

# BIKE SUPERHIGHWAY FAQ



**Bicycle superhighways** are low-stress routes that provide an efficient option for long-distance bike travel. In some areas, bike superhighways follow off-street paths and trails. The Central Bikeway is **located in an urban setting** and will be built along the existing roadway network with extra features.

## What makes bicycle superhighways different from other bikeways?

### THEY ARE DIRECT

Bicycle superhighways have a **regional focus** to help people to travel farther by bike, no matter the time or day.

**You can count on it!**

*The Central Bikeway is a 10-mile route through San José and Santa Clara that can one day be extended to connect to destinations in Sunnyvale and up the Peninsula.*

### THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE

Bicycle superhighways **ensure connections** from communities to key destinations like work, school, or the grocery store.

**You can take it where you need to go!**

*The Central Bikeway will provide access to schools, parks, regional transit stations (BART and Caltrain), and commercial destinations, connecting you with the places you want and need to visit.*

### THEY ARE DEDICATED & EFFICIENT

Bicycle superhighways use **high-quality design features** to create a route that is mostly separated from automobiles and includes features to **minimize delay** for people riding bikes.

**You're the priority!**

*The Central Bikeway will have a physical barrier—using landscaping and a tree-lined buffer—between you and the road to make you feel safe. At intersections, raised crossings and bike signals will give you priority to keep you moving safely and efficiently.*

### THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE

Bicycle superhighways provide a **positive** and **safe** user experience.

**They're easy to use!**

*The Central Bikeway will include amenities such as shade trees, shade structures, water fountains, secure bike parking, directional signage, and a consistent design theme so that you know where you're going and what's coming up next.*

### BIKE SUPERHIGHWAYS ARE FOR EVERYBODY!

They make biking **fun, easy,** and **comfortable**—and can encourage **anyone** to try a new way to get around.

