## Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan

November 2019 – Community Council Meetings



## Agenda

- Project Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Community Engagement
- Demand and Gap Analysis
- Project Recommendations
- Next Steps





### **Project Overview**

Low-stress facilities

- Coordination with ongoing projects
- All ages and abilities
- Connecting communities

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Equity and inclusion

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## Work Plan & Schedule

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Project Kick-Off						
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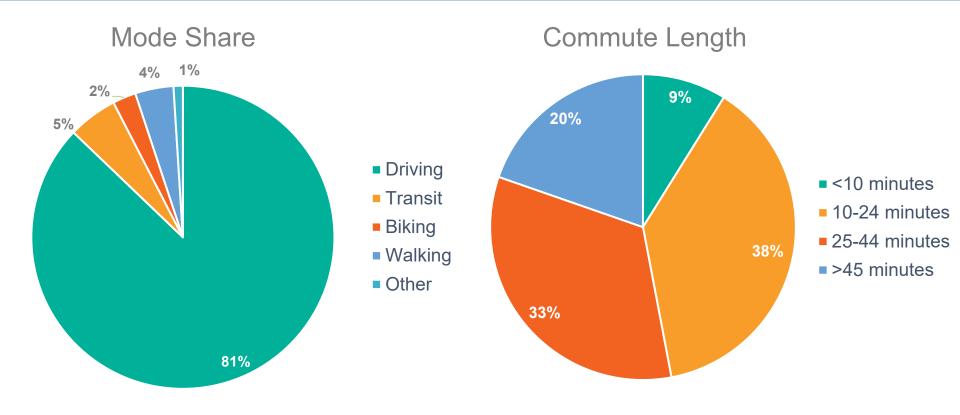


# **Existing Conditions**

- Travel Patterns
- Existing Facilities
- Counts
- Collision Analysis

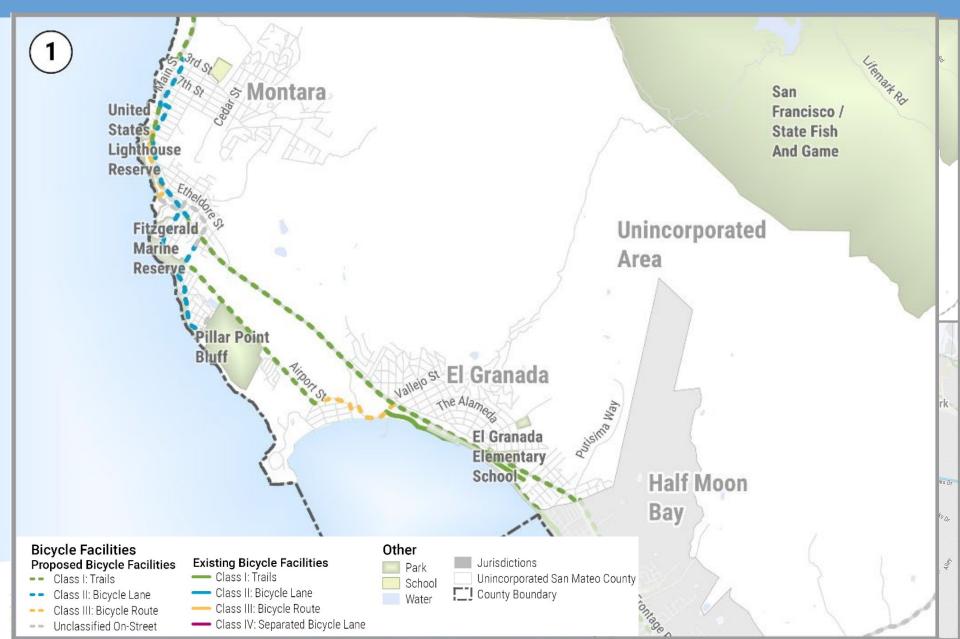


### **Travel Patterns - Commute**





### **Existing Facilities**



# **Community Engagement – Phase 1**

- Road Shows
- Workshops
- Website
- Survey



### Road Shoys

### Locations

- Half Moon Bay Coastal Wildflower and Earth Day Festival
- North Fair Oaks Health Fair and Bike Rodeo
- Bike to Work Day in West Menlo Park
- Bicycle Sunday on Cañada Road
- Fair Oaks Community Center
- Pescadero Farmer's Market
- Siena Youth Center
- North Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center

### Key Takeaways

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- People want to be able to walk and bike more places in the county
- People are often discouraged from walking and biking due to high vehicle speeds and unsafe facilities
  - It's difficult to bike along and cross Highway 1



# Workshops

### Locations

- Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
- Fair Oaks Community Center

### **Key Takeaways**

- It's difficult to bike on the coast
- Sidewalks are often considered too narrow or nonexistent
- High vehicle travel speeds deter people from walking and biking
- Neighborhood traffic calming is desired
- Safer bike facilities and pedestrian crossings are desired



### Project Website – walkbikeSMC.org



#### WELCOME

At San Mateo County, we strive to make walking and bicycling safe and comfortable for everyone. Our Office of Sustainability works to create more livable communities. through multiple programs and initiatives, including our active transportation program which encourages walking and biking. We are now working to create an Active Transportation Plan to help define priorities for walking and biking improvements. The plan will also give planners, engineers, advocates, and policymakers the tools they need to build sate, comfortable, and convenient tacilities. for walking and biking in unincorporated San Meteo County



San Mateo County is home to many recreational paths for walking and biking.

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### WHAT'S

Join us for Bike to Work Dep on May St We'll be in West

provide feedback. We will consider all feedback provided by Aug. 9, 2019, as we're developing our recommendations for the Active Transportation Plan.

#### Provide your input!

barriers to walking/biking in the

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- Adding a point: Show us a location where you
- Drawing a route: Show us a route that you like walking or biking. Draw a line to demonstrate

Add a Point (destination or barrier)

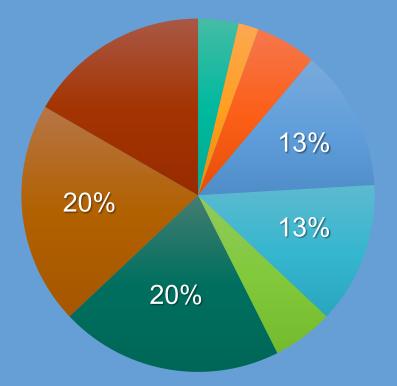
Draw a Route (current or desired)





### Survey

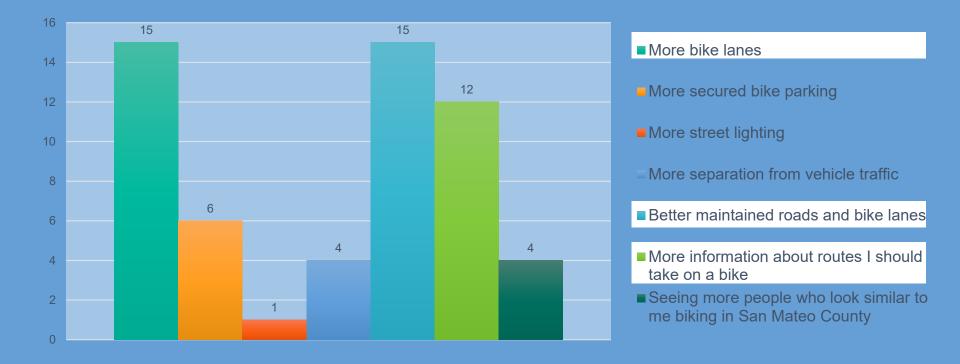
Online survey – 90 responses countywide | 23 responses from the coast and coastal-adjacent areas *If you don't bike, why not?* 



- I don't know how to ride a bike
- I don't own a bike
- I don't feel safe biking
- Destinations are too far away
- Unsafe driving
- Not enough bike lanes
- Not enough secured bike parking
- I don't know what route to take on a bike
  Other

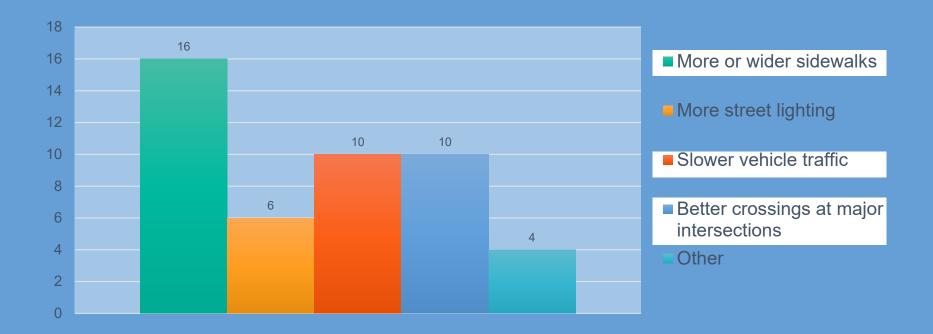


### What would encourage you to bike more?





### What would encourage you to walk more?



### **Project Recommendations Process**

- Plan Review
- Demand analysis
- Gap analysis
- Study network
- Project recommendations



### **Plan Review**

- Connect the Coastside
- Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study
- Plan Princeton
- San Mateo County Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment
- Local Coastal Program Policies
- C/CAG Countywide Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Caltrans District 4 Bike Plan



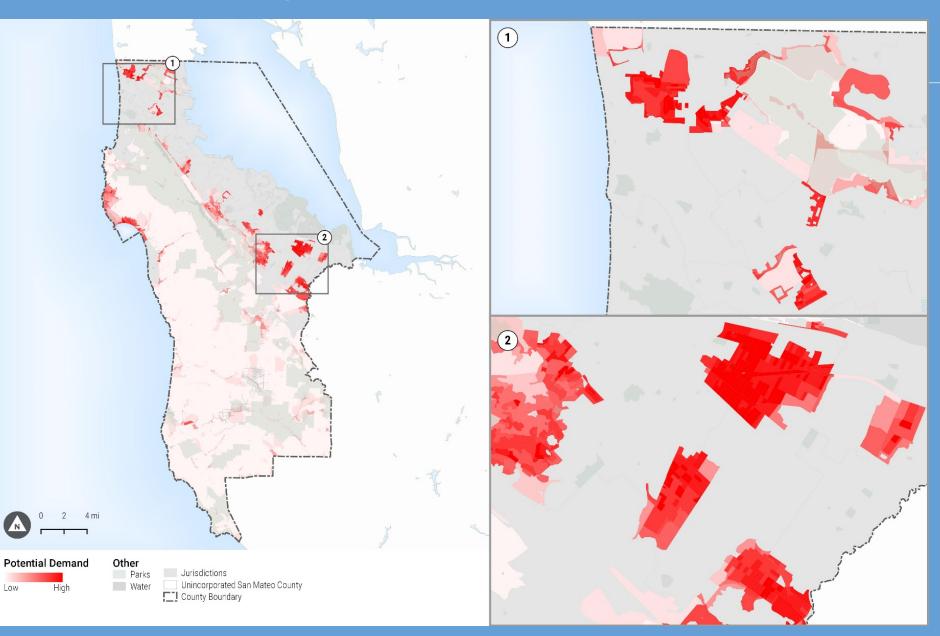
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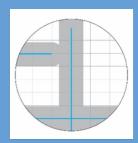
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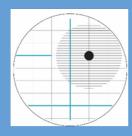
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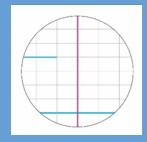




### Area Gaps



### Access to Key Destinations



Facility Types

SUSTAINABILITY

### **Project Recommendations – Next Steps**

- Develop study network
- Assess study network to provide project recommendations



Safety

The frequency and severity of crashes are minimized and conflicts with motor vehicles are limited



Comfort

Conditions do not deter bicycling due to stress, anxiety, or concerns over safety



#### Connectivity

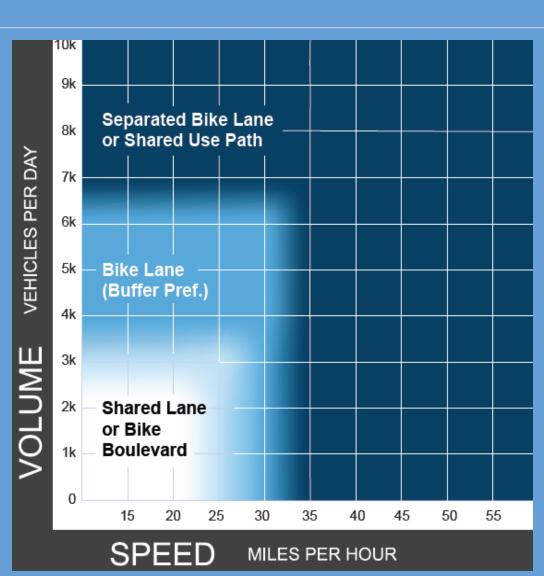
All destinations can be accessed using the bicycling network and there are no gaps or missing links



## **Facility Selection**

General principle: As speeds and volumes increase, need for separation increases.





## **Level of Traffic Stress**



### Not suitable for all ages and abilities





#### Source: City of Vancouver Transportation Design Guidelines: All Ages and Abilities Cycling Routes (March 2017)

### **Implementation Actions to Consider**

- Parking Removal
- Lane Removal
- Shoulder Widening
- Curb Modification







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## **Next Steps**

- Develop project recommendations
- Phase 2 public outreach early 2020!

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Input from Community Councils



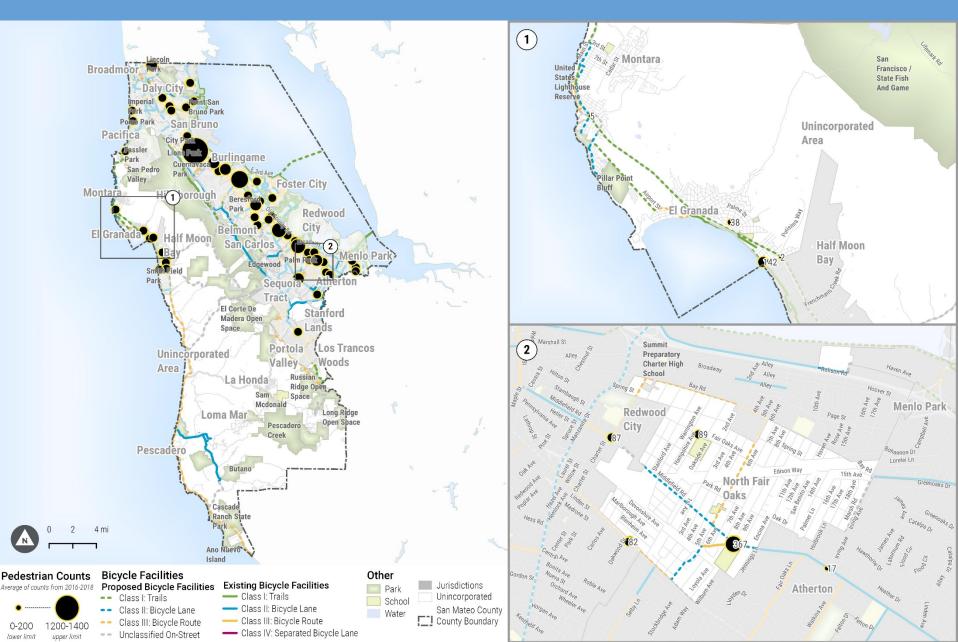
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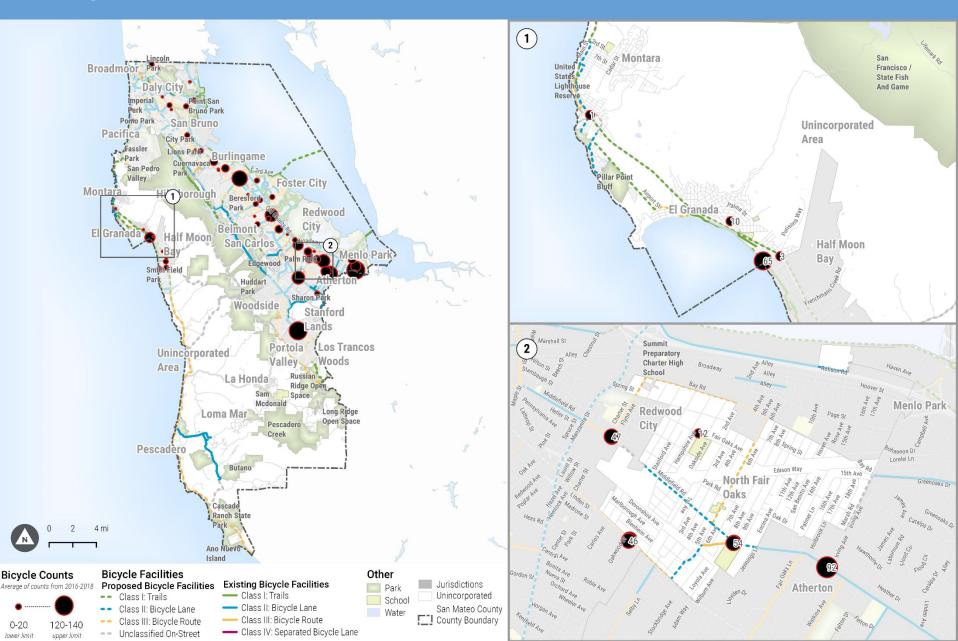
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### **Pedestrian Counts**



### **Bicycle Counts**



### Collisions

