

# chapter 3

## Proposed Bikeways

### Existing Bikeways

Sonoma County has over 2,300 miles of city and county roads. In addition, there are 250 miles of state roads. Currently there are over 33 miles of Class 1 (off road) paths and 64 miles of Class 2 on street bike lanes. Local Bicycle Advisory Committees have carefully planned connecting stretches allowing bicyclists to travel more safely to their destinations. Maps included here as well as online illustrate the existing system in solid lines.

### Proposed Bikeways

The following list comes directly from jurisdictions' bike plans or general plans. They are limited to projects estimated for completion in the next 5 years. The maps with proposed paths or designated bike lanes include these projects and also represent a longer view. On the maps to follow all proposed bikeways are represented by dotted lines.

#### Class 1: Bicycle Pathway

A bicycle pathway is physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier and is reserved exclusively for bicyclists and pedestrians. Pathways are most effective when they have a minimum of road intersections, are designed for high-speed travel, are well maintained and serve as a direct route to common destinations.

#### Class 2: Bicycle Lane

Bicycle lanes are designated on roadway shoulders by striping, signs, and pavement markings for preferential use by bicyclists. They are separated from motorized vehicle travel lanes by a solid white stripe (dashed at intersections) and are located outside the vehicle travel lanes. Motorized vehicles are prohibited from using bicycle lanes.

#### Class 3: Bicycle Route

Provides for shared use with motor vehicle traffic and is identified only by signing. Class III bike routes can include streets and roads with shoulder striping.

### Planned Bikeways in Sonoma County North to South

Note that projects marked **2** are sponsored by Sonoma County. All other projects are sponsored by the city in which they are located.

## Countywide

### Northwest Pacific Railroad

The County and cities and Sonoma Marin Rail Transit (SMART) are working together to design a trail along the rail right of way.

### CLOVERDALE area

Location	Class
Cloverdale River Park • <i>McCray Rd. to First Street</i>	2
Cloverdale Boulevard • <i>Hwy 128 to Third Street</i>	2
Cloverdale Boulevard • <i>Lake Street to Sandholm Lane</i>	2
Foothill Boulevard • <i>School Street to Kelly Road</i>	2
Sandholm Lane • <i>Foothill Blvd to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	3
Healdsburg Avenue • <i>Franklin Street to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	2
Healdsburg Avenue • <i>Franklin Street to Foothill Boulevard</i>	2
Lake Street • <i>Main Street to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	2
Commercial Street • <i>First Street to Third Street</i>	2
Main Street • <i>Lake Street to Fourth Street</i>	2
Jefferson Street • <i>School Street to First Street</i>	2
Third Street • <i>Commercial Street to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	2&3
Fourth Street • <i>Main Street to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	2&3
First Street • <i>Westerly terminus to east city limits</i>	3
School Street • <i>Cloverdale Blvd. to Foothill Boulevard</i>	3
Franklin Street • <i>First Street to Cloverdale Boulevard</i>	

### HEALDSBURG area

Location	Class
Foss Creek Northwest Pacific Trail • <i>Healdsburg City northern and southern city limits at Healdsburg Avenue along NWP rail line and Foss Creek</i>	1
Healdsburg Avenue • <i>Russian River Bridge to US 101</i>	2
Healdsburg Avenue • <i>March Ave. to Parkland Farms Blvd.</i>	2
Grove Street • <i>1408 Grove Street to Healdsburg Avenue</i>	2
Parkland Hills Blvd • <i>Healdsburg Avenue to Canyon Run</i>	2

Healdsburg Ave. - Lytton Springs • <i>Alexander Valley Road to Geyserville Avenue</i> <b>2</b>	2
Dry Creek Rd. • <i>Kinley Drive. to Skaggs Road</i> <b>2</b>	2
Front Street • <i>Healdsburg Avenue to Mason Street</i>	3
First Street • <i>Mason Street to Piper Street</i>	3
Johnson Street • <i>Piper Street to Powell Avenue</i>	3
March Avenue • <i>University Street to Healdsburg Avenue</i>	3
Powell Street • <i>Johnson Street to University Street</i>	3
University Street • <i>Powell Avenue to March Avenue</i>	3
Lupine Road • <i>Solar Way to cul de sac south of Ferrero Drive</i>	3
Solar Way • <i>Lupine Road to Rosewood Drive</i>	3
Rosewood Drive • <i>Solar Way to Paul Wittke Drive</i>	3
Paul Wittke Drive. • <i>Rosewood Drive to Healdsburg Avenue</i>	3
Piper Street • <i>First Street to Johnson Street</i>	3

### **WINDSOR area**

Location	Class
Starr Creek • <i>Keiser Park</i>	1
Railroad Trails • <i>Town limits</i>	1
E. Windsor Creek • <i>Franklin Area</i>	1
E. Windsor Creek Tributary • <i>Behind Middle School</i>	1
E. Windsor Creek • <i>Railroad crossing</i>	1
Windsor Creek East Bank • <i>Natalie Drive to Brooks Rd. South</i>	1
Faught Creek • <i>Old Redwood Hwy. to Amie Drive</i>	1
Faught Creek North Bank • <i>Amie Drive to Shiloh Center</i>	1
Windsor River Road • <i>Starr Rd to Windsor Road</i>	2
Conde Lane • <i>Mitchell Lane to Shiloh Road</i>	2
Shiloh Road • <i>Skylane Blvd to Hwy 101</i>	2
Old Redwood Highway • <i>Hembree Way to Thrushwing Avenue</i>	2

### **FORESTVILLE area**

Location	Class
West County Trail • <i>Graton Road to Mirabel Road</i> <b>2</b>	1
River Road • <i>Old Redwood Hwy. to Armstrong Woods Road</i> <b>2</b>	2

Mirabel Rd • *State Highway 116 to River Road***2** 2

**SANTA ROSA area**

Location	Class
Santa Rosa Creek • <i>Pierson Reach, Railroad Street to Pierson Street</i>	1
Santa Rosa Creek • <i>Mission to Streamside</i>	1
Santa Rosa Creek • <i>Yulupa to Farmers Lane</i>	1
Extension of Joe Rodota Trail • <i>Dutton to Prince Memorial Greenway</i>	1
Extension of Joe Rodota Trail • <i>Merced Avenue to Wright Road</i> <b>2</b>	1
Santa Rosa Creek • <i>West 3rd Street and Dutton Avenue- access points</i>	1
Colgan Creek • <i>Bellevue Avenue to Todd Road</i> <b>2</b>	1
Roseland Creek • <i>Ludwig Avenue to Llano Road</i> <b>2</b>	1
Hoen Avenue • <i>Summerfield to Hoen Frontage</i>	2
Summerfield • <i>Montgomery to Hoen</i>	2
Sonoma Avenue • <i>Santa Rosa Avenue to Farmers Lane</i>	2
Humboldt Avenue • <i>Lewis to Sonoma Avenue</i>	2
Old Redwood Hwy. • <i>Piner Creek to Grant Avenue</i> <b>2</b>	2
Stony Point Rd. • <i>Hearn Avenue to Petaluma city limits</i> <b>2</b>	2
Guerneville Rd. • <i>Country Manor Drive to Highway 116</i> <b>2</b>	2
Todd Rd. • <i>Highway 101 to Highway 116</i> <b>2</b>	2
Wright Rd. (South) • <i>Ludwig Avenue to Lancaster</i> <b>2</b>	2
Sanford Rd. - Hall Rd. • <i>Occidental Road to Willowside</i> <b>2</b>	2
Fulton Rd. (Hwy. 101 bridge) • <i>S. Hwy. 101 overpass to N. Hwy. 101 overpass</i>	2

**SEBASTOPOL area**

Location	Class
Redwood Forest Bike Path • <i>connects Joe Rodota Trail to West County Trail</i>	1
Street Smart Sebastopol • <i>Downtown Sebastopol</i>	2
Gravenstein Highway South	2
Gravenstein Highway South • <i>Lynch and Fircrest intersection</i>	2
Gravenstein Highway North • <i>Covert Lane intersection improvements</i>	2
High School Rd. • <i>Dei Road to Occidental Road</i> <b>2</b>	2
Bodega Hwy. • <i>Water Trough Road to Valley Ford-Freestone</i> <b>2</b>	3

## ROHNERT PARK/COTATI area

Location	Class
Crossing at E. Cotati Avenue • <i>connecting Laguna de Santa Rosa and Marsh Way bike paths</i>	
Racquet Club Circle • <i>Country Club to Donna Ct</i>	1
Commerce Blvd. • <i>Rohnert Park Expressway to State Farm Dr.</i>	1
Hinebaugh Creek Bike Bridge • <i>Commerce Blvd</i>	1
Petaluma Hill Rd. • <i>Old Redwood Hwy. to Yolanda</i>	2
Old Redwood Hwy. • <i>Eucalyptus Ave to Ely</i>	2
Highway 116 • <i>between Cotati and Sebastopol (project sponsors include Caltrans, Sonoma County, Cotati and Sebastopol)</i>	2 and 3

## SONOMA/SONOMA VALLEY area

Location	Class
Central Sonoma Valley Trail • <i>Verano Avenue to Larson Park</i>	2
Sonoma - Schellville • <i>Eighth St. East to State Hwy. 121</i>	2
South Nathanson Creek • <i>East MacArthur to Fine Ave./Dewell Dr. on east side of creek</i>	1
Lovall Valley Road to Railroad right-of-way	1
Safeway parking lot to Eraldi Park & 4th St. West	1
Along Sonoma Creek • <i>West Napa Street to Leveroni Road/Fifth Street West</i>	1
Fifth Street West • <i>West Napa Street to Leveroni Road</i>	2
Broadway • <i>MacArthur &amp; Napa Road</i>	2
Second Street West & Third Street West between Napa Street. & Andrieux Street	2
East MacArthur • <i>Broadway to 8th Street East</i>	2
Newcomb Street at Fryer's Creek • <i>crossing</i>	2
Studley & Oregon Streets between 5th & 7th streets west	2
Fifth Street East • <i>MacArthur to East Napa Street</i>	2
Lovall Valley Road <i>inside City Limits</i>	2
Seventh Street West, jog onto West Spain, to Junipero Serra to Palou St.	2
West MacArthur Street • <i>Broadway to Fifth Street West</i>	2
Denmark Street • <i>High School to Fifth St</i>	2
Fifth Street East • <i>East MacArthur to Napa Road</i>	2
Hillside edge of Montini property • <i>Verano Ave. &amp; bike path at 4th St. West</i>	2

Arnold Drive • <i>Country Club Drive to Petaluma Avenue</i>	2
State Highway 12 • <i>Los Alamos Road to Boyes Boulevard</i>	2
Petaluma Avenue - Riverside Drive • <i>Arnold Drive to Highway 12</i>	2
Leveroni Road. - Napa Road. • <i>Arnold Drive to Highway 121</i>	2
Railroad Avenue • <i>Verano Ave. to Boyes Blvd</i>	
Verano Avenue • <i>Sonoma Creek to Arnold Drive</i>	

### **PETALUMA area**

Location	Class
Washington Creek Path	1
Adobe Road. • <i>Old Redwood Hwy. to State Hwy. 116</i>	2
Western - Chilano Valley • <i>Bantam Way to Helen Putnam Park</i>	2
East Washington St. • <i>Adobe Road to Petaluma limits</i>	2
Casa Grande Rd. • <i>Adobe Road to Petaluma limits</i>	2
South Petaluma Blvd. • <i>Rovina Lane to NB Hwy 101 Exit</i>	2
East Washington St. • <i>Adobe Road to Petaluma limits</i>	2
Bodega Ave. • <i>Paula Lane to Eastman Lane</i>	3
Bodega Avenue • <i>King Road to Ramen Road</i>	3

## Bike Maps

The following maps illustrate existing bikeways as well as proposed facilities. The previous list was of projects planned in the next 5 years. The following maps will show those facilities as well as desirable projects that currently have no current identified funding. These make up the vision for Sonoma County Bikeways in the next 25 years.

For more detailed maps for navigation please contact individual jurisdictions.

The following maps were created by Sonoma County Geographic Information Systems with input and oversight from every city and the County. They are best viewed online.

The key indicates colors for Class 1- off road (red), Class 2 - designated lanes (green) and Class 3 -shared use with motorized vehicles on streets and roads (gold). Also shown is whether the route is existing (solid line) or proposed (dashed).

