

#### Infrastructure Projects:

- 🔍 Airports
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   Control Facilities
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- Police Station
- 🔍 Fire Stations
- 🛋 Lifeguard Stations
- Street Improvements
- 🛋 Street Lights
- 🔍 Traffic Signals
- Utilities
   Undergrounding
- 🔍 Water Facilities
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# Coastal Rail Trail Public Workshop

May 29, 2013

# Agenda

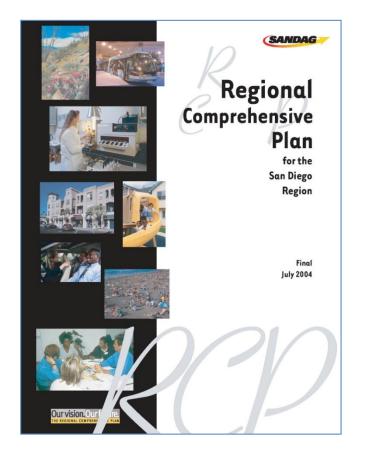
- Regional bike plans
- City of San Diego Coastal Rail Trail segment
- Bike Facility Types
- Project Area Opportunities and Constraints
- Corridors and Segments
- Evaluation Criteria
- Open House
- Next Steps



### **Regional Bike Plan**



### **Regional Planning Background**







2050 Regional Transportation Plan

SANDAG





### **Regional and Local Coordination**





City of San Diego Bicycle Master Plan Update <sup>San Diego, California</sup>

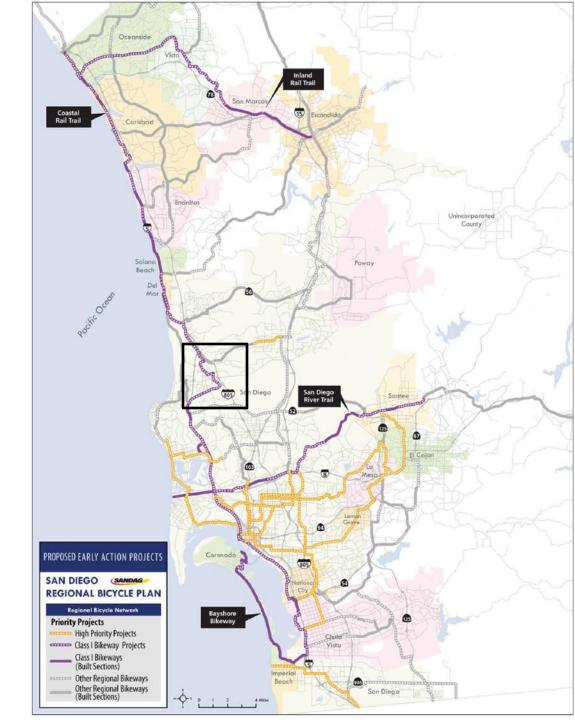
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**Regional Bike Plan** 

Early Action Program





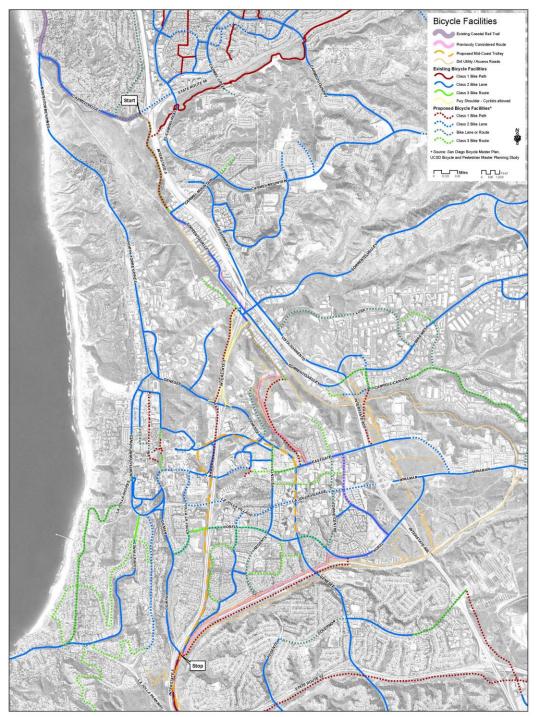
# Regional Bike Plan Goals

- Significantly increase levels of bicycling throughout the San Diego region
- Improve bicycling safety
- Encourage the development of complete streets
- Support reductions in greenhouse gas emissions
- Increase community support for bicycling



### Coastal Rail Trail San Diego Segment





### Project Study Area

#### Existing & Proposed Bicycle Facilities



together to engineer a better tomorrow."

# **Project Goals**

- Locate within railroad ROW
- Provide direct northsouth connection
- Connect to existing/planned trails
- Maximize safety
- Preserve primary use of the SDNR
- Preserve existing access to beaches





# Project Goals (cont.)



- Protect wetlands and environmentally sensitive habitats
- Meet state and federal standards and intent of ADA
- Provide separate treadways for pedestrians and wheeled users
- Design road crossings to maximize safety and convenience



# **Project History**

- Project Study Report completed in 2000
- Initial alternatives analysis
- Identified need for additional public input on alternatives





### **Review Process**

- Phase 1 of development process initiated in late 2012
- Working with public to study alternatives
- Preferred alternative to be determined based on public input and technical review
- Environmental review to follow preferred alternative selection



# **Project Schedule**

- Fall 2012 Initiate public involvement
- Fall 2013 Anticipated Phase 1 completion
- Spring 2014 Anticipated beginning of design
- Construction start date TBD



# Public Involvement

- Project Working Group
  - Representatives from project area stakeholder groups
  - Provide input throughout development process
  - Communicate information back to stakeholder groups
- Public Workshops
- Presentations to community organizations upon request

### **Bike Facility Types**



# Traditional Bike Facility Classification

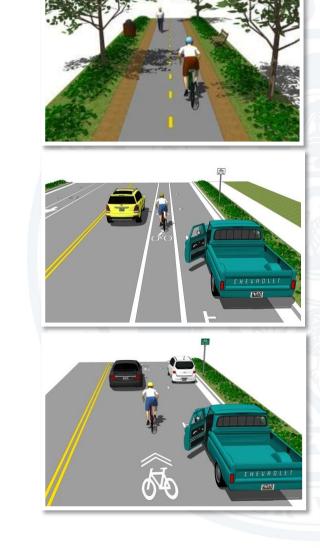
#### Multi-use Path (Class 1)

- 8' Paved + 2' graded edge min. each side
- More width recommended where high bicycle or mixed use volumes occur

### Bicycle Lane (Class 2)

- Minimum 5' where curb occurs (4' without curb)
- Maximum 6' to avoid appearance of driving lane
- Wider lane recommended with high bike volumes Bicycle Route (Class 3)
- Signed only or can include "Sharrows"
- Wider than standard outside lane recommended





# Modified Bike Facility Classification

#### Protected Bike Lane (Cycle Track) 1.5

- 5' Paved per direction
- Separated from traffic with barrier

#### Painted Lane (Green Lane) 2.5

- Located in travel lane
- Shared resource, originally used against parking lane

#### **Buffered Lane (Wide Bike Lane) 2.75**

- 6+ feet wide
- Buffered on left or right side (or both)





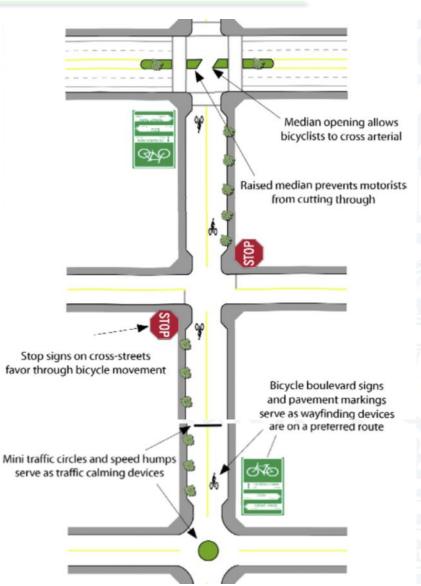


# Bike Boulevards (Class 3.5)









### Multi-way Boulevards (Class 3.75)





# **Special Treatments**



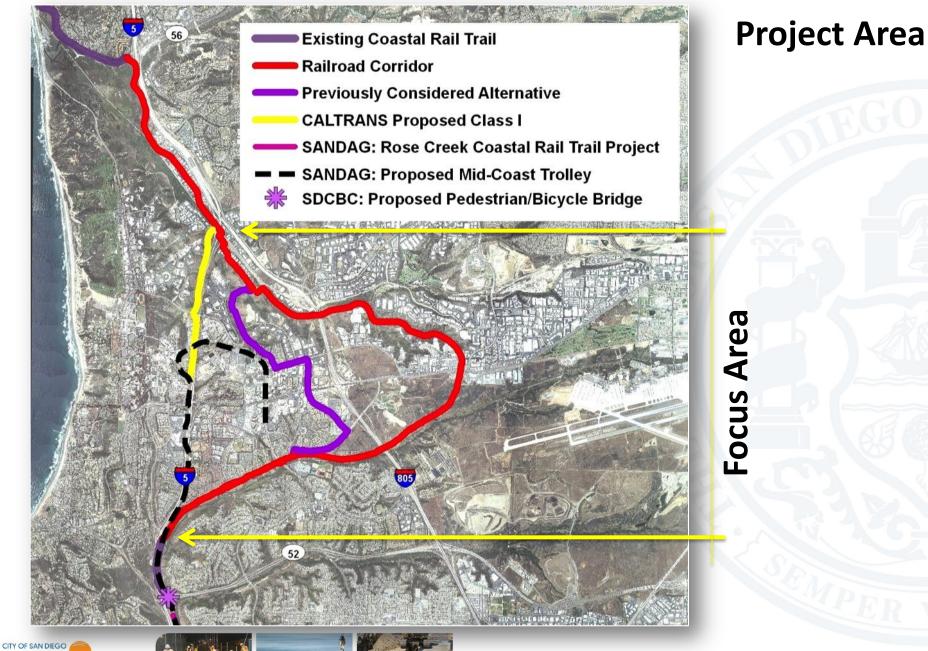






## Project Area Opportunities/Constraints

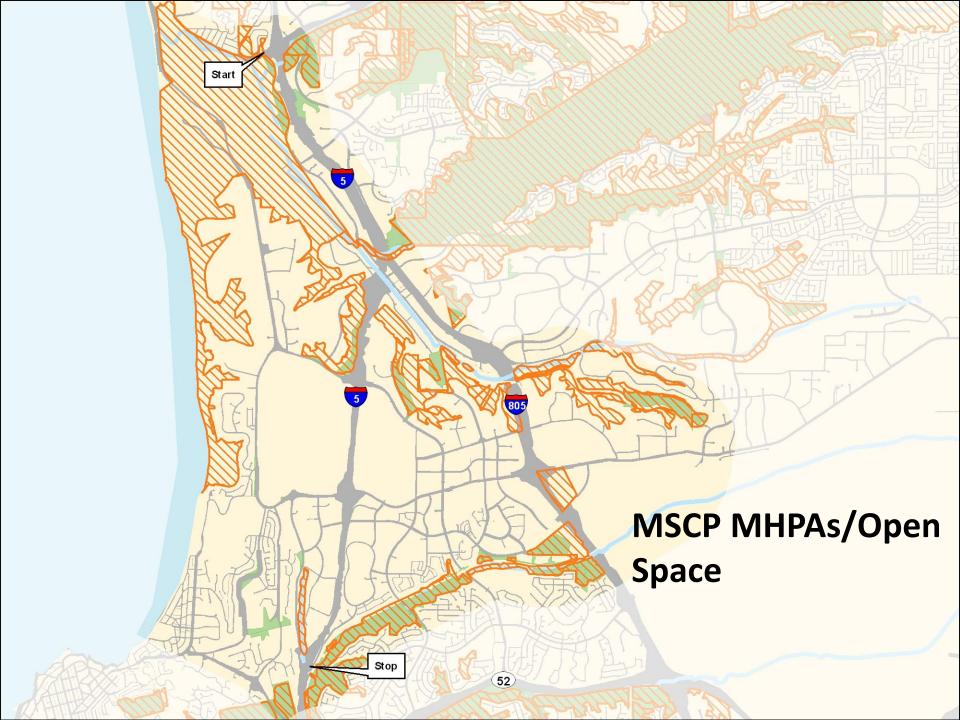












#### Environmentally Sensitive Areas

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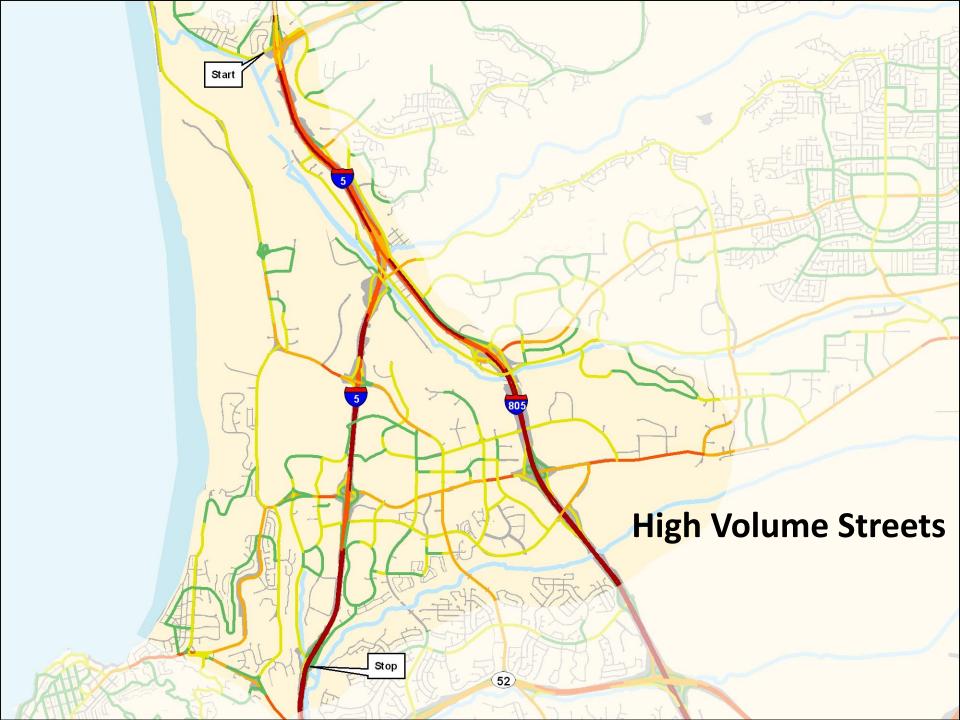
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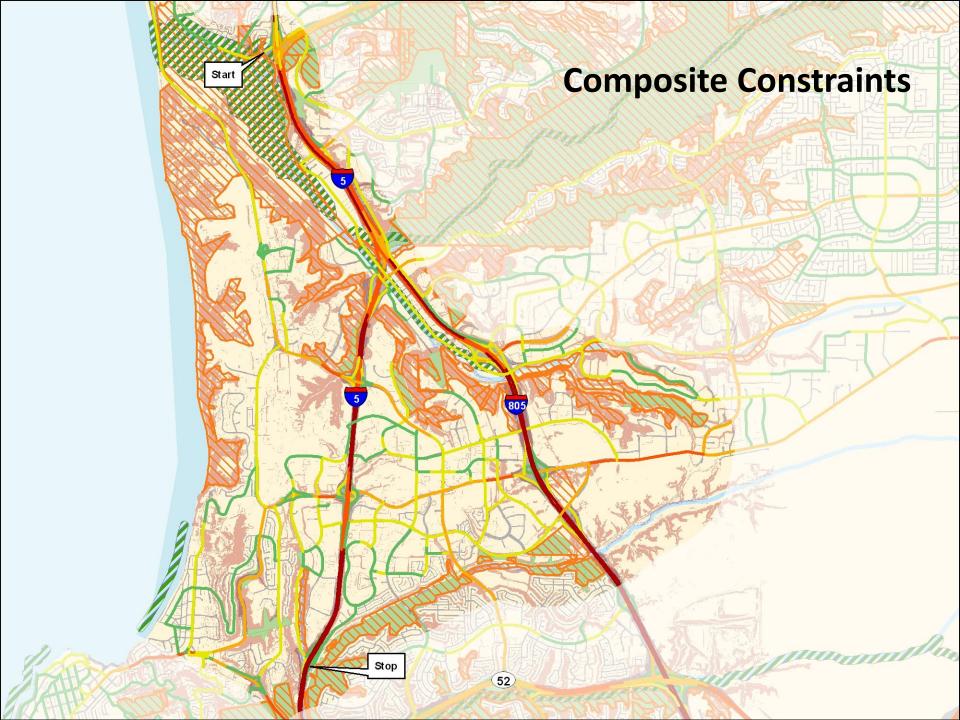
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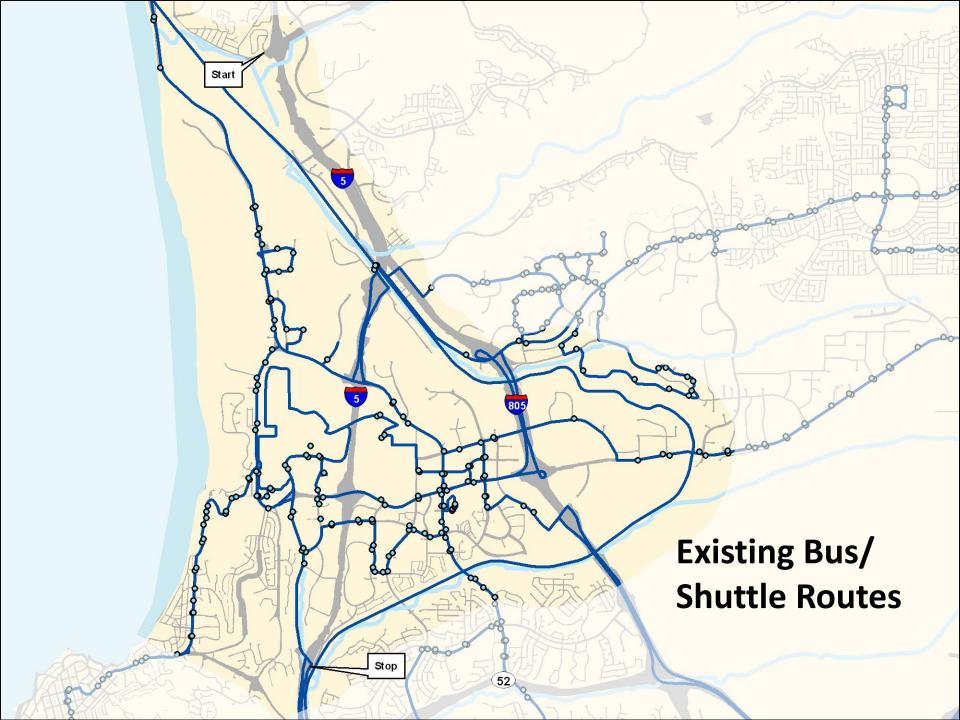
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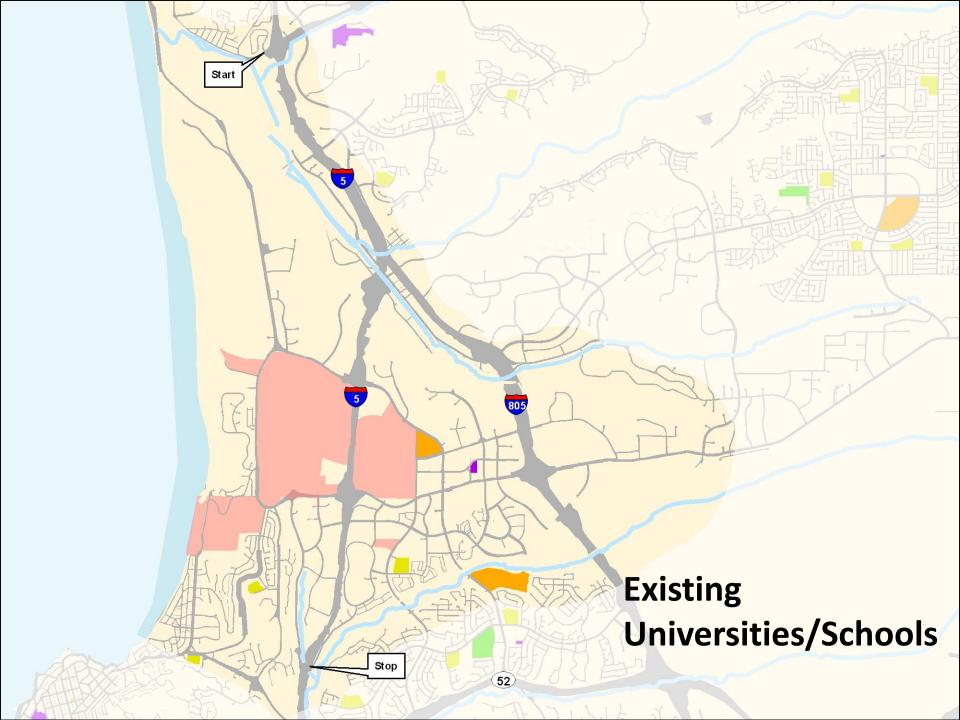
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Existing Public Services/ Community Services/ Employment/Recreation

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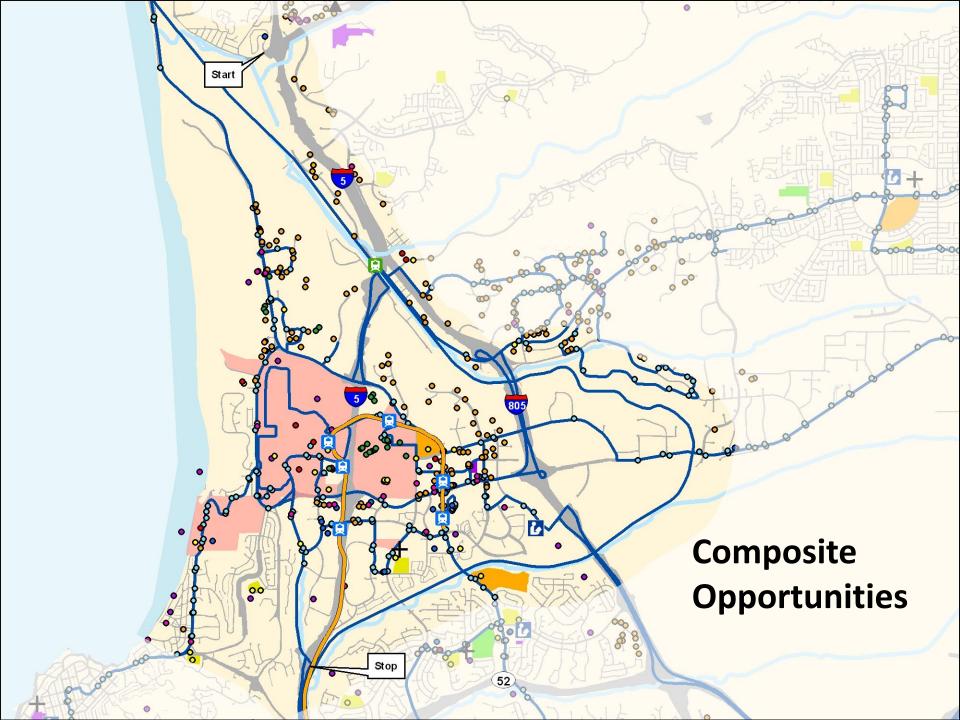
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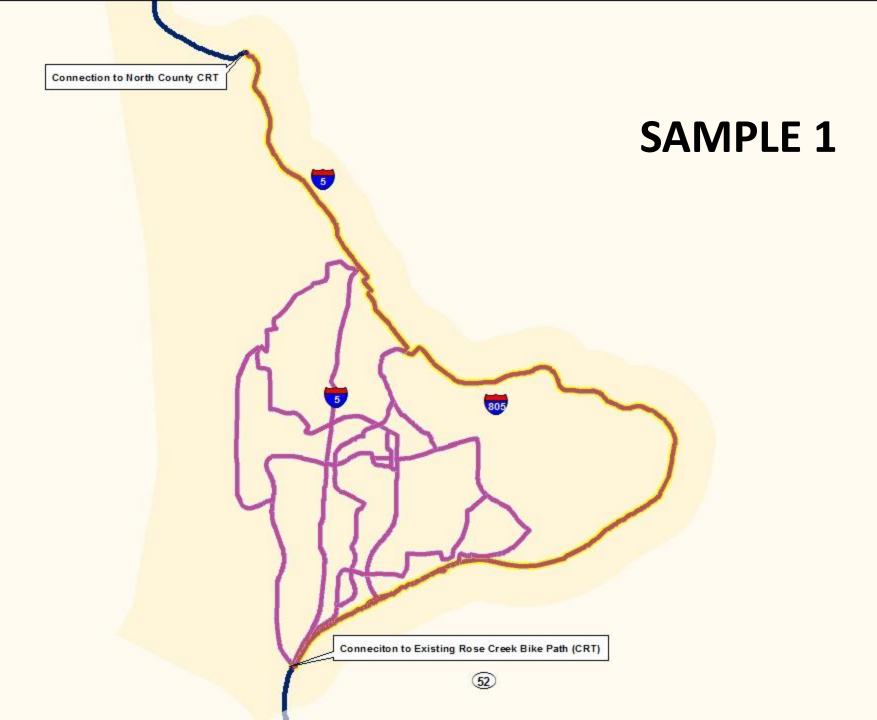
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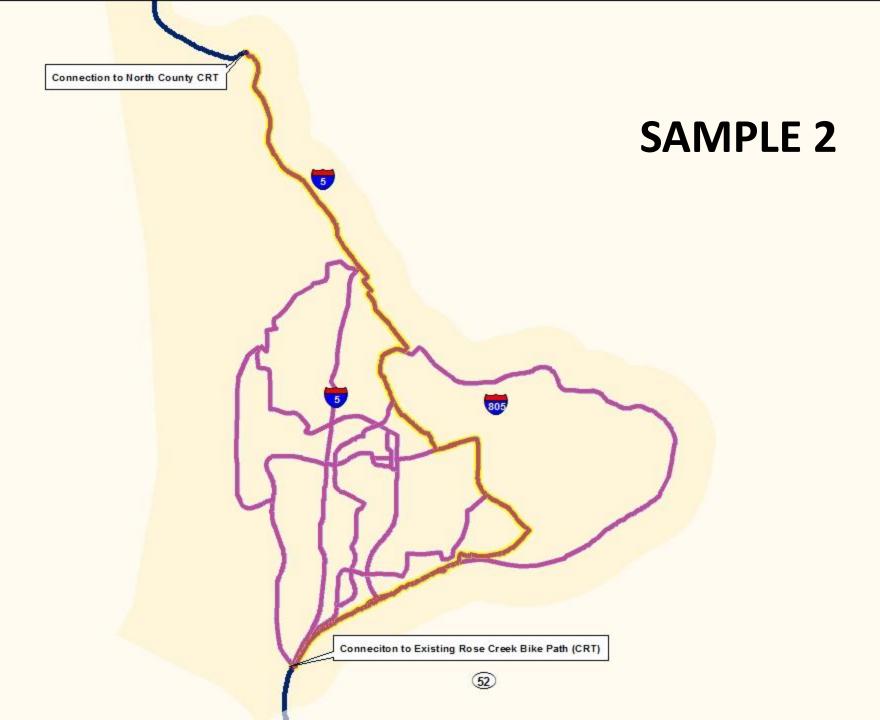


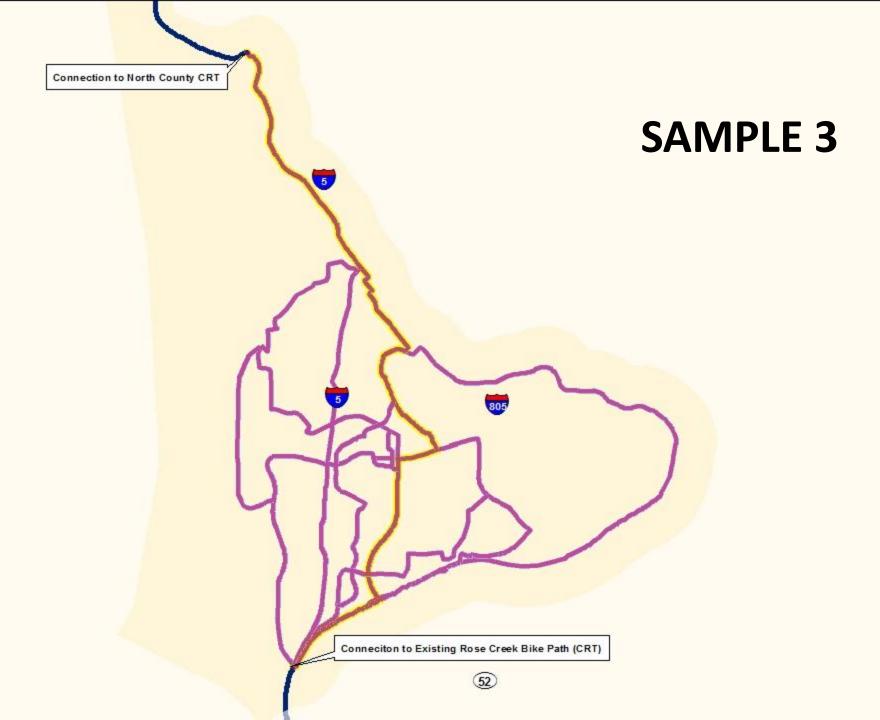
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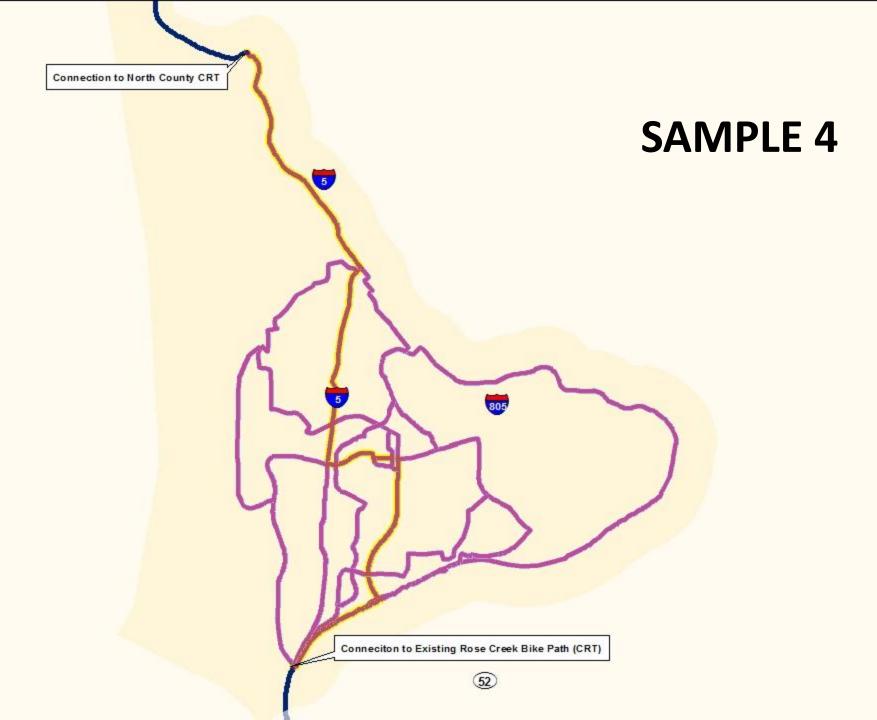


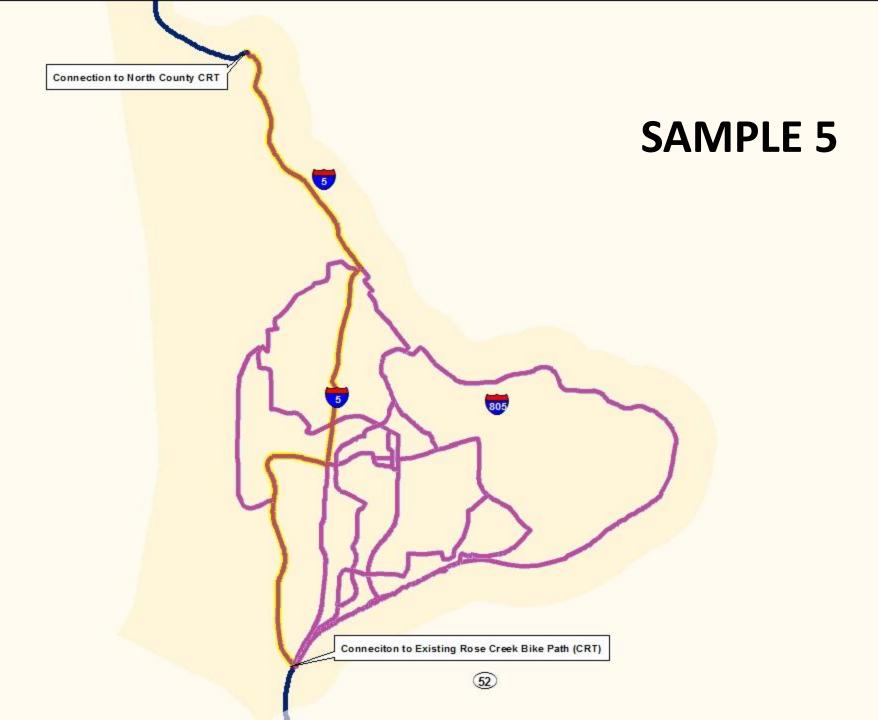


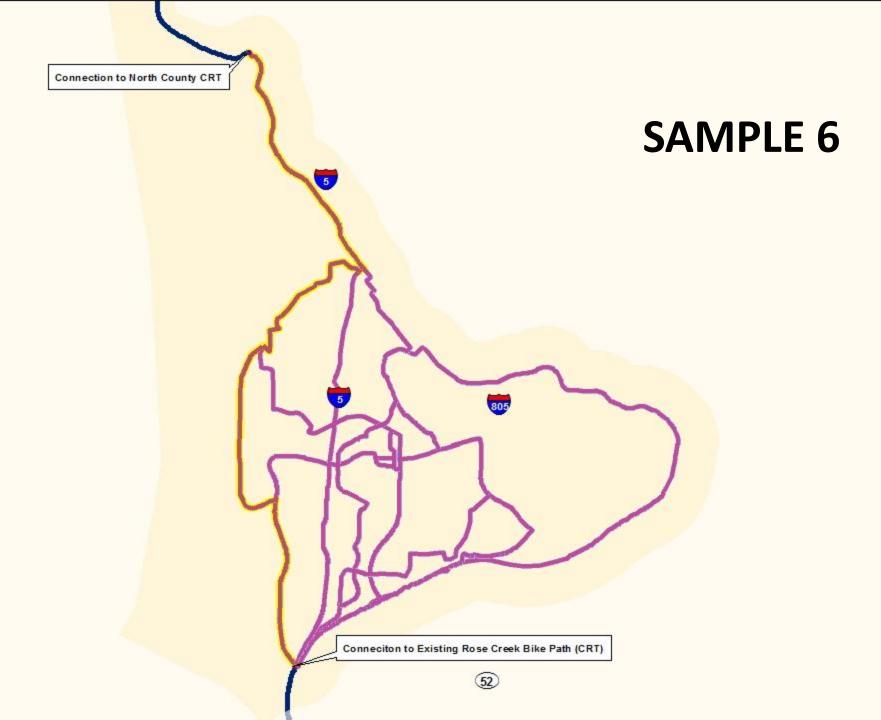












### **Evaluation Criteria**



# **Evaluation Criteria Categories**

- User Experience
- Connectivity
- Safety Factors
- Environmental
- Community Impact
- Costs



### **Open House Stations**

- Bicycle Facility Types Information/comments
- Evaluation Matrix Information/comments
- Corridors & Segments Identify additional segments
- Comments





### **Next Steps**

STEPS	TIMELINE
Add segments based on public input and perform Corridor & Segment Analysis	June 2013
<ul> <li>Project Working Group</li> <li>Review Corridor &amp; Segment Analysis</li> <li>Preliminary identification of alternatives</li> </ul>	July 2013
<ul><li>Project Working Group</li><li>Identify final draft alternatives</li></ul>	August-September 2013
<ul> <li>Public Workshop #2</li> <li>Present/Seek Input on final draft alternatives</li> </ul>	Fall 2013
Alternatives Analysis	Fall- Winter 2013
<ul><li>Project Working Group</li><li>Determine preferred alternative</li></ul>	Winter 2013
Environmental Review	2014

