



## PAVING THE WAY FOR MORE TRAILS AND BIKE WAYS

### San José is developing a 100-mile trail network to be developed primarily

along creeks and rivers; providing access to some of the City's most scenic corridors. The 100 mile trail network will combine with a 400 mile on-street system to complete a 500 mile citywide bikeway and trail network. San José has attributes that support bicycling; year-round moderate climate, valley-floor topography and casual lifestyle. The City's efforts to add more bike lanes and trails, as well as the growing popularity of bikes have supported a 67% increase in travel.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

-  Opened to the public more than 54 miles of trails, many of which link residential neighborhoods to recreation and employment sites. Acquired 7.5 acres (nearly 1 mile) of land for a cross-town trail system (Three Creeks Trail).
-  Striped more than 216 miles of bike lanes to permit safer travel along City streets and provide links to the trail network.
-  Created an employee bike fleet to reduce travel time for downtown meetings.

### GET INVOLVED

-  Use trails and bikeways for fitness and commuting to and from work, school, shopping and other destinations.
-  Join local advocates like the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, San José Parks Foundation and Save Our Trails.
-  Volunteer with Adopt-A-Trail or Trail Watch to support ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the City's trails.
-  Download the free Creek Watch application to report litter in the creeks and Transit & Trails to reach trails by transit.

### ABOUT THE GREEN VISION

The San José Green Vision, a 15-year plan adopted in 2007, charts ambitious goals for clean tech jobs, energy use reduction, renewable energy, green building, waste reduction, water reuse, sustainable development, clean fleet, trees, zero emission streetlights and interconnected trails. The plan is designed to lead us into a future of economic growth, environmental sustainability and an enhanced quality of life for our community.

Learn more: <http://greenvision.sanjoseca.gov/>

### GOAL

Create 100 miles of interconnected trails

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The City of San José received two Awards of Merit at the 2012 Trails and Greenways Conference, the first in recognition of the City's Guadalupe River Trail Reach 6 and the second for the Coyote Creek Trail Master Plan. Additionally the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) awarded San José two 2012 CPRS Awards of Excellence for those same projects



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## GREEN VISION GOALS

### BY THE YEAR 2022:

-  1. Create 25,000 Clean Tech jobs as the World Center of Clean Tech Innovation
-  2. Reduce per capita energy use by 50 percent
-  3. Receive 100 percent of our electrical power from clean renewable sources
-  4. Build or retrofit 50 million square feet of green buildings
-  5. Divert 100 percent of the waste from our landfill and convert waste to energy
-  6. Recycle or beneficially reuse 100 percent of our wastewater (100 million gallons per day)
-  7. Adopt a General Plan with measurable standards for sustainable development
-  8. Ensure that 100 percent of public fleet vehicles run on alternative fuels
-  9. Plant 100,000 new trees and replace 100 percent of our streetlights with smart, zeroemission lighting
-  10. Create 100 miles of interconnected trails



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