



CENTRAL BIKEWAY

Virtual Community Workshop 1

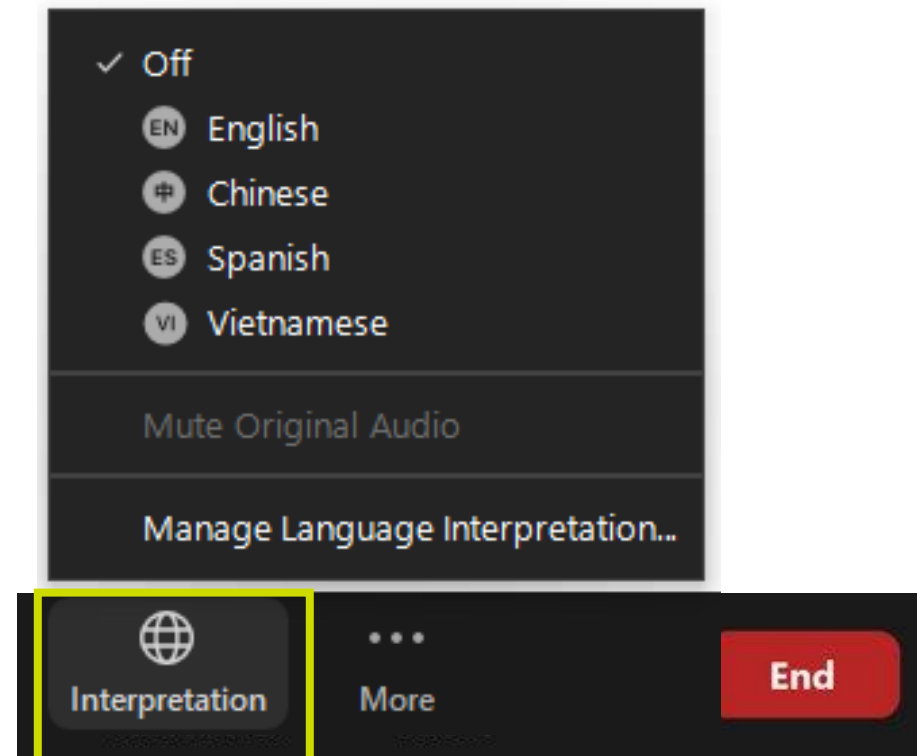
Central Bikeway Study

Wednesday, October 28 | 12-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.

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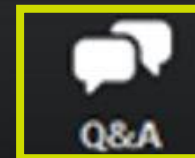
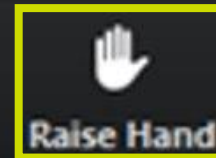
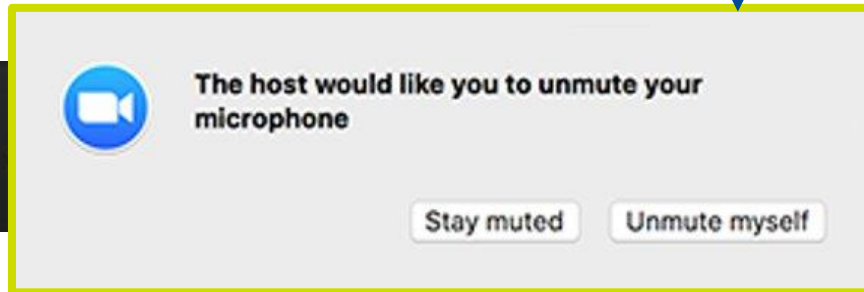
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Raise Hand in the webinar if you want to ask a question.



Leave Meeting

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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VTA
Project Manager



**Emily
Duchon**

Alta
Principal



**Jennifer
Fierman**

Alta
Senior Associate



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Franco**

META, LLC



**Sarah
Dreitlein**

Guadalupe
River Park
Conservancy



Project Partners



**City of
Santa Clara**
The Center of What's Possible



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!





 **Poll Everywhere**

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A blue-tinted photograph of two cyclists riding on a road. The cyclist in the foreground is wearing a white jersey and a white helmet, leaning forward in a racing posture. The cyclist behind is wearing a dark jersey and a dark helmet, also leaning forward. The background shows a road and some vegetation.

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?

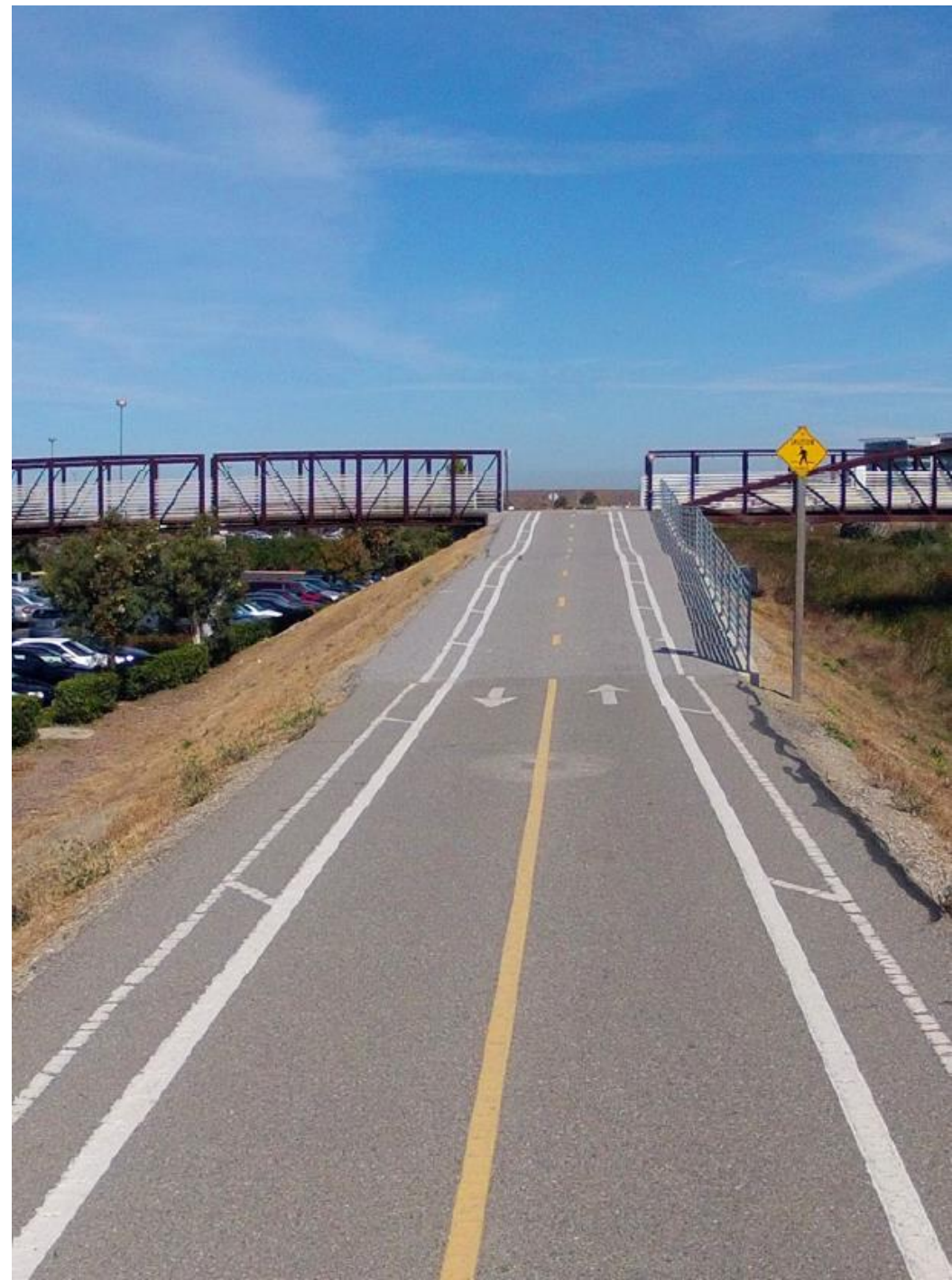
- Currently **800** miles of bikeway in County, **200** miles of bike paths
- VTA is proposing a cross-County network for Bicycle Superhighways
- Allow people to connect on low-stress bikeways across the County



WHAT WE HEARD

Gaps and Safety Concerns

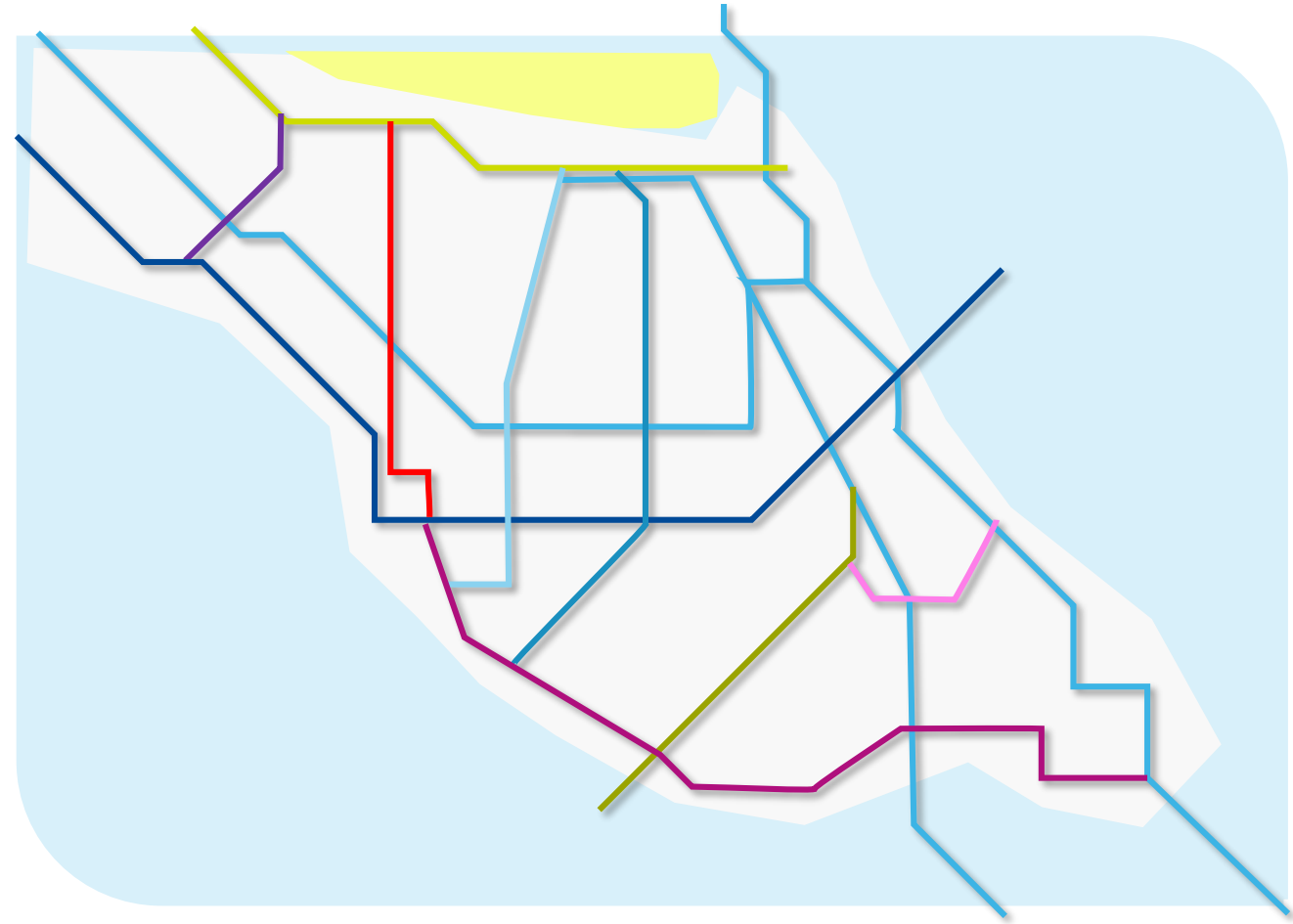
- Countywide bike plan **(2018)**
 - Barriers
 - Crossings
 - Gaps
 - Network connections
- People want to avoid high-speed, stressful roadways
- No long distance, safe, low stress, east-west bicycle connections



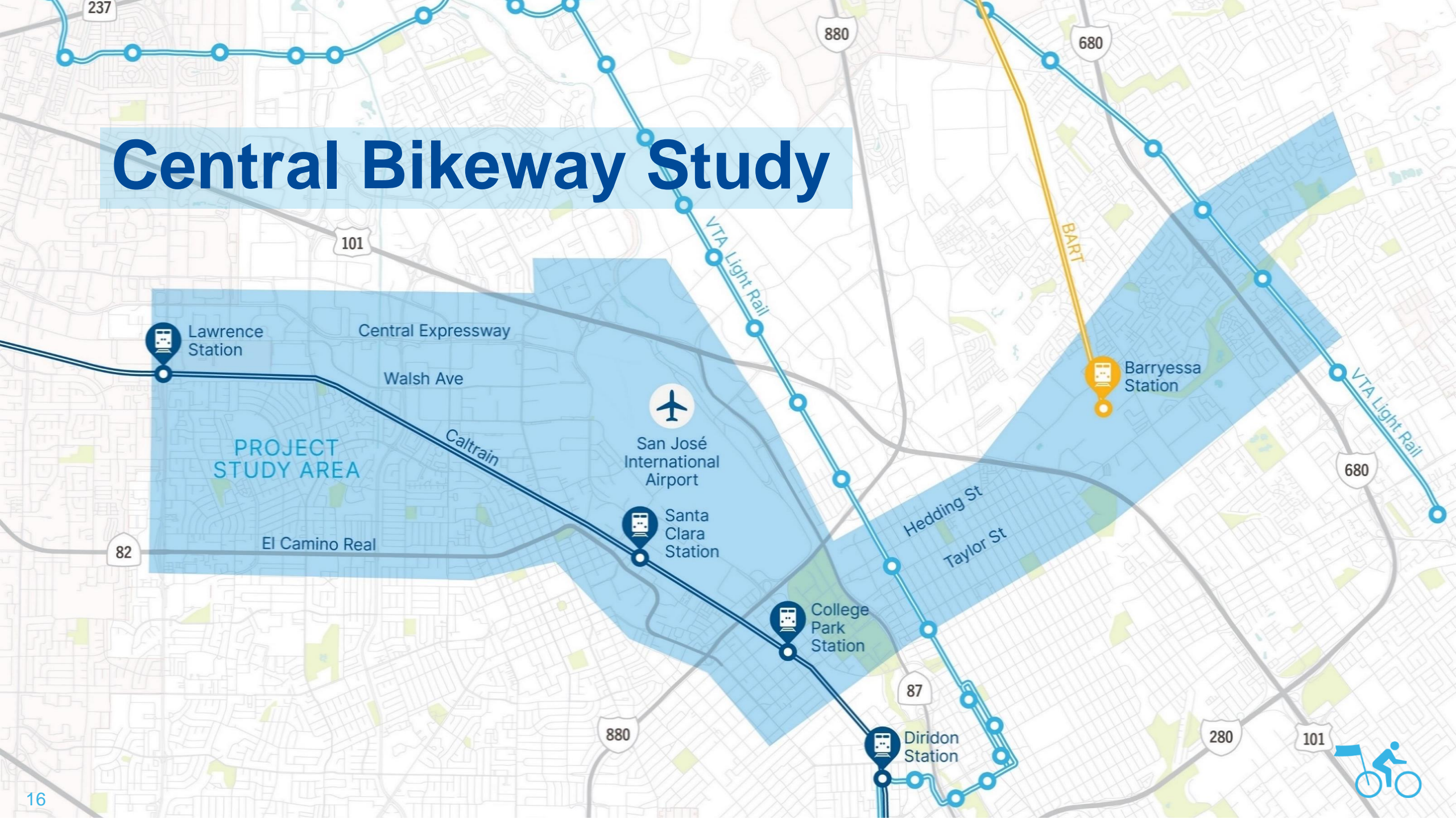
VISION

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?

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What description makes most sense to you to describe a comfortable, long-distance bicycling route (Spanish)?

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CENTRAL BIKEWAY GOALS



Project Compatibility



Safety



Community-Desired Project



Joy



Mobility & Access



Equity



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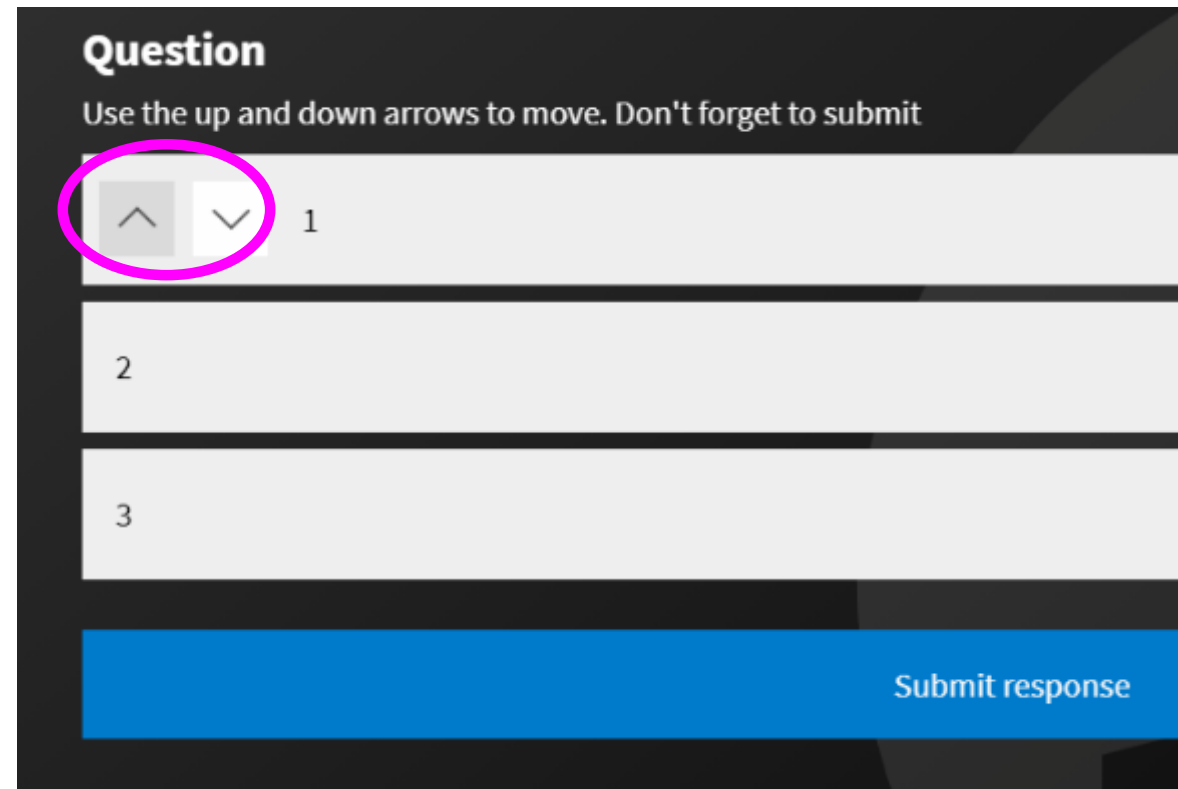
Poll #3: What is most important to you?

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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



The screenshot shows a mobile interface for a ranking poll. At the top, the word "Question" is displayed in white on a dark background. Below it, the instruction "Use the up and down arrows to move. Don't forget to submit" is shown in a smaller white font. The poll consists of three horizontal bars representing options, numbered 1, 2, and 3 from top to bottom. Each bar has a grey square on the left containing a white arrow (up for option 1, down for option 2, and up for option 3). The number "1" is positioned to the right of the first bar. A pink oval highlights the up and down arrows in the first bar. At the bottom right of the interface, there is a blue button with the text "Submit response" in white.



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What type of route would you want to ride? / ¿Qué tipo de ruta te gustaría hacer? / Bạn muốn đi loại tuyến đường nào?

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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 tách 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

A blue-tinted background image showing two cyclists riding on a path. The cyclist in the foreground is wearing a helmet and a dark jersey, leaning forward in a riding posture. The second cyclist is slightly behind and to the right. The path appears to be a paved or dirt trail with some vegetation in the background.

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? / ¿Qué le impide andar en bicicleta con más frecuencia o ir a m

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Show responses 

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

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

Clear responses 

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

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

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Clear responses 

I feel part of my community/ Me siento parte de mi comunidad/
Tôi cảm thấy mình là một phần của cộng đồng

The experience is stress-free/ La experiencia es libre de estrés/ Trải
nghiệm không có căng thẳng

I am connected to where I want to go/ Estoy conectado a donde
quiero ir/ Tôi được kết nối với nơi tôi muốn đến

There are interesting senses along the way/ Hay sentidos
interesantes en el camino/ Có những giác quan thú vị trên đường đi

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

CENTRAL BIKEWAY

Online Open House

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

CENTRAL BIKEWAY

Online Open House

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

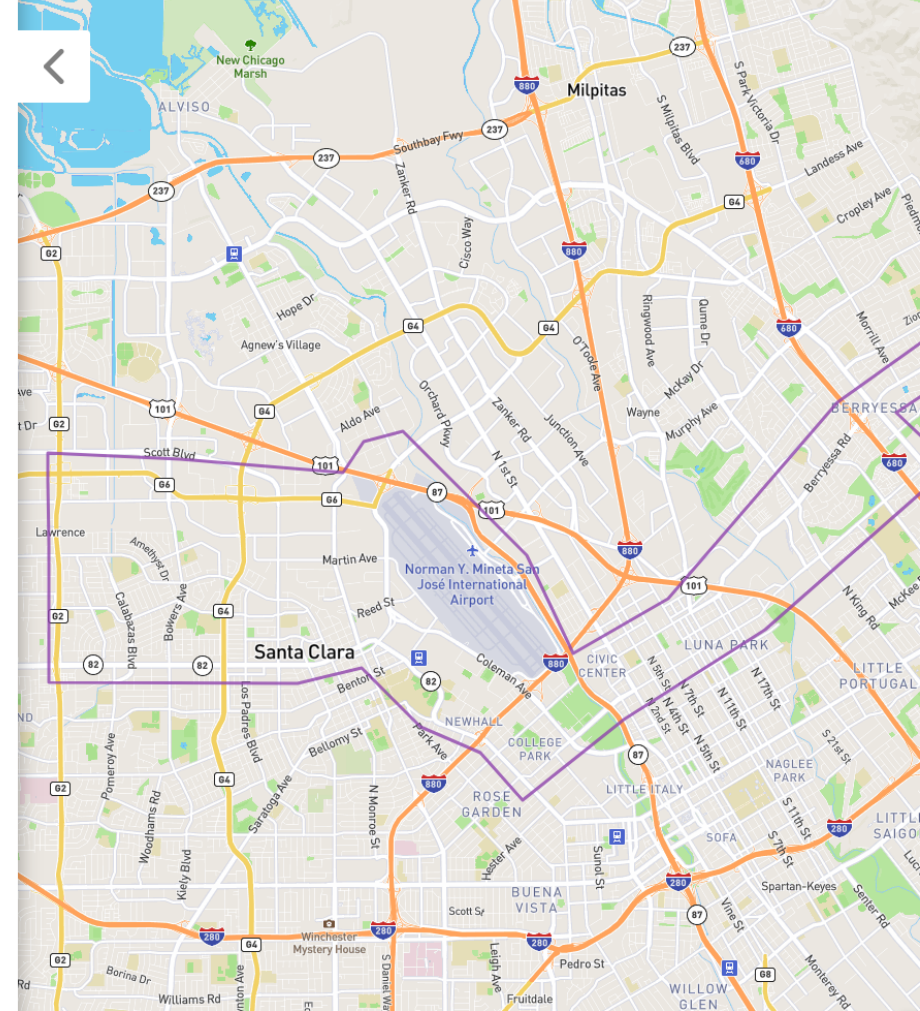
Driving

Other mode












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





Add another destination

Finished adding destinations?




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



A background image of two cyclists riding on a road, overlaid with a blue tint. The cyclists are in motion, leaning forward in a racing posture. The text is centered over the image.

Poll #6:
**Do you have any suggestions for
promoting future workshops and
Study updates?**

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Do you have any suggestions for promoting future workshops and Study updates?

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Q&A

What questions do you have?



Thank you for attending!

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