

# Executive Summary

*Bike Plan 2020* defines the City of San José's vision to make bicycling an integral part of daily life in San José. The plan recommends policies, projects, and programs to realize this vision and create a San José community where bicycling is convenient, safe, and commonplace. To achieve this vision in the next eleven years, *Bike Plan 2020* identifies five broad Goals as well as several Strategies and specific Actions.

## ***Vision → Goals → Strategies → Actions → Performance Measures***

*Bike Plan 2020* defines a 500 mile network of bikeways. While this network includes both on-street and off-street bikeways, its primary focus is the on-street network and connections to the off-street network. The off-street (trail) network is summarized here and defined in greater detail by San José's Trails Master Plan.

### ***Vision***

- **Become a city where bicycling is safe, convenient, and commonplace**

### ***Goals***

- **Bikeway Network** - Complete the 500 mile the Bikeway Network by 2020
- **Mode Share** - Achieve 5% of all trips taken by Bike by 2020
- **Safety** - Reduce bike collision rate by 50% by 2020
- **Parking** - Add 5000 bike parking spaces by 2020
- **Validation** - Achieve gold-level Bicycle Friendly Community status by 2020

### ***Strategies***

Each chapter begins by identifying the Goals it addresses. Strategies are then proposed to accomplish these Goals.

### ***Actions***

Individual Actions are recommended to implement Strategies.

### ***Performance Measures***

- **Bikeway Network** – Complete 25 miles of new bikeways each year
- **Mode Share** – Increase bike mode share by 1% from baseline every two years
- **Safety** – Reduce bike collision rate by 5% from baseline each year
- **Parking** – Install 500 new bike parking spaces each year
- **Validation** – Achieve silver-level Bicycle Friendly Community status by 2013 and gold-level by 2020.

### **City Service Areas & Green Vision**

*Bike Plan 2020* aligns with the following Transportation City Service Area (CSA) Outcomes

- Provide viable transportation choices to promote a strong economy
- Provide a transportation system that enhances community livability
- Create a positive, reliable, and efficient experience for travelers
- Provide safe and secure transportation systems

*Bike Plan 2020* aligns with the following City Green Vision Goals

- Create 100 miles of interconnected trails
- Reduce per capita energy use by 50%
- Ensure that 100% of public fleet vehicles run on alternative fuels
- Adopt a Green Plan with measurable standards for sustainable development