



THE VINE TRAIL VISION

Imagine a trail... MOVE RIDE WALK BIKE HIKE

One long continuous trail through the entire Napa Valley, for walking, biking, running...

MEET REST VIEW PLAY GROW

One trail connecting people and places, culture and commerce, residents and visitors...

HEAR SHOW TELL TOUR STAY

One trail—a 44-mile linear park—inviting all ages, all abilities, to move and improve their lives.

LINK LOVE FREE LAND LIVE

VISION INTO FORM: DESIGNING THE VINE TRAIL

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Over the next several years, the Vine Trail will gracefully change the face of Napa Valley. Everyone involved in its creation—engineers, landscapers, artists, backhoe operators, donors, volunteers of every stripe—becomes a valued ally in the Coalition, in this once-in-a-century opportunity.

In the 1800s, it was the railroad that ensured economic prosperity for the agricultural Napa Valley. From the 1900s, the growing network of roads has helped millions of visitors and residents enjoy Napa Valley's internationally acclaimed scenery, spas, restaurants, vineyards and wines.

THE DESIGN CHALLENGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY VINE TRAIL?

To **enhance** both the natural beauty and economic vitality of the Napa Valley, as home or destination; to **balance** the varied uses of this new infrastructure (from bicycle commuting, to leisurely recreation, to busier trails around neighborhood centers); to **encourage** people to shake up their car-dependent habits and mode-shift to a greener, healthier, more enjoyable way of life.

The Vine Trail needs your partnership **to build a legacy** that is

- **AESTHETICALLY BEAUTIFUL** — respecting the context of natural materials and historic, built surroundings
- **CULTURALLY ENRICHING** — incorporating a wealth of art, education, and interpretive information (on trail, on-line, QR codes)
- **ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE** — in methods/materials of construction + designed patterns of use
- **MULTIMODAL**—recognizing that pedestrians, pets, cyclists, wheelchairs, runners, etc. all share the path
- **ECONOMICALLY REVITALIZING**—giving visitors a reason to stay longer + residents a safe route of community connection
- **USEFUL**—responsive to community needs (schools, parks, cities, seniors, businesses) supporting fullest trail value
- **SAFE** — family-friendly, accessible to all, and easy to maintain in all seasons for decades to come

The Vine Trail Design Manual presents both general and specific guidelines illustrating this design philosophy. The Vine Trail Coalition encourages creativity and offers professional volunteer support in every aspect of design.

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