

Palo Alto Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Update

Draft Vision Statement

In Palo Alto, we envision a city where sustainable transportation thrives, embodying safety, efficiency, and enjoyment. Our streets will form a connected, cohesive network, supporting walking and cycling with tree-lined paths, efficient shortcuts, and secure bike parking. We commit to overcoming barriers, ensuring every part of our community is easily traversed on foot or by bike, fostering a connected region where sustainable transportation is a shared priority.

Palo Alto aspires to be a leader, with comprehensive programming encouraging everyone to embrace sustainable modes. We invest more in walking and biking infrastructure, ensuring equity and accessibility for all. Embracing the Safe System Approach, our city prioritizes safety and aims for a future where walking or biking for short trips is more convenient than driving, shaping a city where every journey, no matter how small, contributes to a more sustainable and connected community.