



A Bicycle Superhighway Network for the Bay Area... and California

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Why bicycle superhighways?

Increased mobility

Regional access

Mode shift

Resilience





Doolittle Drive



Bay Bridge East Span



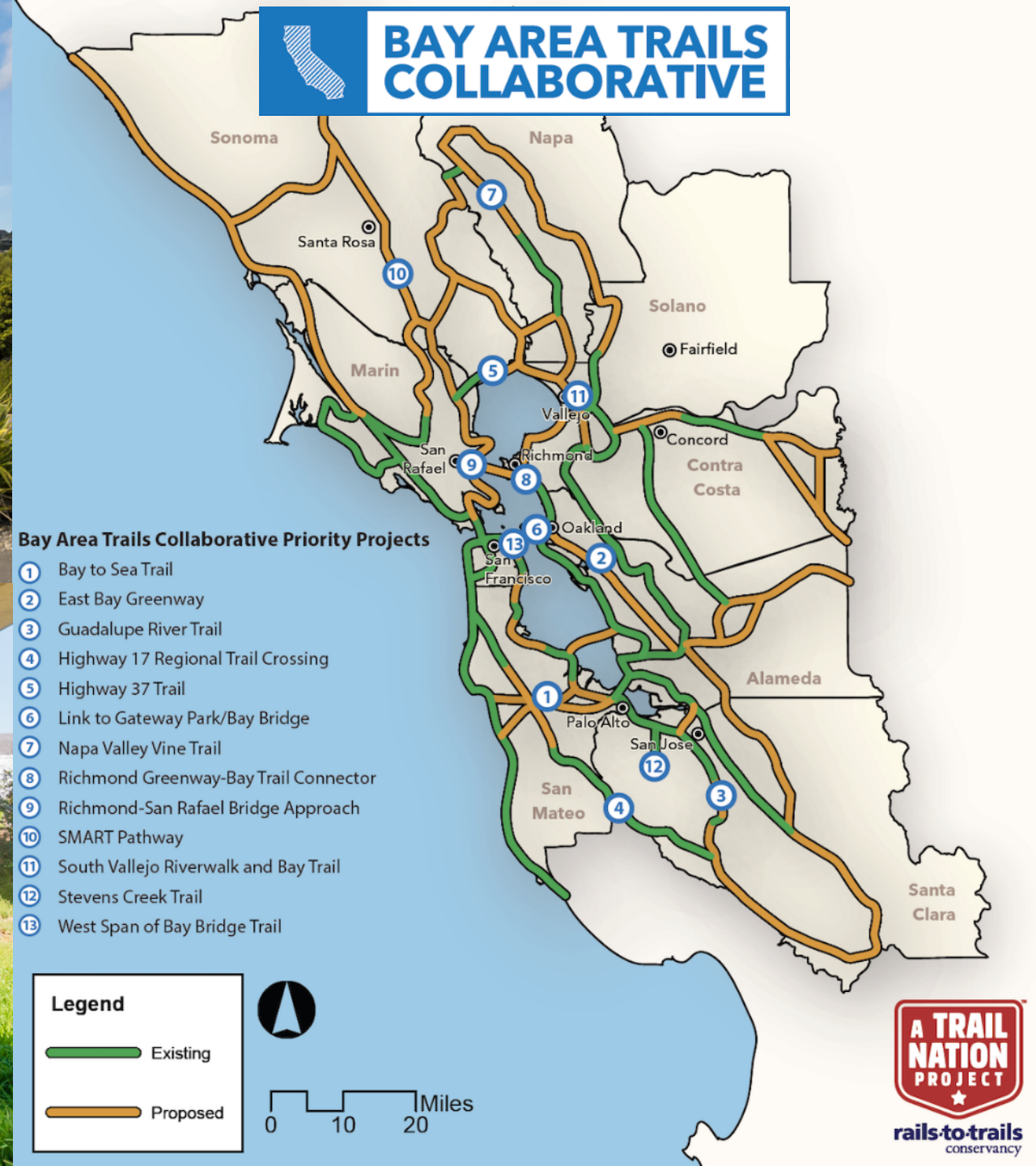
San Francisco Bay Trail
 A planned 500-mile trail around San Francisco Bay



Tiburon Linear Park / Bay Trail

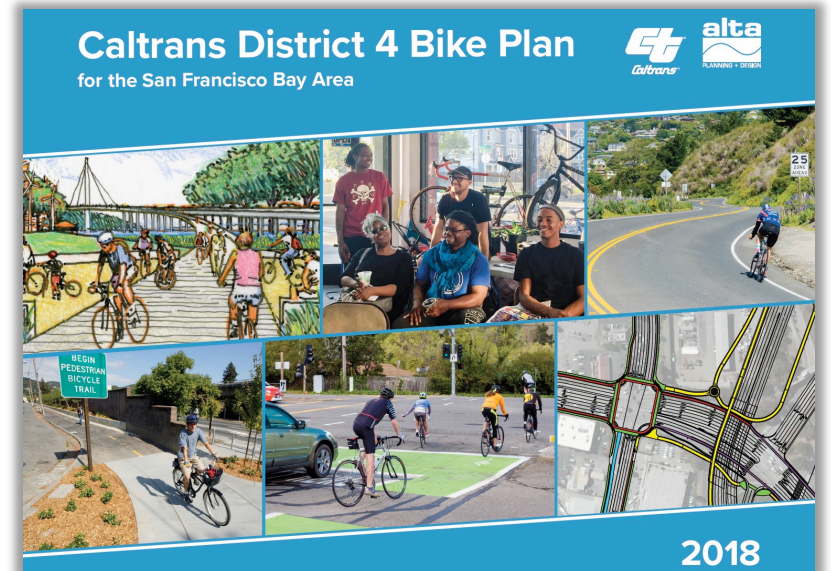
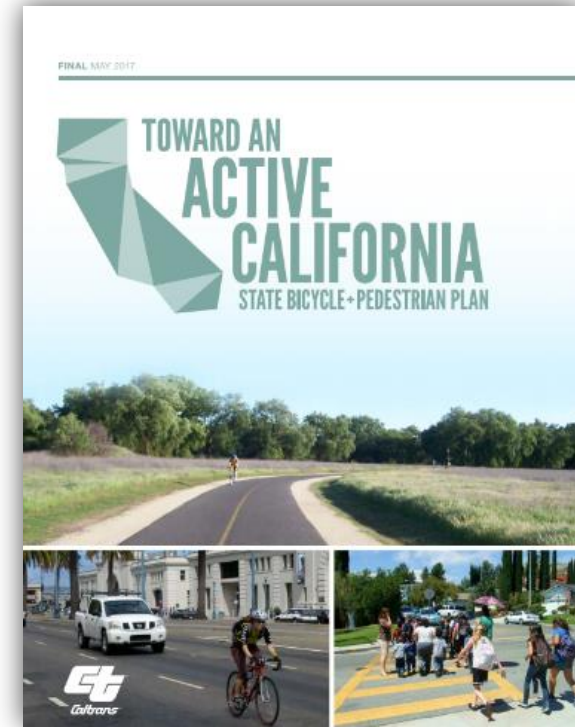


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Caltrans Role

- Statewide goals and strategies
- Guidance
- Funding
- State Transportation Network



Freeway Corridors



Lincoln Hill Path along US 101, San Rafael; Image: Google



Bay Trail at I-580 / Central Ave

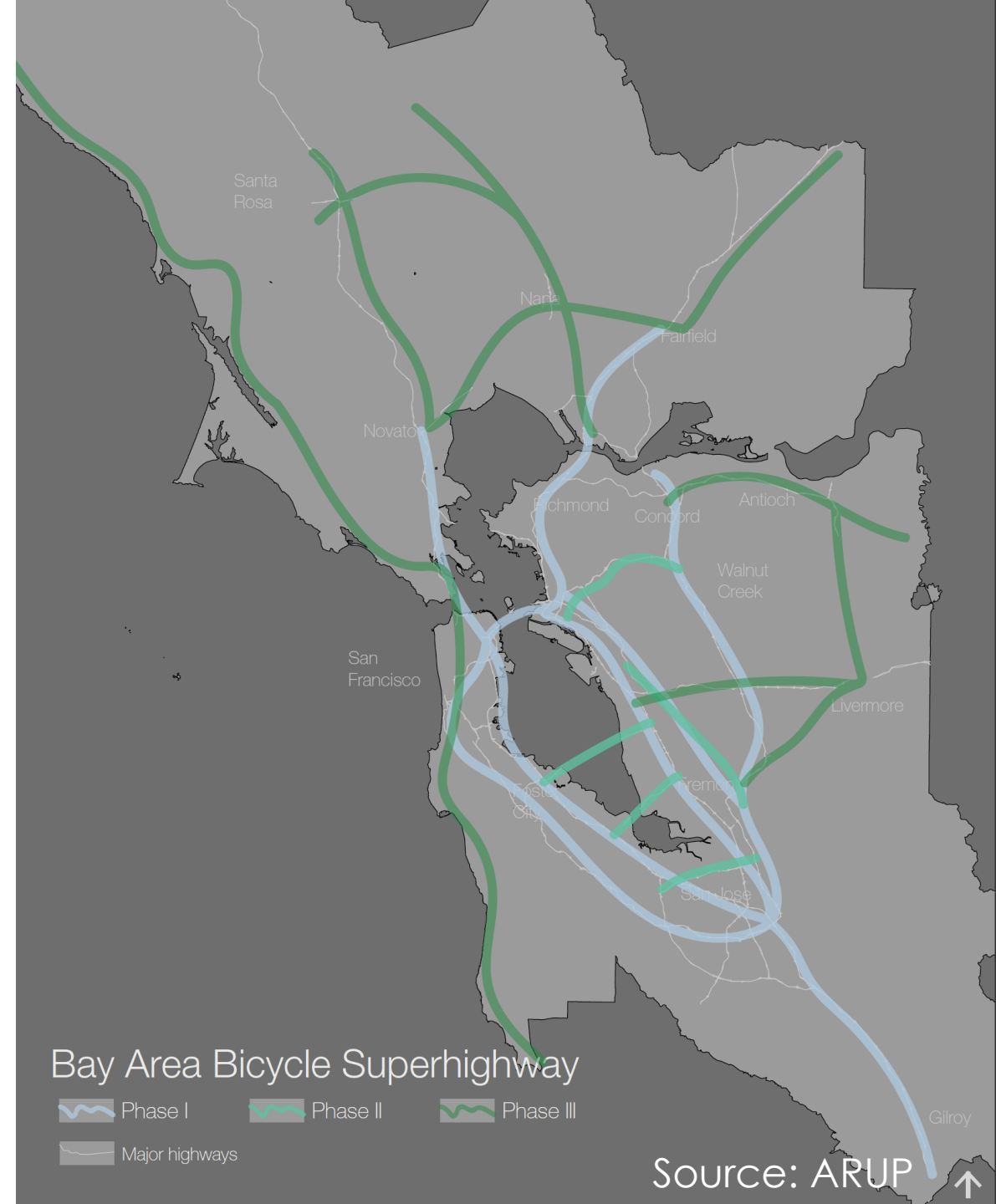


Highway 87 Bikeway, San Jose

Transformative Project: A Regional Bicycle Superhighway Network



Finalist in the Horizon Initiative by Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG)



Bay Area Bicycle Superhighway

- Phase I
- Phase II
- Phase III
- Major highways

Source: ARUP



“Conventional” State Highway Corridors

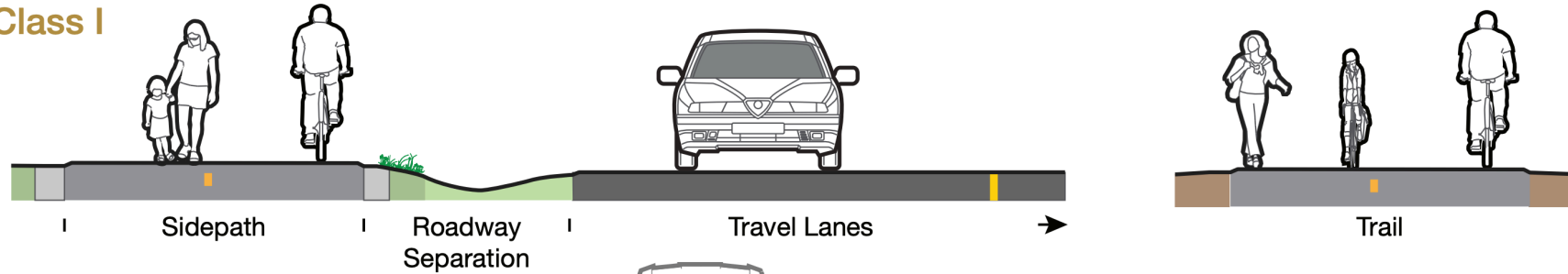


Bike & Ped Safety Improvement Study for El Camino Real, Redwood City

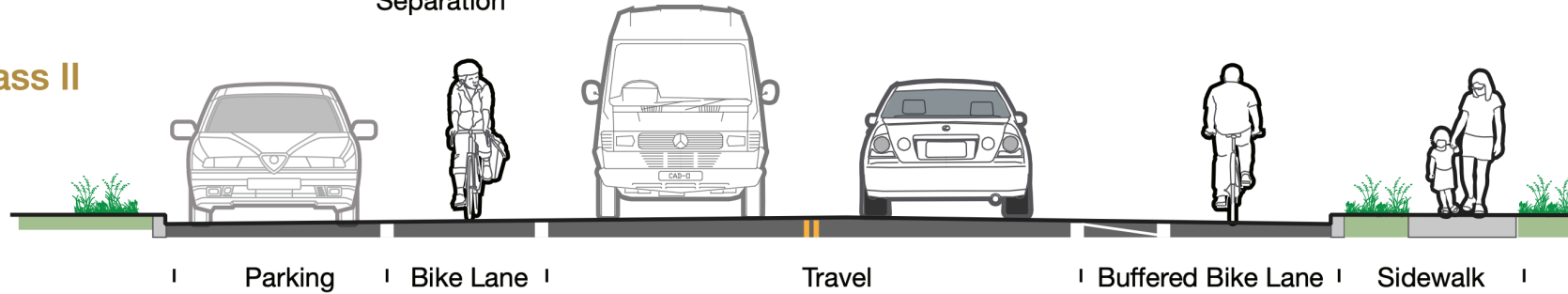
San Pablo Avenue, Albany

Bikeway Classification in California

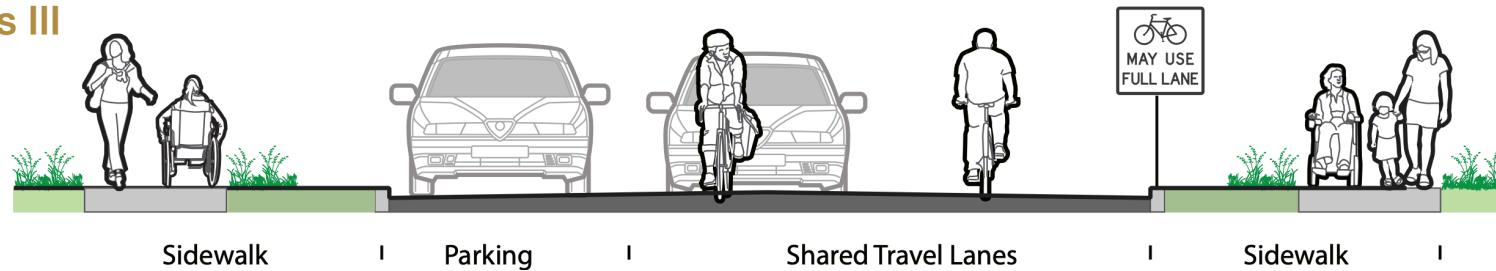
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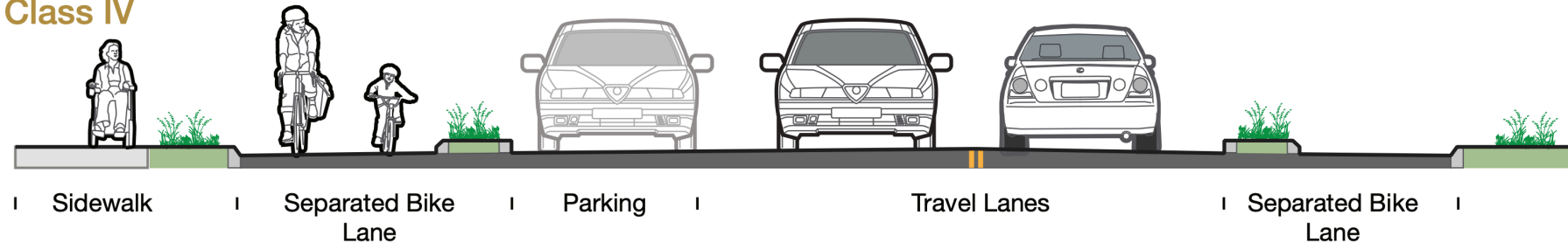
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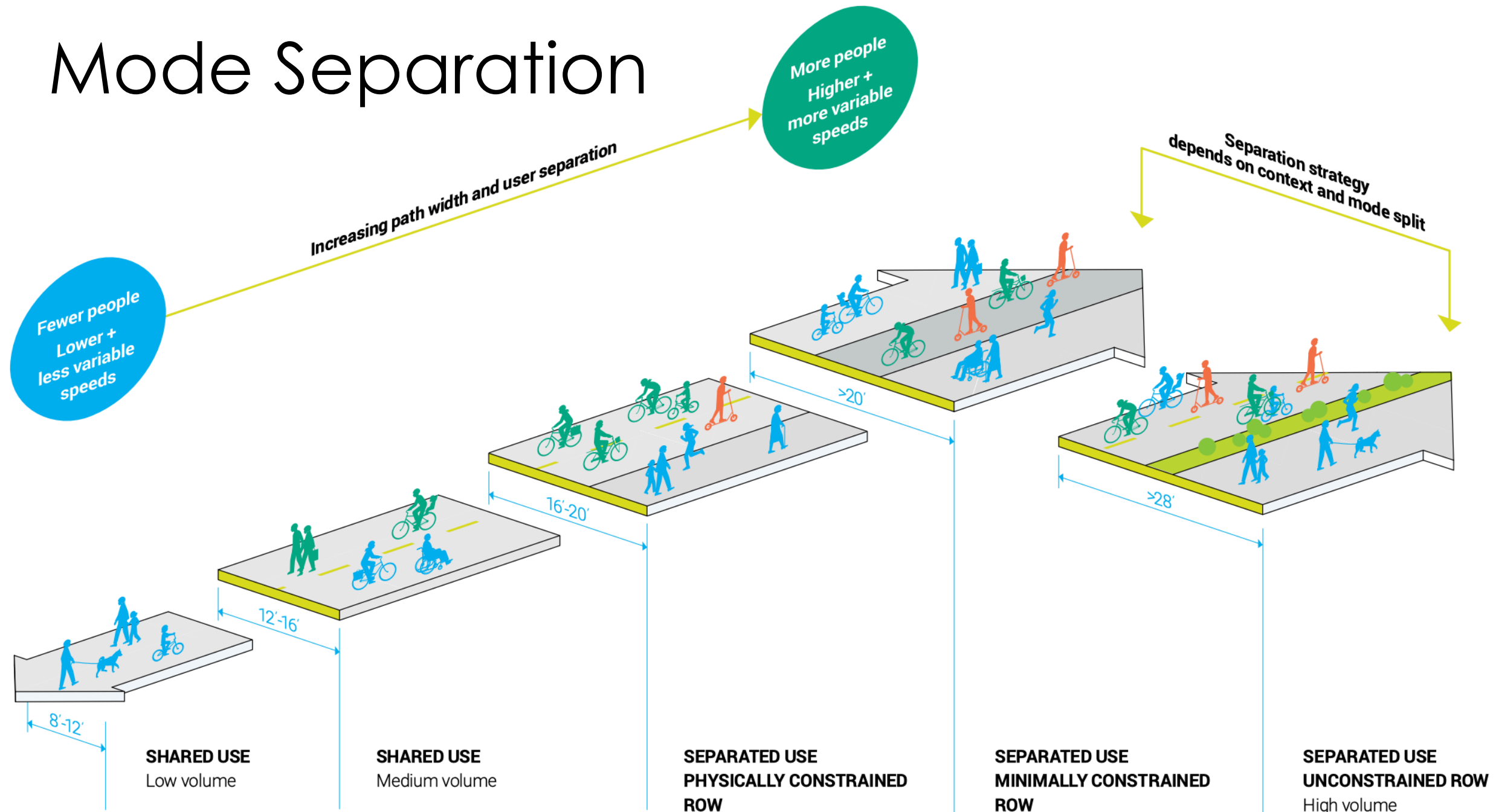


Class IV



From *Toward an Active California*

Mode Separation



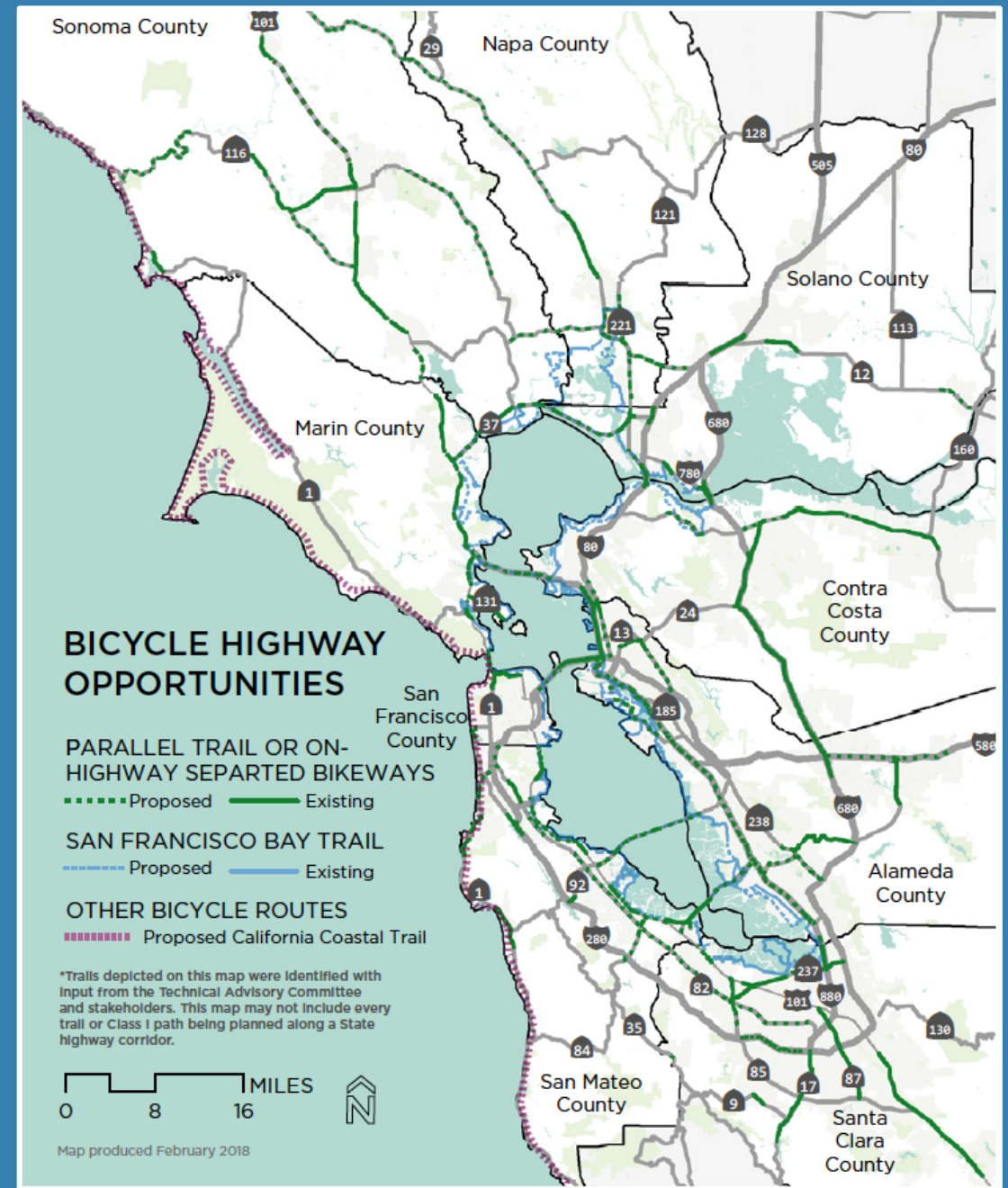
From Contra Costa County's *Iron Horse Trail Active Transportation Corridor Study*

Coming soon: Bay Area Bicycle Superhighways Concept Study

- Identify international best practices
- Stakeholder and community engagement
- Recommendations for the Bay Area and State context
- Corridor suitability and feasibility
- Bicycle superhighway concepts
- Next steps

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From Caltrans District 4 Bike Plan (2018)

What is a bicycle superhighway in the Bay Area/California context?

- What purpose would they serve?
- Could they benefit disadvantaged communities? If so, how?
- What would a facility/network look like?
- User experience?

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