



IMPERIAL AVENUE BIKEWAY FACT SHEET



Overview

The Imperial Avenue Bikeway will help create safer streets for people who walk, bike, drive, and take transit in the Southeastern San Diego Community. The 3-mile bikeway will provide improvements along Imperial Avenue between 17th Street and 47th Street. Potential project features include high-visibility crosswalks, curb extensions, raised crosswalks, separated bikeways, buffered bike lanes, and shared lane markings. These walking and biking enhancements will improve safety for all roadway users. A future phase will provide improved connections to the community from Downtown San Diego.

The Need

The Imperial Avenue Bikeway is considered a priority project by SANDAG. It is an important element of the San Diego Regional Bike Plan, which aims to make walking and biking a more convenient travel choice by creating an interconnected regional bike network. Completion of the project will help implement the vision set forth in the Southeastern San Diego Community Plan and Encanto Neighborhoods Community Plan. The vision calls for an environment that is better for walking and biking. The project is also consistent with the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan and addresses one of the City's Vision Zero high priority corridors.

Project Status

The project is currently in the planning phase. During this phase, the project team will analyze existing conditions, consider design options, and gather feedback from community members and local stakeholders to refine the project. Preliminary engineering and environmental clearance is expected to

occur in 2017-2018. The final design phase is anticipated in 2018-2020. Construction is anticipated in 2020-2022.

Opportunities to Get Involved

SANDAG is committed to collaborating with community stakeholders to gather input and develop a project that aligns with the active transportation vision laid out in local community plans. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to sign up to receive project updates via email by contacting the Project Manager. Stakeholders can also attend community events and presentations where team members will be available to answer questions. Questions and comments can be submitted at any time to Project Manager Chris Romano at chris.romano@sandag.org.

Opportunities for the community to get involved will be provided during all phases of project development.

Project Funding

Planning, environmental analysis, and design of the Imperial Avenue Bikeway is funded by *TransNet*, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation administered by SANDAG. Construction will be funded by a grant from the state's Active Transportation Program. The project is part of the \$200 million Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program approved by the SANDAG Board of Directors in September 2013.

For More Information

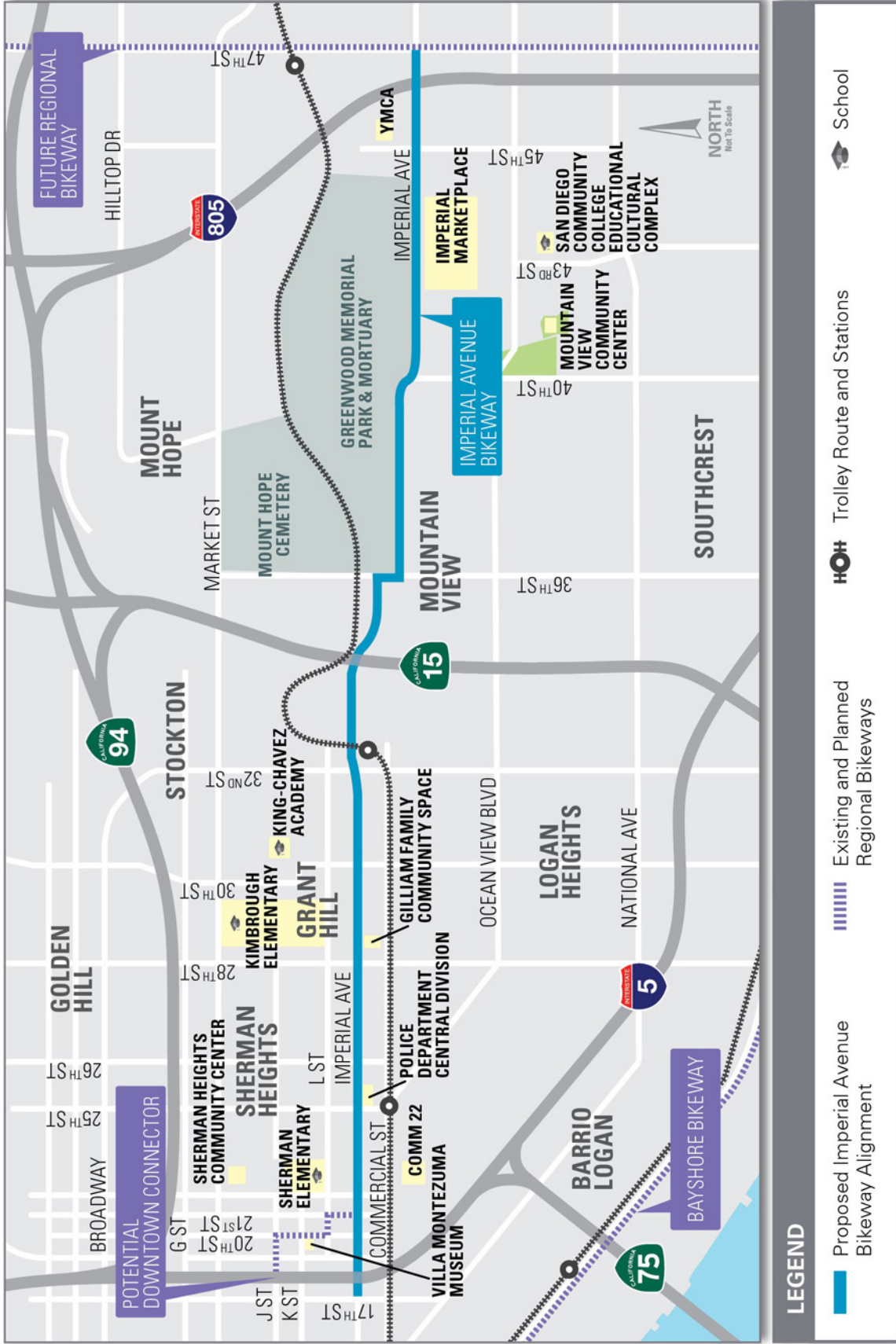
Visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/ImperialAvenueBikeway or contact Project Manager Chris Romano at (619) 699-6980 or chris.romano@sandag.org.

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Project Overview and Vision

The Imperial Avenue Bikeway Project will help to implement the community vision for safe biking and walking facilities established in the recently adopted Southeastern San Diego Community Plan and Encanto Neighborhoods Community Plan.