



NAPA VALLEY VINE TRAIL

Fact Sheet Napa Valley Vine Trail

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About the Vine Trail: The Napa Valley Vine Trail is a community-supported biking and walking trail system, spanning 44 miles between Vallejo and Calistoga. The trail will offer transportation, recreation, education and healthy lifestyle benefits to our residents and the 4.7 million tourists who visit the Valley each year while potentially replacing the need for 150,000 automobile trips in the process.

As it provides these benefits, the Vine Trail is expected to generate \$75 million per year in ongoing economic impact as well as providing jobs for 60 people per mile built during construction.

Vine Trail Route: The Vine Trail starts at the Vallejo Ferry terminal, and its connection to San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. It runs north along the bay and Highway 29 through American Canyon and Kennedy Park into the City of Napa.

From there it runs northwest across the city along the Wine Train right of way to Trancas/Redwood, crossing over Highway 29 on a dedicated pedestrian bridge.

The Vine Trail continues north from there along Highway 29, passing through the towns of Yountville, St. Helena and Calistoga and ending at the intersection of Highway 29 and the Silverado Trail, at the foot of Mount St. Helena.

Here, and at several points along the way, the Vine Trail will intersect with and share routes with the Bay Area Ridge Trail and San Francisco Bay Trail.

Vine Trail Timeline:

Sections Completed & In Use (7.5 miles):

The Yountville Mile, east of Hwy 29 between California & Madison—first segment specifically designated Vine Trail
Calistoga along Washington to Dunaweal Lane
Napa South Napa City River Trail through Kennedy Park
Napa Commuter Trail from Trancas to Vallejo Avenue

April 2010: Yountville portion of Vine Trail ground breaking

October 2010: Two ribbon-cuttings: Yountville portion of Vine Trail and downtown Napa Commuter Trail opened.

Mid 2011: Goal is to have engineering underway on the St. Helena and Calistoga portions of the Vine Trail.

Winter 2011: Goal is to have engineering complete and construction “shovel-ready” on 6 miles of the County of Napa Vine Trail north of Trancas along Solano Avenue.

2012/2013: Goal is to have the rest of the Vine Trail engineering plans complete and construction ready to submit for federal and state government funding

Vine Trail Funding Goal: To raise \$20 million in local matching fund donations from 2010-2013 to complement public sources

The Vine Trail Coalition: The Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition includes a member board representing a broad spectrum of community and civic organizations, and a 5,000-citizen mailing list of supporters and enthusiasts.

The Coalition:

Land Interest Groups

Napa Valley Vintners (co-founder)
Napa Valley Grap growers (co-founder)
Land Trust of Napa County (co-founder)
Winegrowers of Napa County
Napa Valley Farm Bureau

Public Agencies

Napa County Transportation & Planning Agency (NCTPA)
NCTPA/TAC Countywide Public Works/Planning Managers
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Napa County Regional Parks & Open Space District
Napa County Sheriff's Department
City of Napa Police Department
California Highway Patrol
Caltrans District 4
California Department of Fish & Game

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Economic Interest Groups

Napa Valley Chambers of Commerce
Napa Valley Destination Council
Calistoga Vitality Group
Napa Valley Taxpayers Alliance
Cycling Businesses of Napa Valley

Environmental Interest Groups

Sustainable Napa County
Friends of the Napa River
Sierra Club

Cultural & Community Interest Groups

Napa County Bicycle Coalition
Health, Wellness & Medical Coalition
Youth Development & Action
Safety Education & Awareness Alliance
Arts Council of Napa Valley

**Vine Trail Donations/
Memberships**

The Vine Trail is being built through the generous support of many people and organizations including federal, state and local governments, private foundations, community members and clean transportation advocates.

While the Vine Trail has made great strides since its establishment as a California nonprofit corporation in September of 2008, there is still a need for local, feet-on-the-ground support now more than ever. There are opportunities for every level of support, from making a monetary donation to volunteering at Vine Trail events.

Vine Trail membership provides critical funding for planning and expediting trail construction and creates a constituency of knowledgeable advocates to spread the word.

The Vine Trail has created various one-time and annual membership levels for interested supporters—ranging from *Seed* (\$10-\$24) to *Vine* (\$1000) levels--to create a way for anyone who is interested to join in support for the Vine Trail. Additionally, the Vine Trail recognizes the contribution of its supporters and offers special discounts at local restaurants and stores and on custom Vine Trail merchandise.

For more information or to support the Vine Trail please visit www.vinetrail.org.
The Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation
26-3426758 and all contributions are tax-deductible.

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