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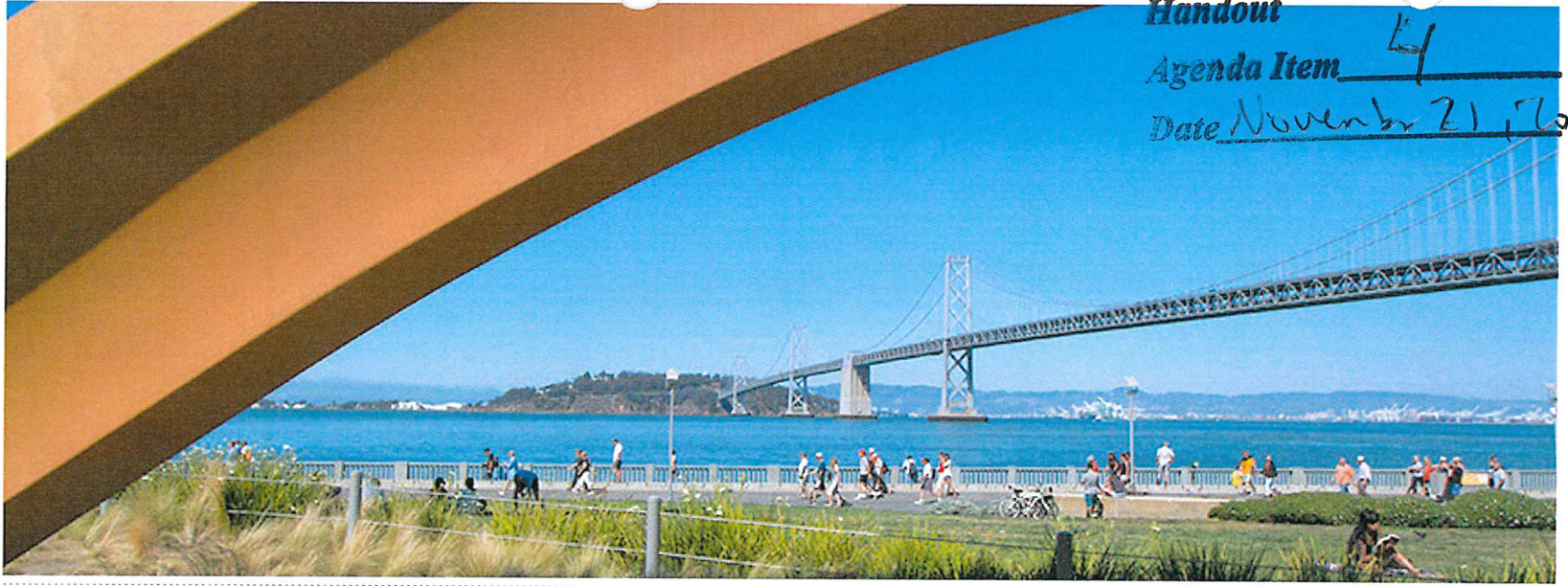
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# The San Francisco Bay Trail

500 Miles ~ 47 Cities ~ 9 Counties ~ 1 Trail

Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District  
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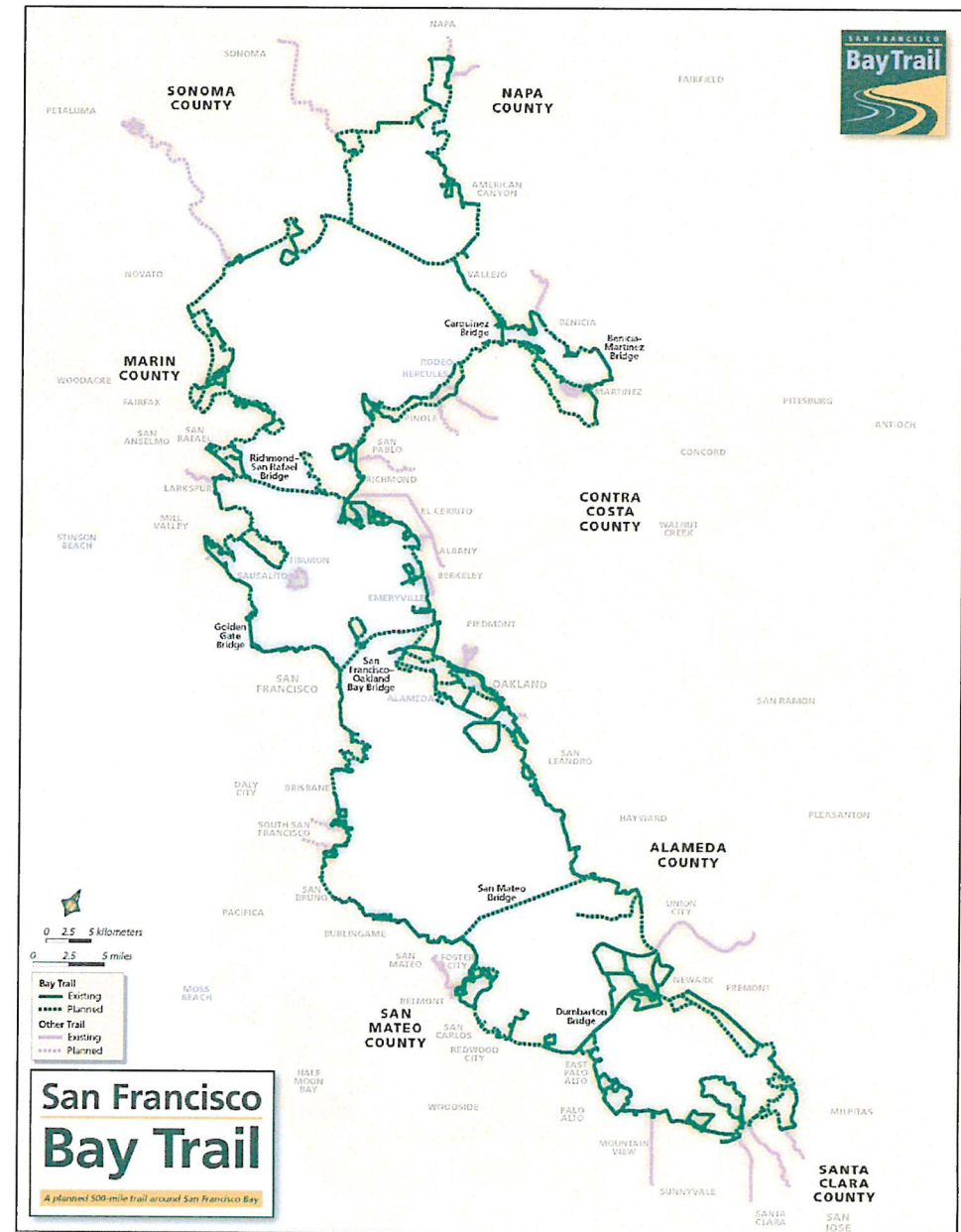
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## Bay Trail Vision

A 500-mile continuous hiking and bicycling trail around the shoreline of San Francisco Bay, connecting 9 counties and 47 cities, and crossing 7 toll bridges

- 355+ miles (70%) complete
- 5½ toll bridges
- public access to the bay
- separated path directly adjacent to shore
- healthy communities, environmental stewardship/education
- commute alternative, active transportation, links to transit





# Bay Trail Non-Profit

The Bay Trail Project is a non-profit organization housed at and administered by ABAG/MTC.

Currently has a staff of three planners and an independent board of directors



# Role of the Bay Trail Project

- Regional oversight of project
- Coordination with local governments, regional and state agencies and park districts
- Technical assistance
- Education and outreach
- Funding for planning and construction of trail segments



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# Connections to Transit



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- BART
- Caltrain
- Light Rail
- Ferries
- Buses





## Connections to Other Regional Trails

The Bay Trail connects trains, busses, ferries, schools, neighborhoods, and parks to the shoreline and to each other. The Bay Trail also connects to these other regional trail systems:

- Bay Area Ridge Trail: a 550-mile hiking, cycling & equestrian trail around nine counties along the ridgelines (68% complete)
- The San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail: a network of launch and landing sites for non-motorized small boats throughout the nine-counties (42% complete). Four sites currently designated in Marin—McNears, Black Point, Bayfront Park, Angel Island
- SMART Pathway: A planned 70-mile multi-use trail from Larkspur to Cloverdale
- The Napa Valley Vine Trail: a 47-mile fully separated hiking and cycling path from the Vallejo Ferry to Calistoga (38% complete)



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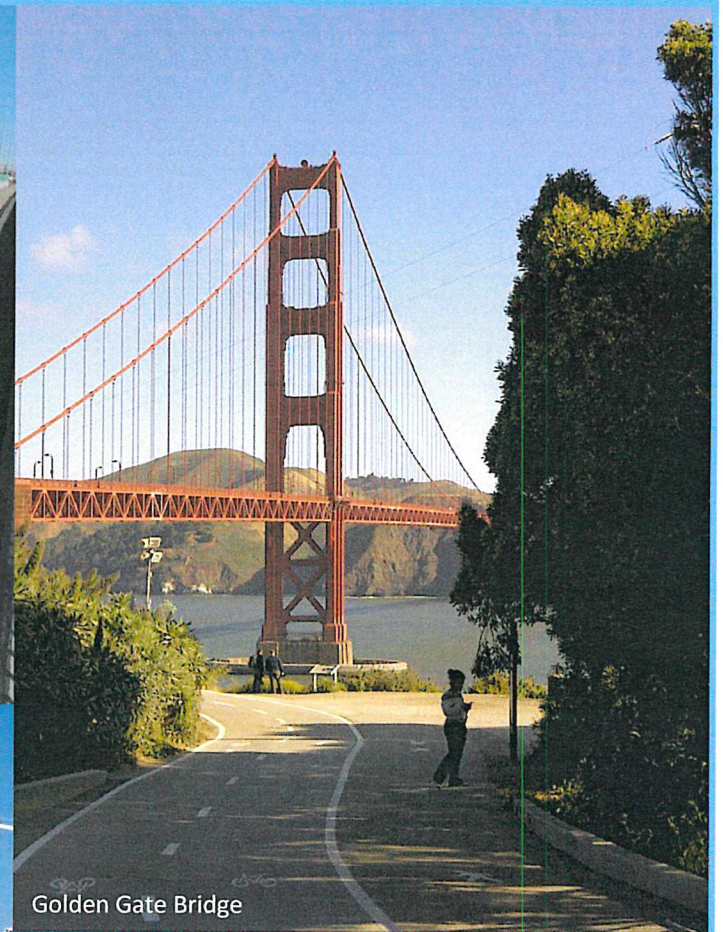


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Benicia-Martinez Bridge



Golden Gate Bridge



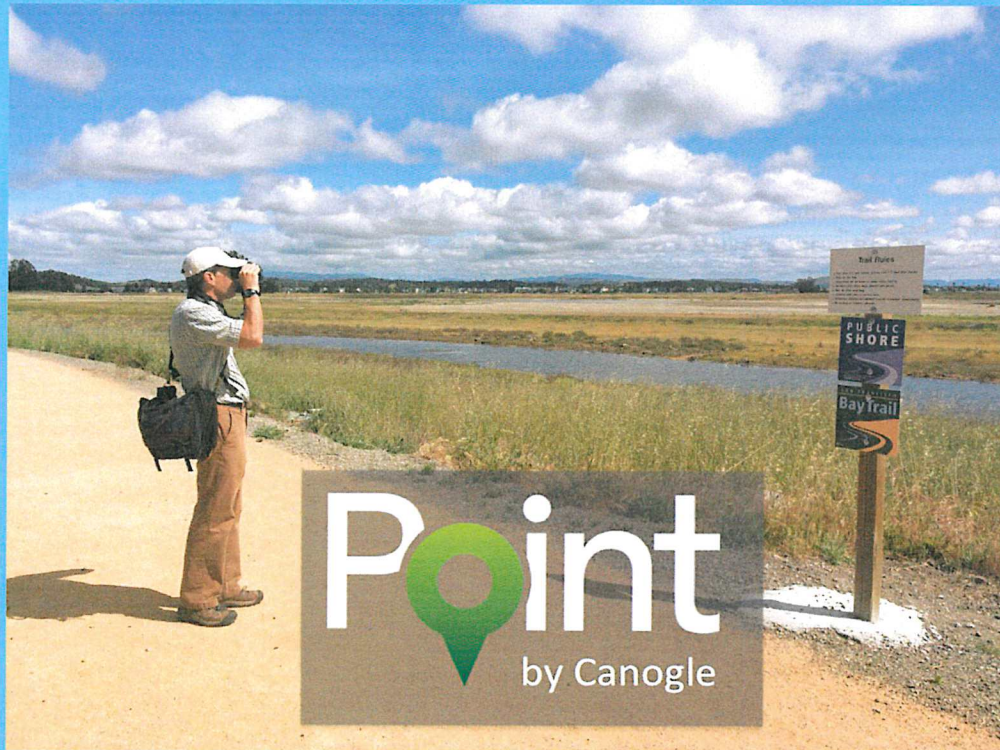
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- Golden Gate Bridge
- Benicia-Martinez Bridge
- Carquinez Bridge
- Dumbarton Bridge
- Bay Bridge East Span
- *Richmond-San Rafael!*



## Smart Phone Audio Tours

- Smart Phone Tours in four locations along the Bay Trail: Richmond, Novato, Alviso and Napa.
- Five more to come: Crissy Field, Bair Island, Moffett Field, Hayward and Benicia State Recreation Area.
- Made possible through Coastal Conservancy Explore the Coast grants.



### Hamilton Field Return of the Wetlands

- 2-mile guided hike focusing on natural resources and cultural history



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# Bay Trail Grant Program



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- 20-year funding partnership with State Coastal Conservancy
- Over \$22 million to ABAG from park bonds
- 150 + grants awarded; 66 miles constructed, over 145 miles of project-specific studies
- Leveraged funds at a ratio of 1:4
- Upcoming: Regional Measure 3??



# Bay Bridge West Span Planning & Design

This large & costly infrastructure project will unlock new commute options for thousands of users per day.



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## State Route 37 Planning & Design

The SR 37 corridor holds the longest continuous stretch of unbuilt Bay Trail in the nine-county system. Good design will be key to building a safe and attractive facility for all modes, including cyclists and pedestrians.







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## Vallejo Bay/Vine Trail

3.6 miles of Bay and Vine  
Trail funded by a \$4.2 million  
ATP grant, currently in  
design. Construction  
expected in 2021/22.







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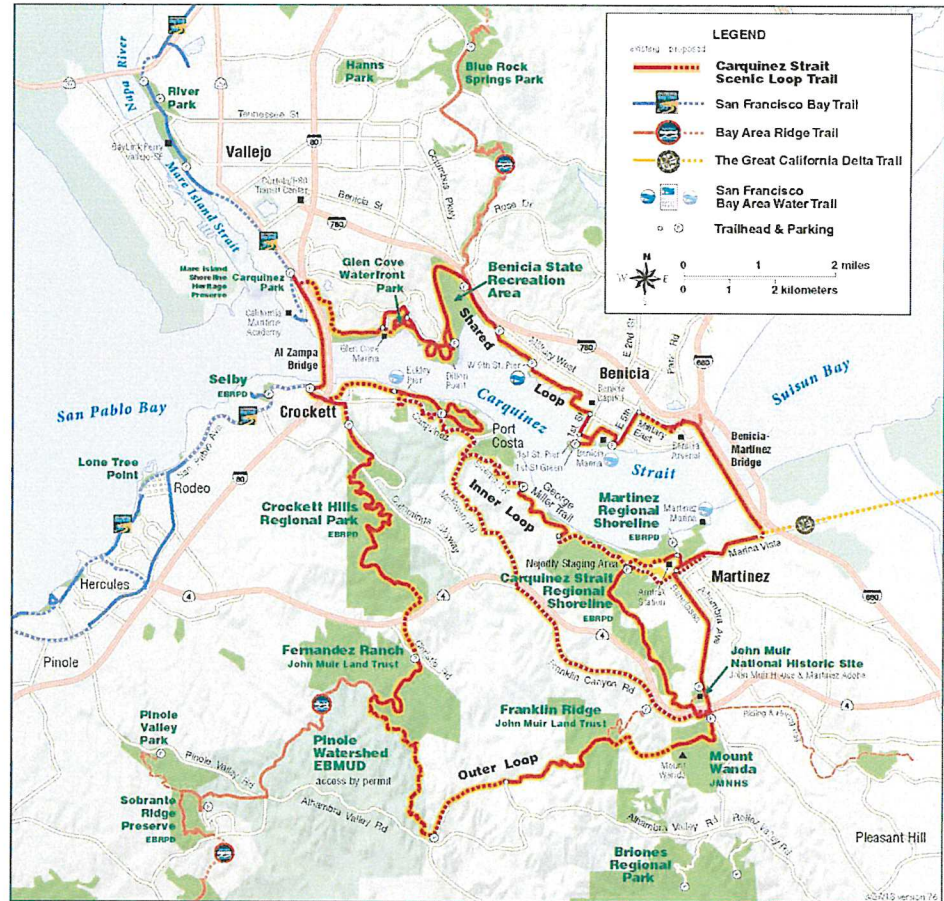
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## The Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail (CSSLT) is a joint effort of the:

- Bay Trail (23 miles)
- Ridge Trail (36 miles)
- Delta Trail (23 miles)
- Water Trail (1 existing, 5 planned sites)

# CARQUINEZ STRAIT SCENIC LOOP TRAIL

*A remarkable convergence of the Bay Trail + Ridge Trail + Delta Trail*



**Project Partners:** The Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail project represents a collaboration effort between the Solano Trail Authority Group (STAG), Bay Area Ridge Trail, San Francisco Bay Trail, Great California Delta Trail, Bay Area Water Trail, and the City of Benicia, with technical support provided by the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program.



# Pinole Shores to Bayfront Park Bay Trail

A complex, decade+ trail project by East Bay Regional Park District that crosses over active rail lines



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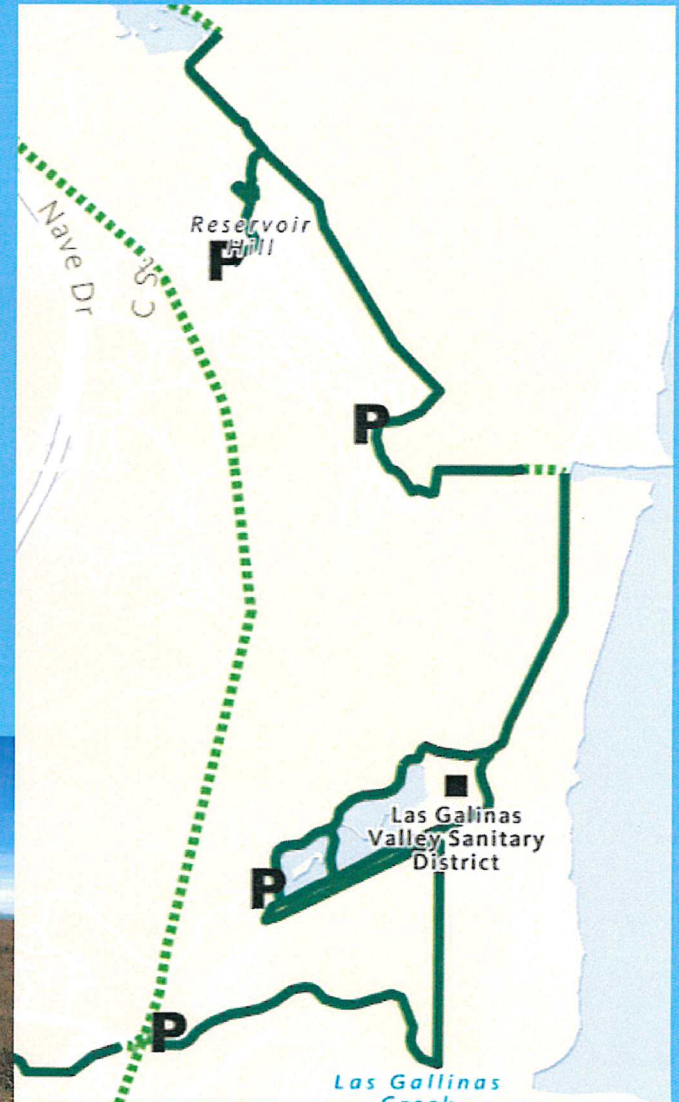


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# Bay Trail at Las Gallinas

41 of 85 miles of Bay Trail in Marin are complete. Partnerships with landowners like LGVSD is what makes the Bay Trail work!



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# Bay Trail at Hamilton



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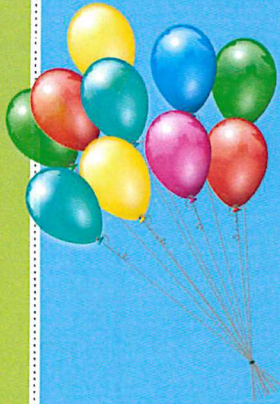
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End of Trail: 700'  
segment between  
Hamilton & LGVSD  
officially closed



## Richmond San Rafael Bridge Bike/Ped Path



On November 16 at 10:00 a.m. officials cut the ribbon this new 6-mile segment of Bay Trail!



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# Why is it a **“Pilot Project”** and What Does That Mean?



Technically both the bottom deck third travel lane for vehicles, and the bike/ped path on the upper deck are both Pilot Projects—a limited duration, real world test of the functionality of these new bridge configurations.

- **Bike/Ped counters will be installed on the bridge to capture the level of use**



# Bay Trail Segments on Contra Costa Side of Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

- Rosie the Riveter (paved trail)
- Shipyard III (paved trail)
- Bay Bridge Trail (paved trail)
- East Bay Hills (road/dirt)
- Many more!



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# Bay Trail on the Marin Side of Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

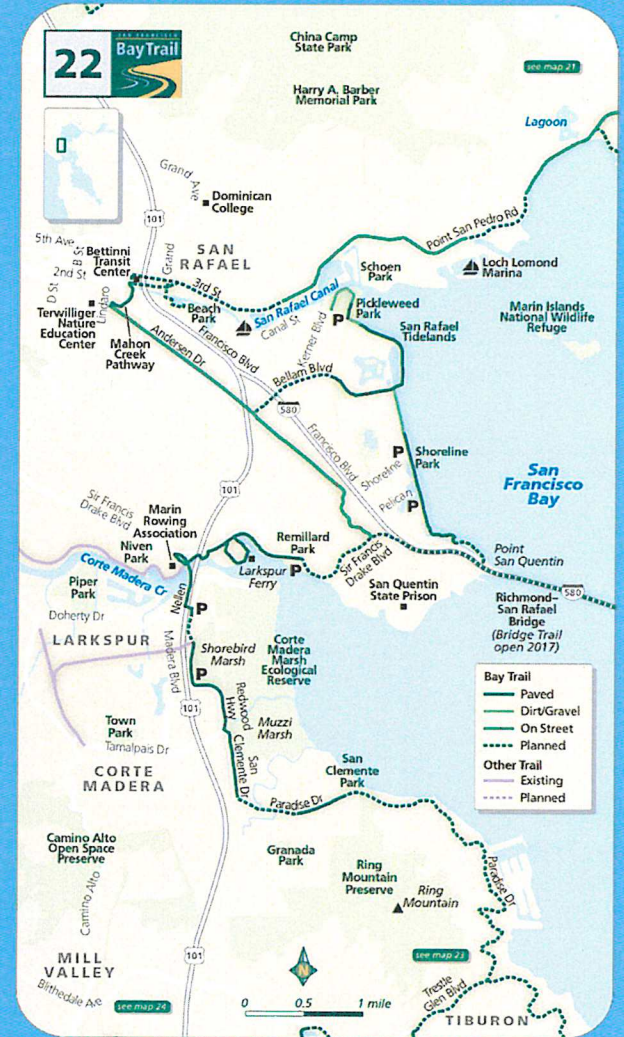


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- Tiburon Rail Trail
- Mill Valley-Sausalito Path
- Shoreline Park (San Rafael)
- Golden Gate Bridge
- GGNRA
- Angel Island State Park









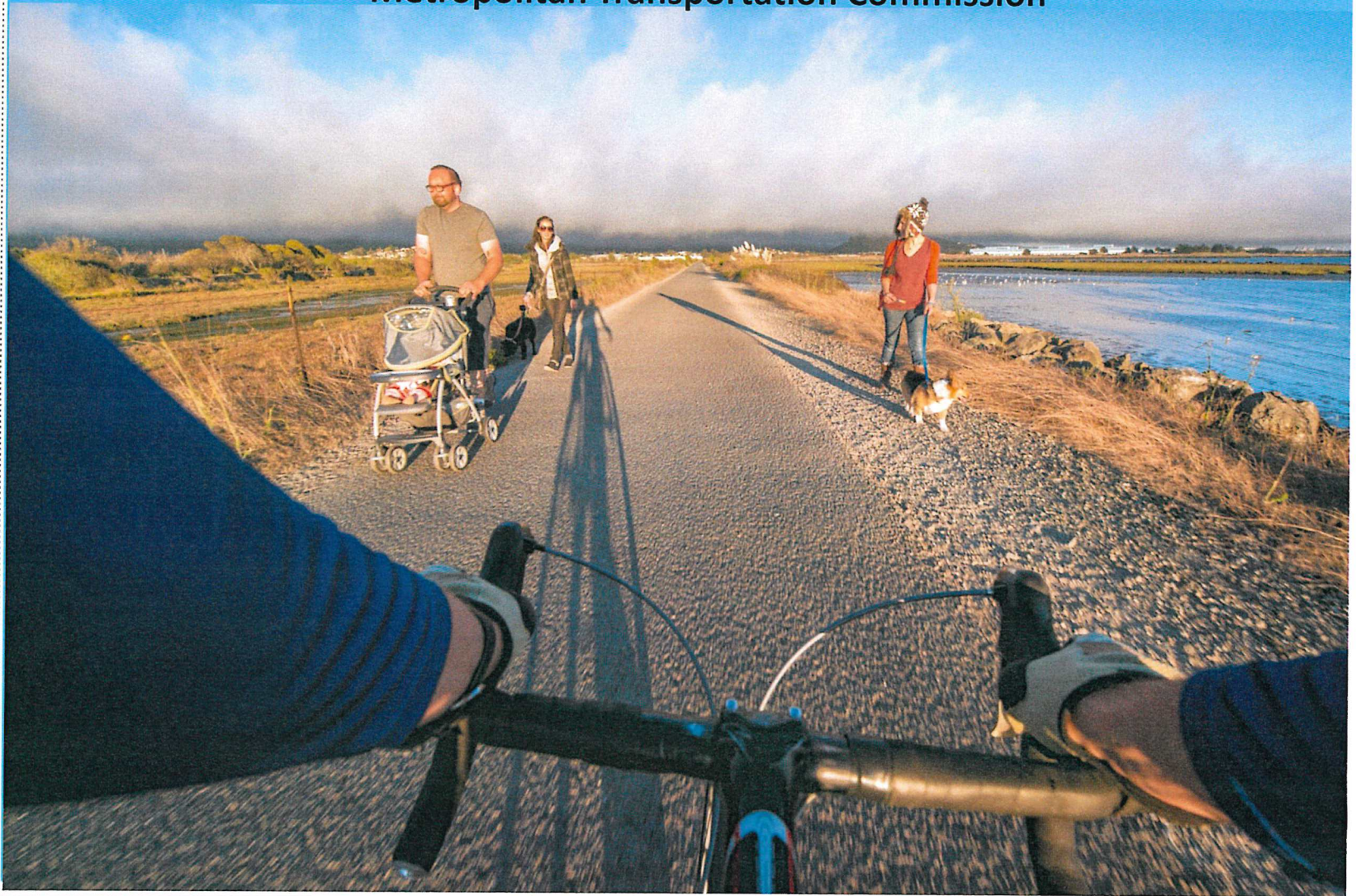
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