



Napa Valley Transportation Authority Board of Directors
625 Burnell Street
Napa, CA 94559

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Subject: Comments on the Napa Countywide Active Transportation Plan

Dear NVTA Board of Directors,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Napa Countywide Active Transportation Plan. I'm writing on behalf of Save The Bay. We're a regional organization whose mission is to protect the San Francisco Bay for people and wildlife, and this include advocating for shoreline access for all. Our vision for the Bay includes a complete, accessible, and climate-resilient Bay Trail around the entire Bay.

The San Francisco Bay Trail is a planned 500-mile pathway around the entire San Francisco Bay running through all nine Bay Area counties and 47 cities. Approximately 350 miles are complete and in use today. Save The Bay has recently taken on a regional advocacy role to improve and complete the Bay Trail. Connecting communities to the Bay will increase the number of people able to benefit from the beauty, open space, wildlife, active transportation, and recreational opportunities that the Bay has to offer, and will help develop the next generation of Bay stewards.

In Napa County, there are approximately 11 miles of [incomplete Bay Trail](#). Approximately 1 mile of incomplete Bay Trail is in the City of American Canyon, approximately 2 miles in the City of Napa, and approximately 8 miles in unincorporated Napa County. Additionally, there are approximately 10 miles of incomplete Vine Trail running through American Canyon and Napa which, if completed, would serve as an important connector in the Bay Trail network.

We are pleased to see that the Bicycle and Pedestrian networks in the Active Transportation Plan include proposed shared-use paths along these incomplete Bay Trail and Vine Trail segments.

Completing these segments as dedicated paths for both pedestrians and cyclists is a priority for Save The Bay. We look forward to engaging with the County and cities as the bicycle and pedestrian networks are implemented.

Sincerely,

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Save The Bay