TRAILS & TRANSPORTATION

Active Transportation

Walking or bicycling to work, school or for errands is a great way to make more active choices. 84.2% choose trails for health and fitness reasons*.

San José's growing and interconnected trail network, linked to future BART and High Speed Rail projects, will make biking an easier and more viable choice over the next 15 years.

Trails linked to Rails

San José is developing a transportation system that offers a full range of choices. Trails are already a popular choice, with 51% of trail users commuting or running errands along San José trails each weekday*. San José's Green Vision seeks to grow the existing 53+ mile trail network to 100 miles by 2022.

* Data Source: Trail Count 2009

San José's trails are in close proximity to existing Light Rail Stations, and will link to future BART and High Speed Rail Stations.

BART

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is preparing plans for extending the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system to Silicon Valley. The 16-mile extension project will provide a fast, reliable and convenient transportation alternative to driving within two of the most congested highway corridors in the Bay Area.

With 36% household growth and a 22% increase in jobs expected in Santa Clara County by 2030, BART to Silicon Valley will be critical for ensuring economic growth by connecting Silicon Valley residential, employment and education centers to the rest of the region. For more information: *www.vta.org/bart*

High Speed Rail

Funding from State and Federal sources support a project to link all major California cities with a state-of-the-art transportation choice. High-speed trains will move people and products across our state like never before. San Jose's Los Gatos Creek Trail will lead you to downtown's expanded Diridon Station. For more information:

www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Trail-Friendly Planning

- San José ranked No. 2 of 100+ Bay Area cities/counties for "Smart Growth" policies.
- San José has largest share of housing units built near transit.

Resources

Visit www.sjparks.org/trails for:

- Bikeways Map (Light Rail shown)
- Trail System Maps
- Future trail alignment map