2,600+ MILES of connected trails will create new walking & biking routes and outdoor recreation across nine counties.

Nearly 60% of this regional trail network is COMPLETE.

Currently more than 1 MILLION RESIDENTS live within 0.5 MILES of the existing trail network.

NEARLY 9 IN 10 Bay Area residents will live WITHIN 2 MILES of the completed trail network.

68% MORE RESIDENTS from disadvantaged communities will have access to safe walking, biking and trails.

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NEARLY 4 MILLION JOBS & 1,525 SCHOOLS
are within 2 miles of the trail network.

The trail network will connect the region’s tourist attractions, including wine country, the Golden Gate Bridge and the shoreline.

Across the country, when trails connect to more destinations, businesses, jobs and communities, they can contribute more than $138 BILLION annually to the US economy.

In California, trails could generate as much as $6.62 BILLION each year to the state’s economy.

Trail networks deliver considerable benefits to residents, businesses and the economy but SUBSTANTIALLY MORE FUNDING is needed to complete the Bay Area regional trail network.

Learn more at: railstotrails.org/batc

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