






## 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's year-round moderate climate, valley-floor topography and casual lifestyle have led to tripling the City's bicycling rate in the last two years, as more and more residents discover an ideal way to commute and travel for recreation.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

-  Opened to the public more than 53 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 200 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. Launching a public bike share system in 2012.

### 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 Jose 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

- San José's Trail Network has been recognized by State and Federal agencies and organizations for planning and design of the network
- San José received awards from the California Parks and Recreation Society and the California Trails and Greenways Conference recognizing the Guadalupe River Trail (Woz Way to Virginia Street) and the Coyote Creek Trail Master Plan (Hwy 101 to Montague)



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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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