

# NAPA VALLEY VINE TRAIL

Yountville to St. Helena Gap Closure



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Napa Valley Vine Trail | Joe LaCroix

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Napa Valley Vine Trail is a planned 47-mile bicycling and walking trail that will connect Napa and Solano counties and six tight-knit communities from the Vallejo Ferry Terminal to Calistoga. The trail—which boasts 33 completed miles—will serve as an important pathway for residents while providing a new outdoor recreation amenity to the 4 million tourists who visit Napa Valley each year.

Development of the Vine Trail is guided by the Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition. The 501(c)(3) organization was established in 2008 and has led a unique and powerful public-private partnership by pledging \$12.5 million for construction and creating a \$7.5 million maintenance endowment fund for the trail.

The Napa Valley Vine Trail is one of 12 projects that the Bay Area Trails Collaborative has prioritized as critical to completing its 2,600-mile regional trail network. The Bay Area Trails Collaborative is a Rails to Trails Conservancy TrailNation™ project—a nationwide initiative to create model trail networks that demonstrate the powerful impact trails have on communities.

## PROJECT DATA

- **Total Project Miles:** 11
- **Miles Completed to Date:** 33
- **Total Project Cost:** \$51 million

## TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

**Connecting Communities:** The Vine Trail gap closure will create a continuous 47-mile multiuse path from Vallejo to Calistoga, serving approximately 150,000 residents in Napa and Solano counties, as well as 4 million tourists.

**Creating an Open Space and Regional Trail Network:** This gap closure will connect to other trails and parks, including the Bay Trail, the Bay Area Ridge Trail and Bothe-Napa Valley State Park.

**Safe Routes to Schools:** The entire Vine Trail passes within 0.5 miles of 47 schools serving 30,000 students; 40% of those students qualify for the federal free-and-reduced-price-meals program.

**Reducing Congestion and Air Pollution:** More than 4 million people per year visit the north end of Napa Valley, creating serious traffic jams and pollution. In its first full year of operation, the longest continuous section of the Vine Trail, 12.5 miles between South Napa and Yountville, logged 348,440 uses<sup>1</sup>, equivalent to removing 477 single-occupancy vehicles off the Highway 29 corridor. Completion of the Vine Trail between Napa and Calistoga is projected to grow current trail users from 400,000 annual users to over 2 million, further reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions.

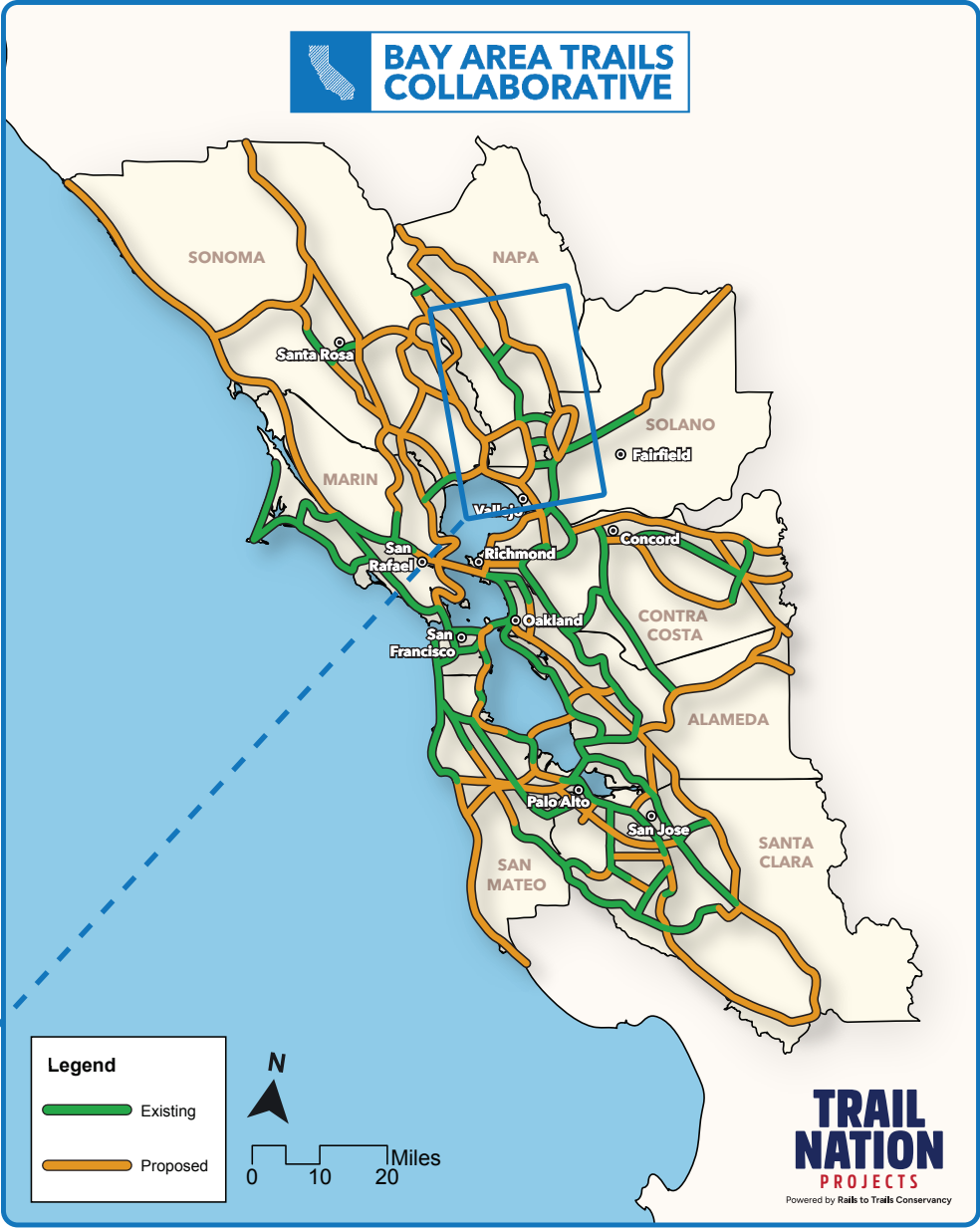
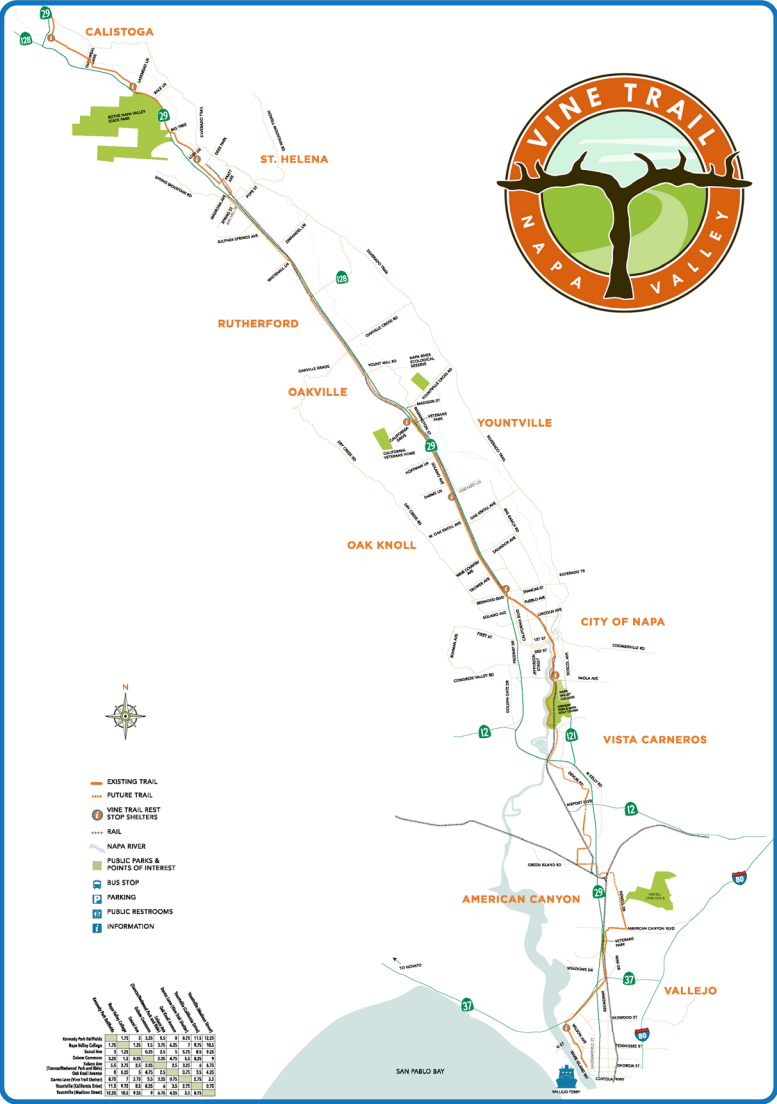
**Safe Routes to Jobs:** Of Napa County's 69,000 employees, nearly 19% (12,909 employees) traverse the project corridor and could use the trail to commute instead of driving. Additionally, with 64 wineries accessible via the Vine Trail, both employees and tourists could benefit from it.

## PROJECT ACTION PLAN

- Complete CEQA and NEPA documentation
- Secure remaining right-of-way easements
- Secure construction funding
- Finalize design plans and secure permits
- Complete construction and open in 2028

<sup>1</sup>Data collected from permanent Eco Counters placed at three locations on the 12.5-mile Napa to Yountville section of the Vine Trail, 2017

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