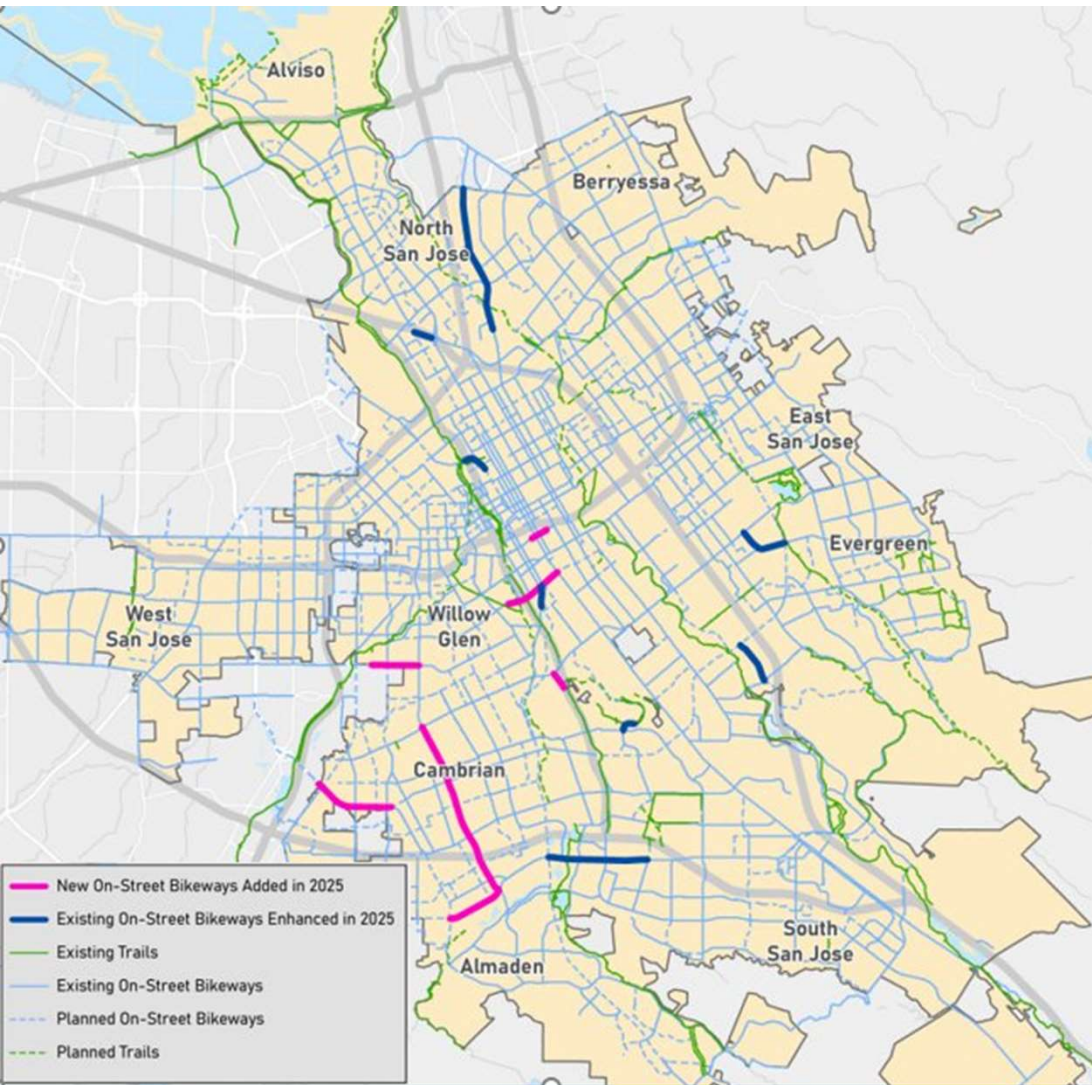
- 54 miles of protected bikeways
- 20 miles of bike boulevards
- 491 total miles

## Planned Network

- 350 miles of protected bikeways
- 100 miles of bike boulevards
- 550 total miles (including "basic bikeways")

## 2025 Accomplishments

- 7.4 miles of new bikeways
- 6.7 miles of enhancements to existing bikeways
- Six new miles of protected bikeways
- 12.9 additional miles in progress



# ON-STREET BIKEWAYS COMPLETED IN 2025

## Notable Achievements

- Lane reduction and new bike lanes on Alma Avenue
- Six new miles of protected bikeways, including upgrades to existing painted bike lanes and along Vision Zero corridors
- New Bay Wheels bike share station at Berryessa / North San José BART



# ON-STREET PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Better Bikeways – Phase II: hardscape upgrades to "quick-build" bikeways and bike lanes in and near Downtown
- Upgrades of bike lanes to protected bikeways
- Bicycle wayfinding signage



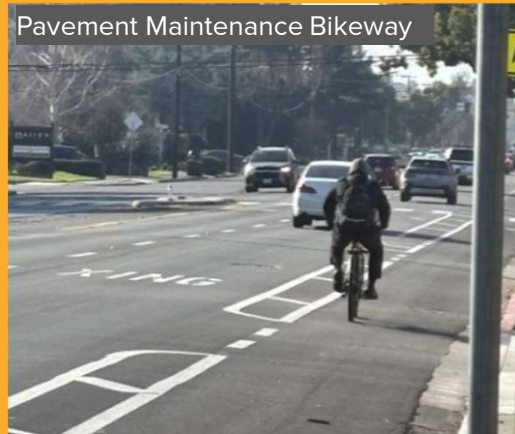
# UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Better Bikeways – Phase II: San Fernando Street
  - Story-Keyes Complete Streets
  - 2026 Pavement Maintenance Bikeways
  - Bay Wheels bike share expansion
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- Planning Grants
    - East Story Road Complete Streets
    - Guadalupe River Trail On-Street Bike Connections
    - Bike Plan Update

Better Bikeways Rendering



Pavement Maintenance Bikeway



BIKESHARE IS COMING TO  MCKINLEY BONITA NEIGHBORHOODS!



**GUADALUPE RIVER TRAIL**  
**Bike Connections Plan**



# BIKEWAYS OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE CHALLENGES

Constrained right-of-way for competing roadway uses, including:

- Parking demand
- Driveway access
- Waste and yard trimming collection
- Bikeways

Mechanisms for enforcement exist but have limited capacity

DOT and ESD are coordinating solutions, including design changes and educational materials, including:

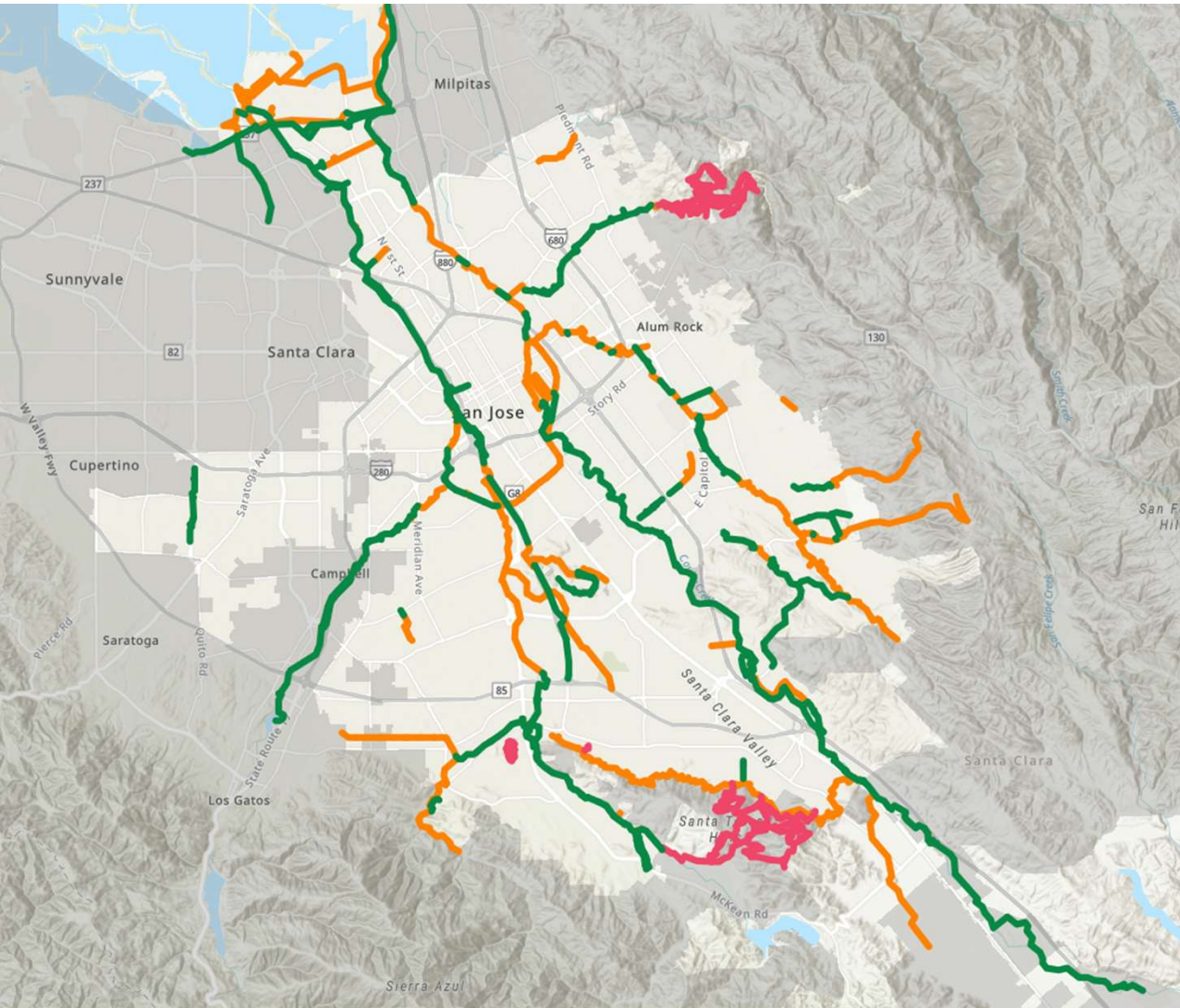
- ESD's Reflective Sticker Pilot
- Curbing for dumpster set-out
- Coordinated design review



Carts with "Keep Cart Out of Bike Lane" stickers on Empire St



Curbing for dumpster set-out on San Fernando Street

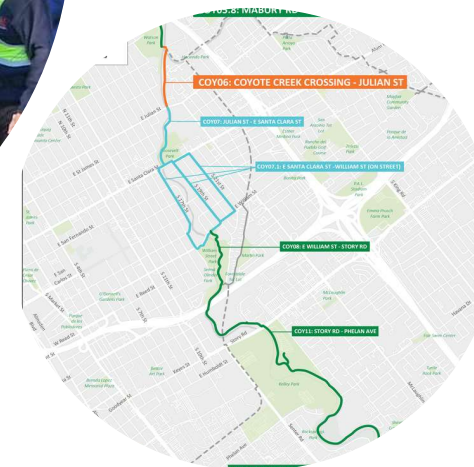


## SAN JOSE TRAIL NETWORK

**San Jose has increased the total number of trails in the City on average by one mile per year. Technically, the City built 2 miles of trail over last fiscal year.**

# 2025 Completed Trails & Use Updates

- Two new miles of Coyote Creek Trail have been established
- Trail use of Guadalupe River Trail at Woz Way is 2.1 times higher than before the No Return Zone was established.



Images: 2025 Coyote Creek Trail Ribbon Cutting, No Encampment Zone signage, and Coyote Creek Trail Status map

# KEY TRAIL PROJECTS

## Design & Master Plan

**Council District 3:** Design of Coyote Creek, Watson Park to Julian Street. Estimated completion by Summer 2027.

Funded Through: VTA Measure B

**Council District 3 & 7:** Master Plan & CEQA of Five Wounds Trail, Santa Clara to Story. Estimated completion by Spring 2027.

Funded Through: VTA Measure B

**Council District 5:** Regulatory feasibility of Lower Silver Creek. Estimated completion between 2026 and 2028.

**Council District 9:** Design of Guadalupe River Trail Branham to Chynoweth. Estimated completion by Spring 2027.

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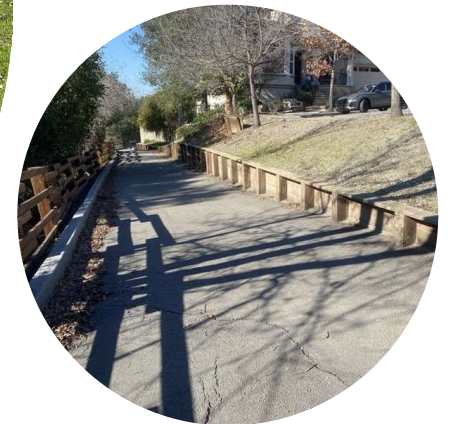
# 2025 Repair & Improvements

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**Bi-annual Trail Condition Assessment:**  
Complete in summer 2025

**Scope of Ongoing Repairs:**

- Signage replacement
- Pavement repair
- Restriping



Images: Guadalupe River Trail Arena Green East & West, and Silver Creek Valley Trail