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SVBC Overview & What's Happening in San Mateo County

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About SVBC



Mission

To build healthier and more just communities by making bicycling safe and accessible for everyone.

SVBC is committed to creating just and equitable access to safe riding

To do this, we work collaboratively with:

- multiple voices and communities
- people who walk and take transit
 - housing advocates
 - parents and students
 - social justice advocates

And proactively in systemically excluded communities.

SVBC's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Values:

Equity

Access

Community Power

Sustainability

Empathy



Strategy 1: **PROGRAMS**

Service



Rollins Affordable Housing

- SVBC serves the veterans in the Rollins Affordable Housing Development, offering subsidizing public transit and bicycle education support.

Veggielution Farm Box Program

- Delivering fresh produce to 100 East San Jose Residents per month for the last three years
- Volunteers transport fresh produce via bike trailer

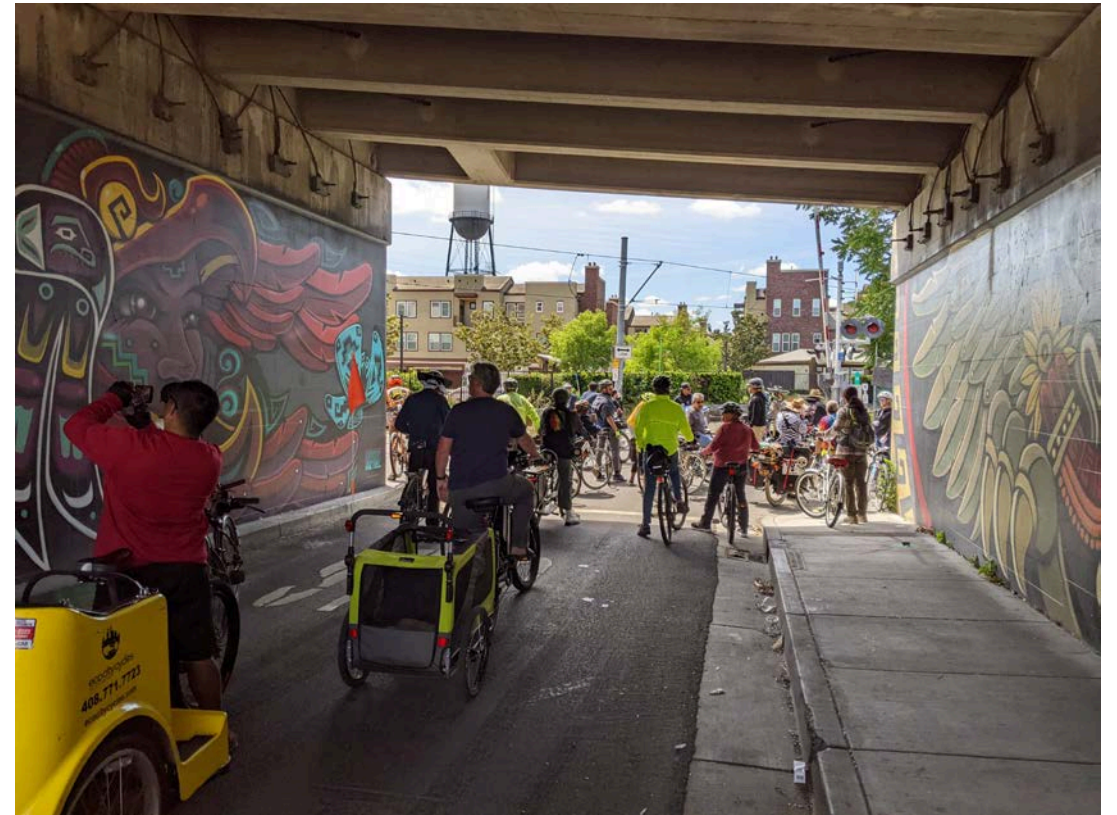


Education and Social Programming



- SVBC provides educational programming through its Bike Basics and Smart Cycling Classes.

- SVBC organizes family friendly and beginner social rides to help build confidence and connect community members.



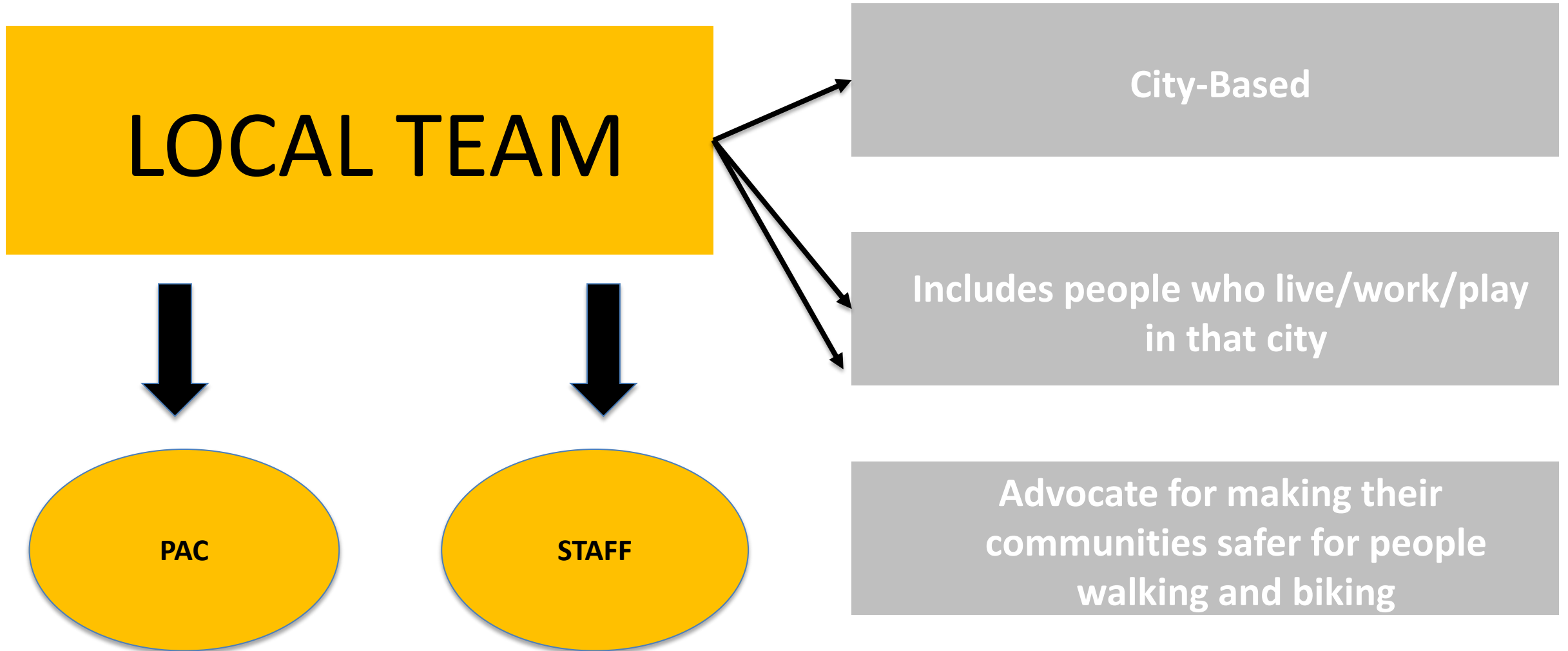


Strategy 2: **PEDAL POWER**

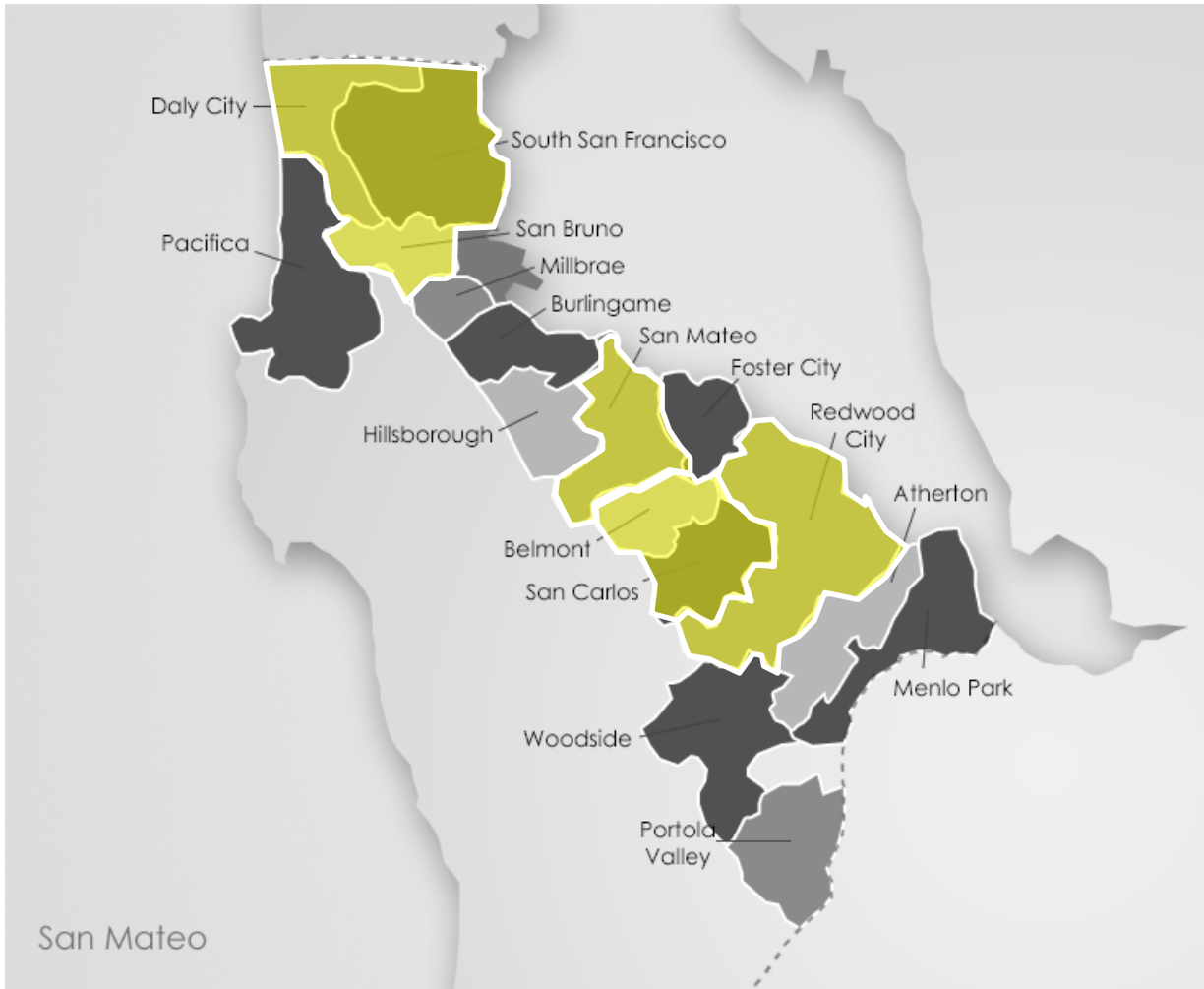
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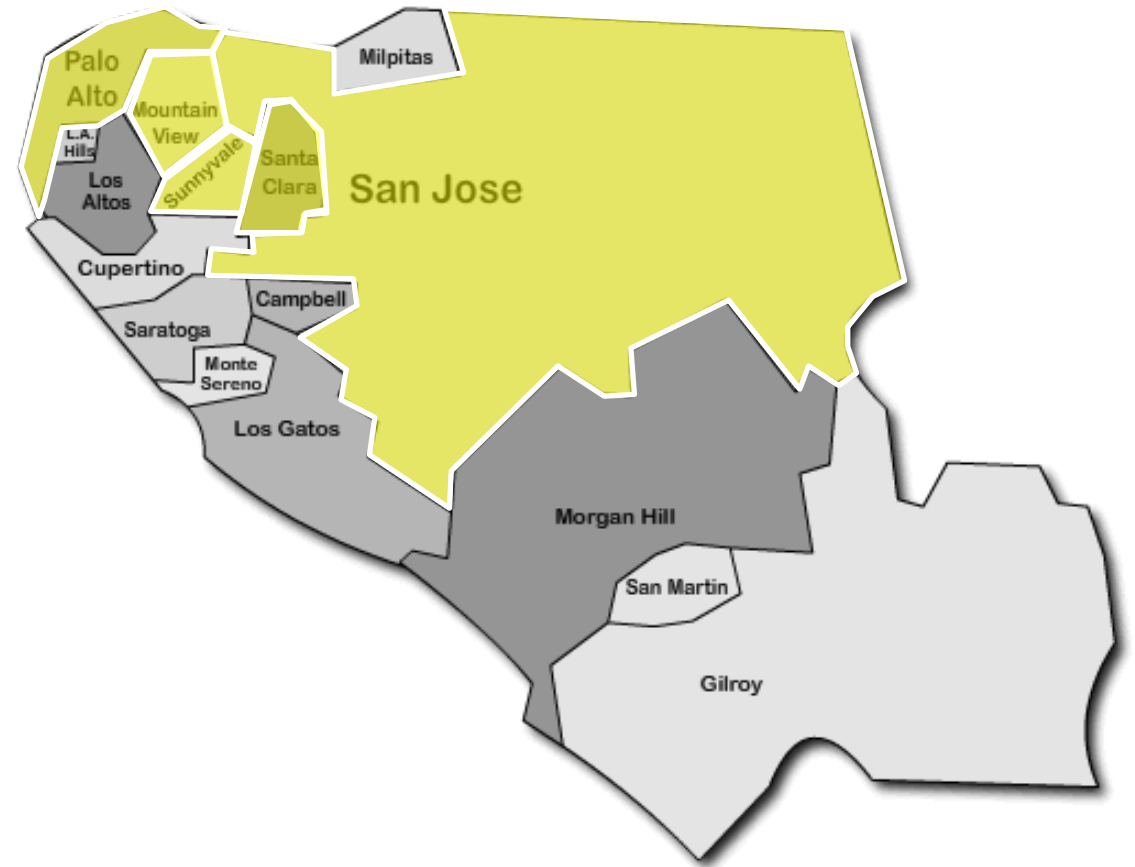
BOTTOMS-UP APPROACH



Current Local Teams - 9



San Mateo County



Santa Clara County

San Mateo County Local Teams - WINS

- City of San Mateo
 - Approval and Implementation of North Central Bike Lanes
 - City adopts reducing speed limits around schools
- Redwood City
 - Implementation of protected bike lanes on ECR included in city budget priorities
- South San Francisco
 - Adopted Vision Zero Policy
- And more!





Why El Camino Real?



Cities' plans



How can you support?

A LONG STANDING CAMPIAGN AND PRIORITY

EL CAMINO REAL

People walking and biking on El Camino Real / Mission

El Camino Real is
1% of streets in
San Mateo
County

10% of collisions
involving a person
walking or biking in
SMC happened on ECR

20% of the fatal
collisions were on ECR

Why Bike and Walk on El Camino Real?



- Best north-south route – provides direct, continuous access
- Access to shops, services, jobs, school, residences
- Access to transit
- Grand Boulevard Initiative, Complete Streets
- People are already using it – need for safety

Local Jurisdiction Bike Plans for ECR

City/Town	Proposed bike facility
Daly City	
Colma	
South San Francisco	
San Bruno	
Millbrae	
Burlingame	
San Mateo	
Belmont	
San Carlos	
Redwood City	
Atherton	
Menlo Park	

	Class IV/Class I - Separated bikeway
	Class II – Buffered Bikeway

What we want to see

**Physically
separated
Bike lanes**



What we want to see

Protected Intersections



Existing



Proposed

What we want to see



Implementation Toward Vision Zero



Strategy 3: PEOPLE-CENTERED COMMUNITIES

Prioritizing Livable Communities & Partnerships

Work with community partners to advocate for **effective public transit, affordable housing, and smarter parking policies** so our communities have jobs, housing, and services **closer together and within easy reach by bicycle.**

SVBC is partnering with the **San Mateo County Housing Leadership Council and Peninsula For Everyone** to host an **affordable housing infrastructure ride** from South San Francisco to Millbrae.



Save the Date:

Saturday, May 6, 2023
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

South San Francisco City
Hall to Millbrae Transit Center



In 2022, SVBC, Palo Alto Forward, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and Housing Trust Silicon Valley organized an affordable housing infrastructure ride together, featuring housing developments along El Camino Real.

Prioritizing Livable Communities & Partnerships



SVBC is participating in "[Complete Streets](#)" workshops organized by Smart Growth America (SGA).

In addition to the workshops, the organization will provide \$15k to help South City fund a temporary "quick build" or "pop up" facility on ECR.

Create a network of east-west and north-south bicycle routes, with a **focus on making El Camino Real safe and accessible.**

Expedite projects using quick builds and pilots and relentlessly **push agencies to shorten timelines from planning to construction.**



Upcoming Events

- Biketivist Forum: Bay Trail Equity Study – **April 19 at 5 p.m.**
- North San Mateo County Infrastructure Ride – **May 6 at 11 a.m.**
- Bike to Wherever Days – **May 18,19, and 20**
- Bike Summit - **August 24**



THANK YOU!

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