

# Bay Trail SFO Gap Study

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Caltrain Bicycle and Active Transportation Advisory Committee

# Trail Map for Tonight's Talk

- Overview of Bay Trail and Project
- Alignment Options
- Community Engagement
- Next Steps

# Overview of Bay Trail and Project

# Bay Trail Goals

Foster active transportation

Promote healthy communities

Facilitate environmental stewardship and education

Increase equitable public shoreline access for all Bay Area residents and visitors



*Existing Bay Trail next to San Francisco International Airport  
Image Credit: Laszlo Green*

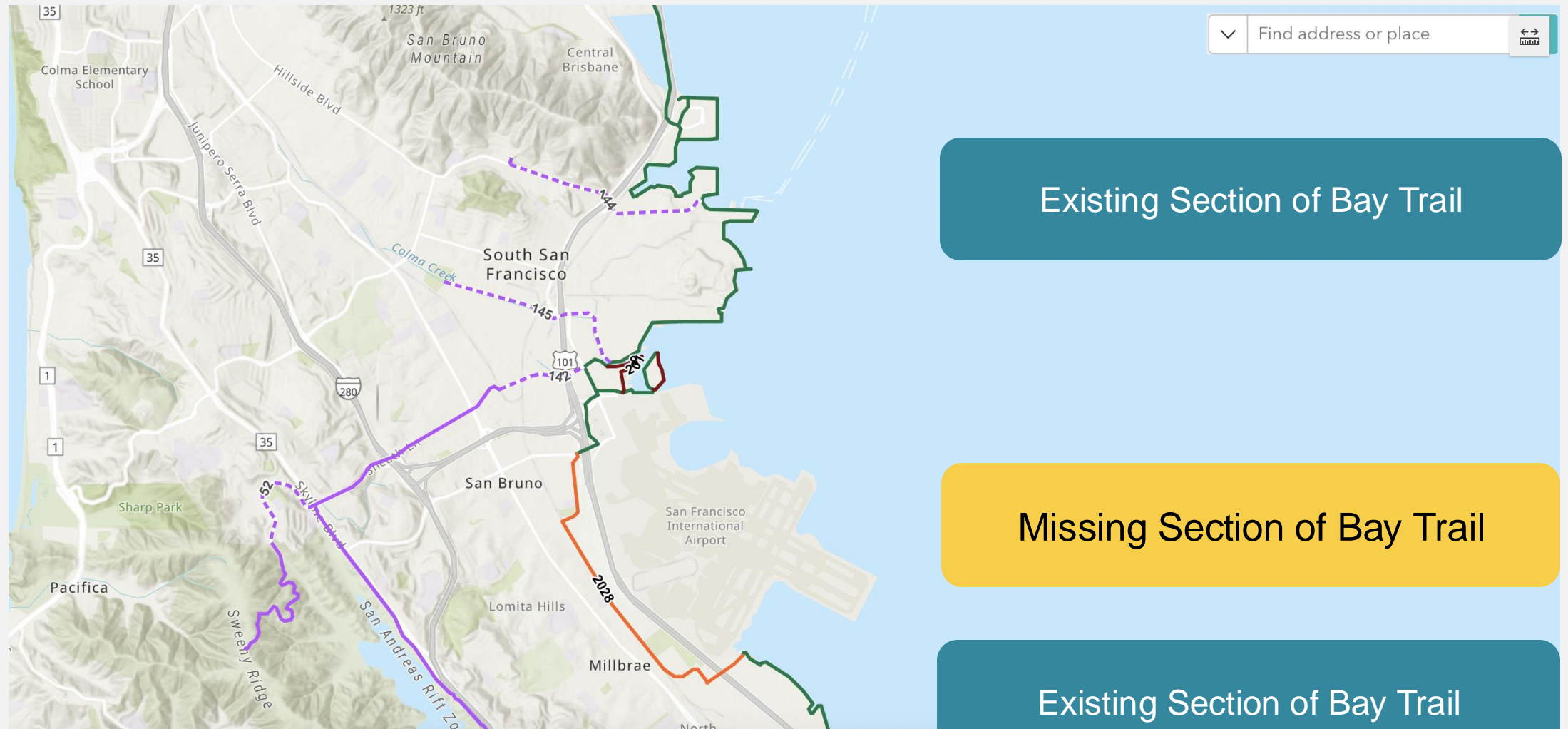


# Bay Trail

- 70% complete, ~350 miles
- 5½ Toll Bridges
- Public access to the Bay
- Separated Path Where Feasible



# Bay Trail SFO Gap Study Project Need



Existing Section of Bay Trail

Missing Section of Bay Trail

Existing Section of Bay Trail



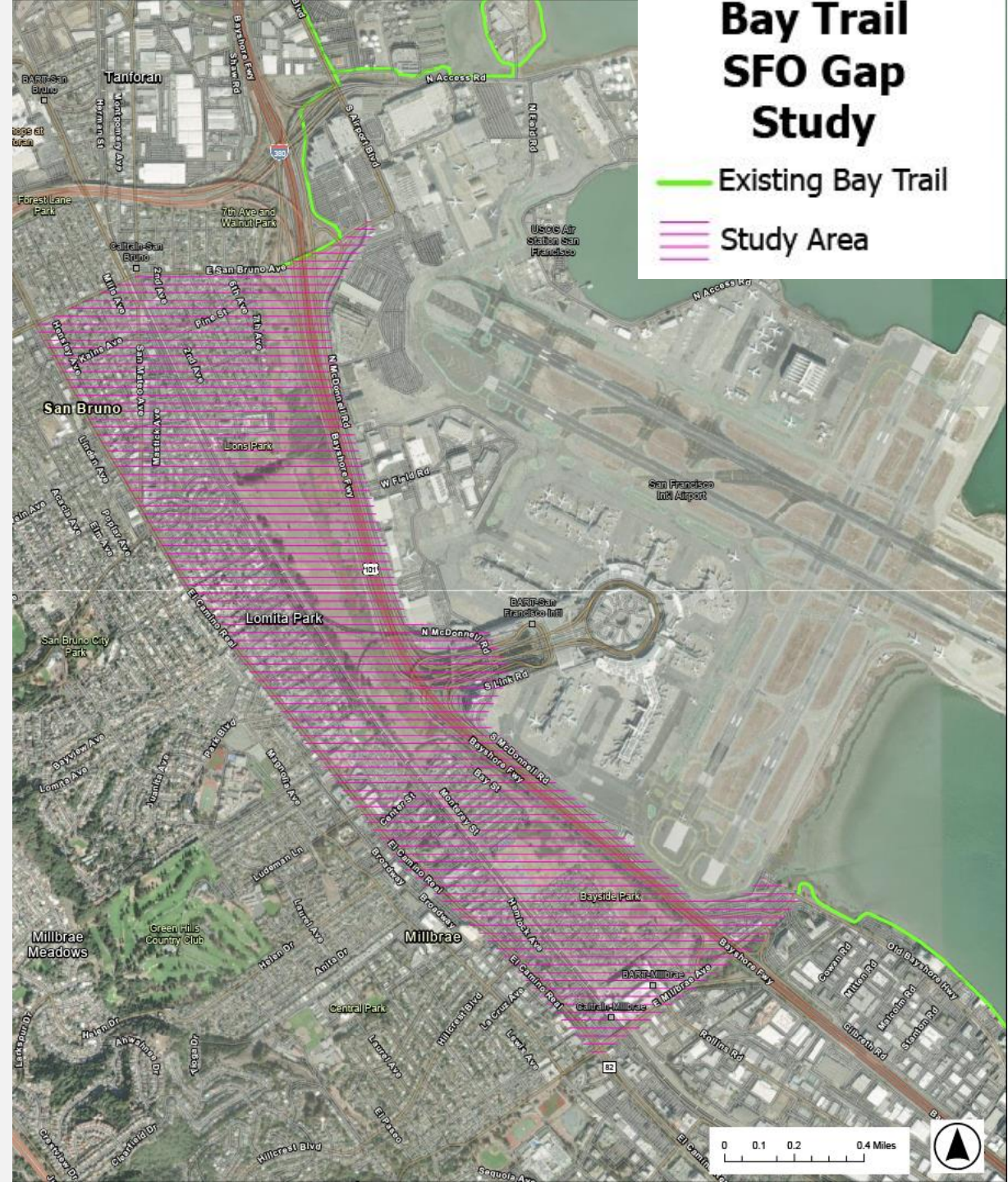
# Study Area

San Bruno Ave (North)

Millbrae Ave (South)

SFO (East)

El Camino Real (West)



# Project Description

SFO Gap Study is a *planning-level study* that will:

- Document **existing conditions**
- Identify **potential Bay Trail alignments** in vicinity of SFO
- Determine **preferred trail alignment** and develop concept design

**Budget:** \$160,000

**Source:** Donation from John and Gwen Smart Foundation

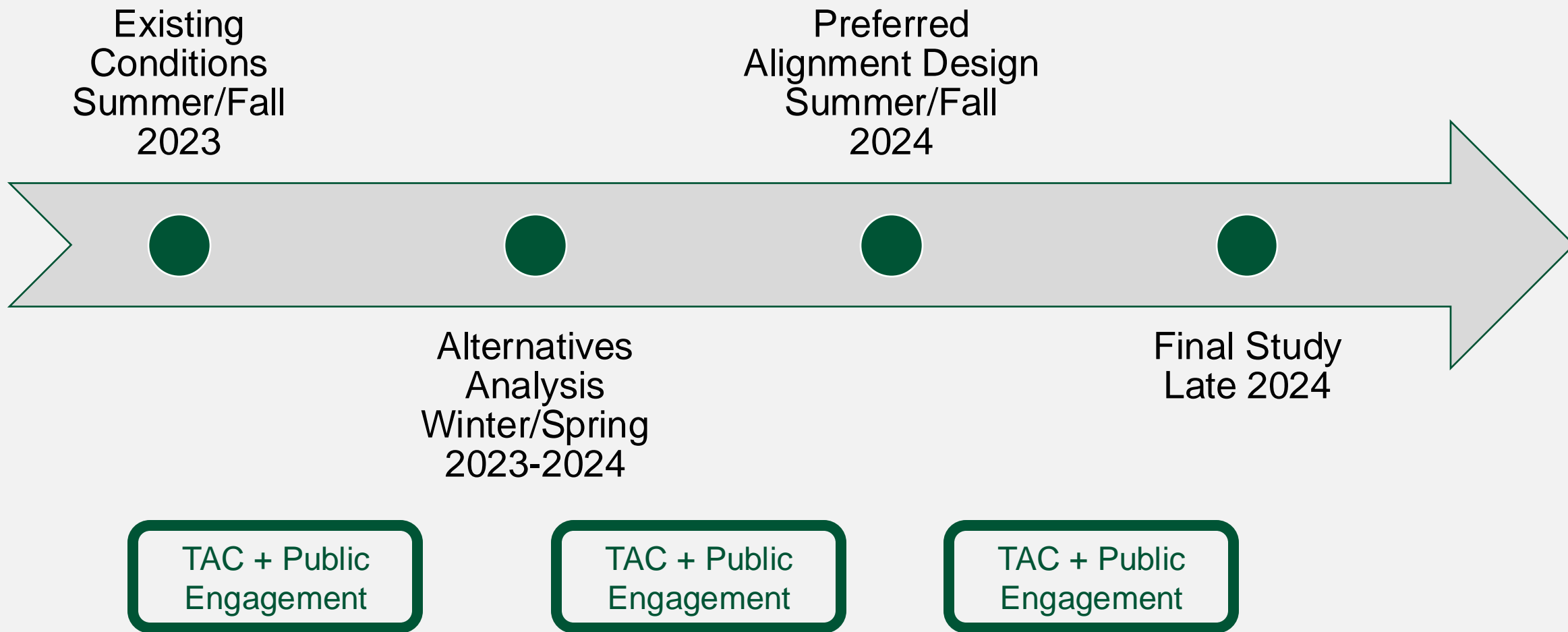
Additional Budget: \$40,000 for additional environmental work and \$13,500 for ROW analysis



*Existing Bay Trail next to San Francisco International Airport  
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# Project Timeline



# Alignment Options

# Alignments

El Camino Real - on-street facility

1998 Plan - off-street path

West of Bayshore - off-street path

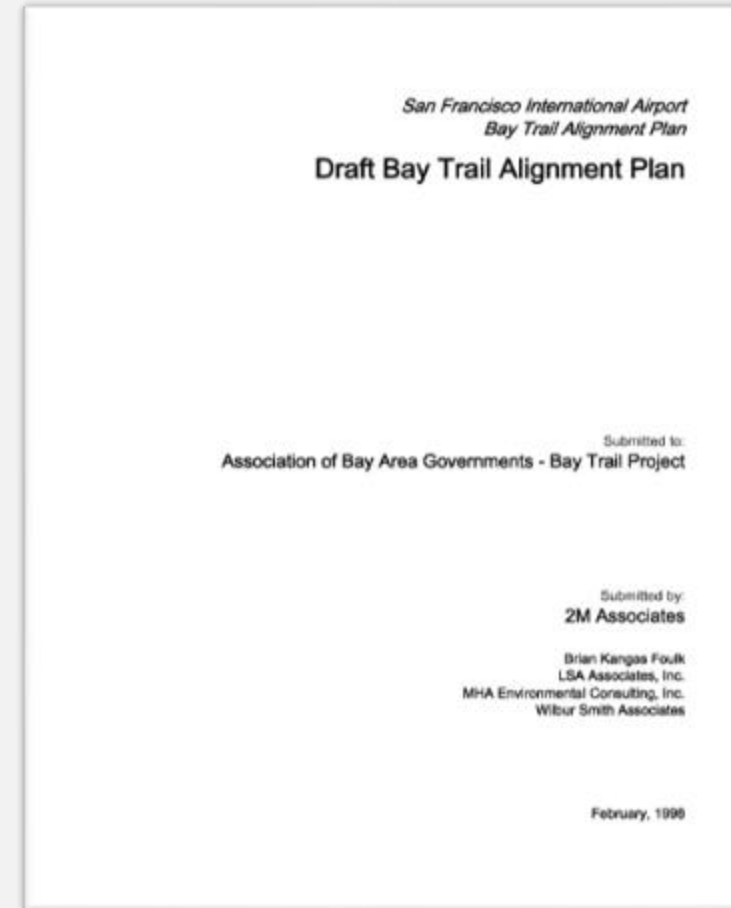




# 1998 SFIA Bay Trail Alignment Plan (BTAP)

The BTAP developed a "preferred permanent alignment" around SFO on the West-of-Bayshore property.

However, 25 years have passed since the 1998 plan, so the study team is analyzing this alignment along with other potential alignments.



# Community Engagement

# Community Engagement Overview

## Phase 1: Fall 2023

Understand general Bay Trail and active transportation usage within the study area; identify preferred trail user experience. Online survey.

## Phase 2: Summer 2024

Gather input on the 3 potential alignments. In-person events and online survey.

### Social Media Outreach: Facebook + Instagram

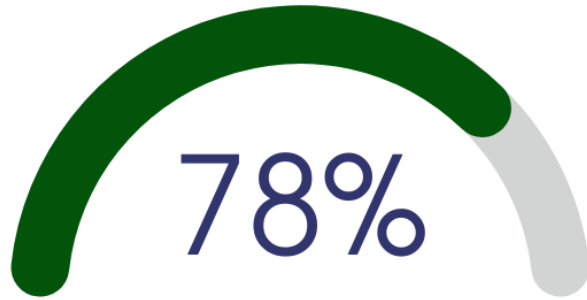
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IMPRESSIONS

**4,800+**  
CLICK-THRU

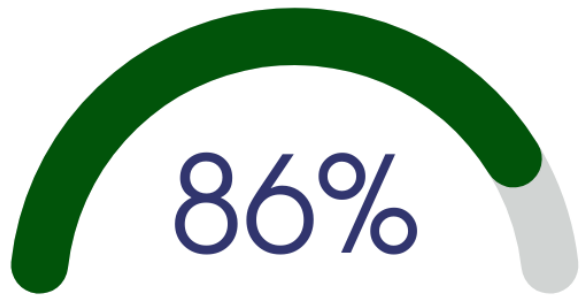
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SURVEY  
RESPONSES



# Phase 1 Community Engagement: Bay Trail Use & Purpose

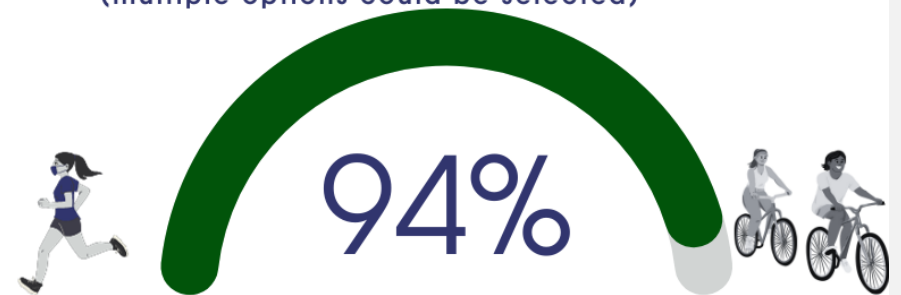


USE THE BAY TRAIL NEAR SFO  
(all survey responses)

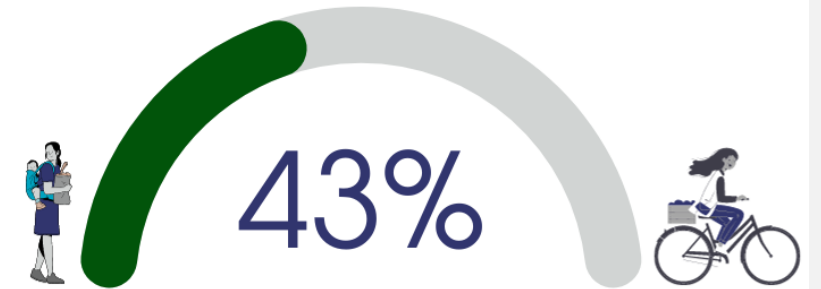


WOULD USE FUTURE BAY TRAIL  
THROUGH SFO AREA  
(all survey responses)

WHY DO YOU USE THE BAY TRAIL  
NEAR SFO?  
(multiple options could be selected)



EXERCISE/RECREATION  
(all survey responses)



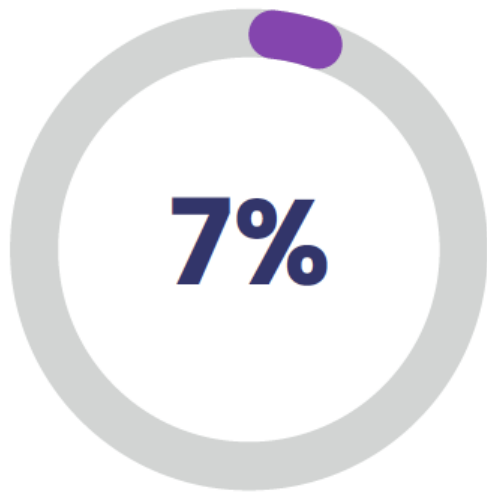
COMMUTE/UTILITARIAN  
PURPOSES (WORK, SCHOOL,  
ERRANDS, ETC.)  
(all survey responses)

# Phase 2 Community Engagement Overview

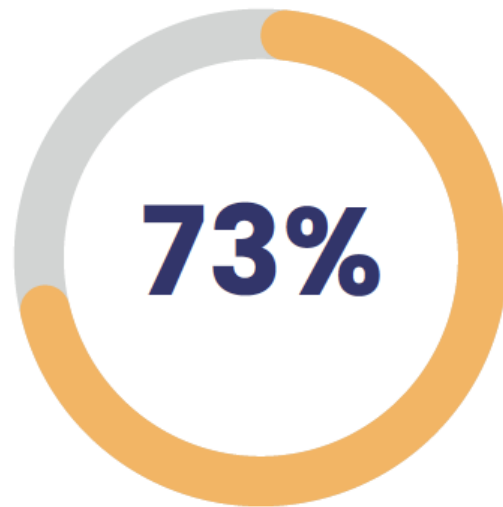
- August 13 – Off the Grid, San Bruno, Tanforan Mall
- August 15 – Millbrae “Beats, Brews, & Vines” event
- Free bike tune-ups from BikeMobile at 8/13 and 8/15 events!
- Online survey, August 1 – 31 (closed)
  - Supported by Facebook + Instagram outreach

# Phase 2 Community Engagement: Bay Trail SFO Gap Options – Meet Bay Trail Goals

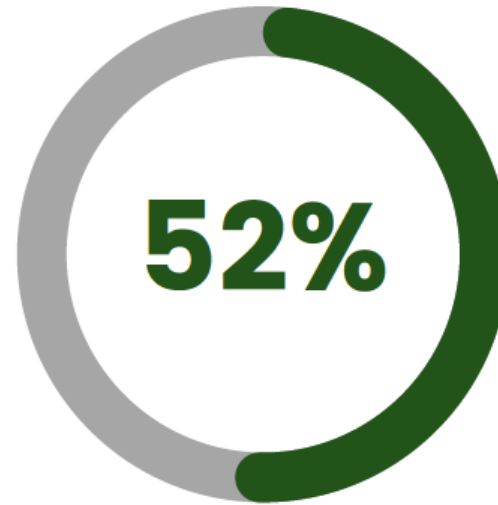
WHICH OPTIONS BEST **MEET THE GOALS** OF THE BAY TRAIL?  
(could select multiple options)



El Camino Real



1998 Plan



West of Bayshore

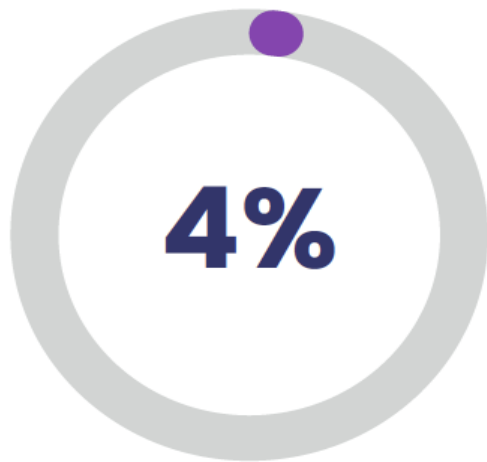


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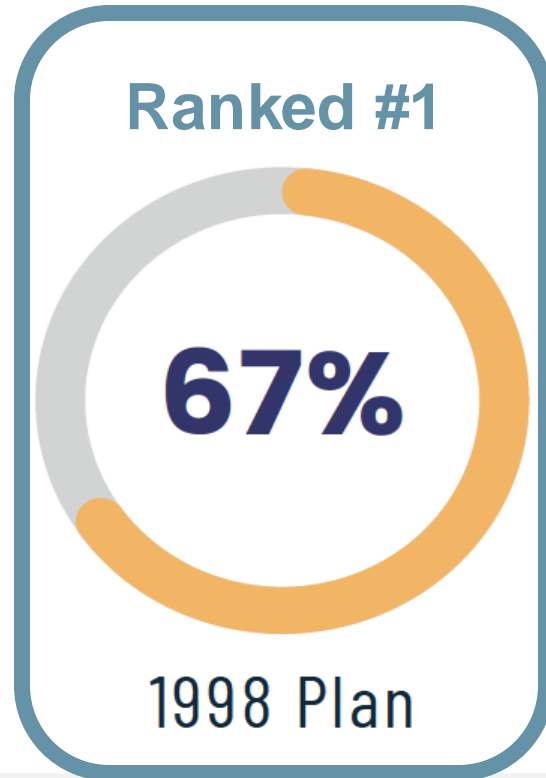


# Phase 2 Community Engagement: Preferred Bay Trail SFO Gap Option

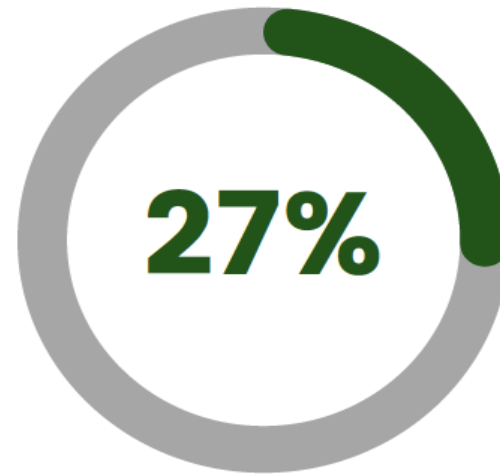
WHICH ROUTE **WOULD YOU SELECT** TO FILL THE BAY TRAIL GAP PAST SFO?



El Camino Real



1998 Plan



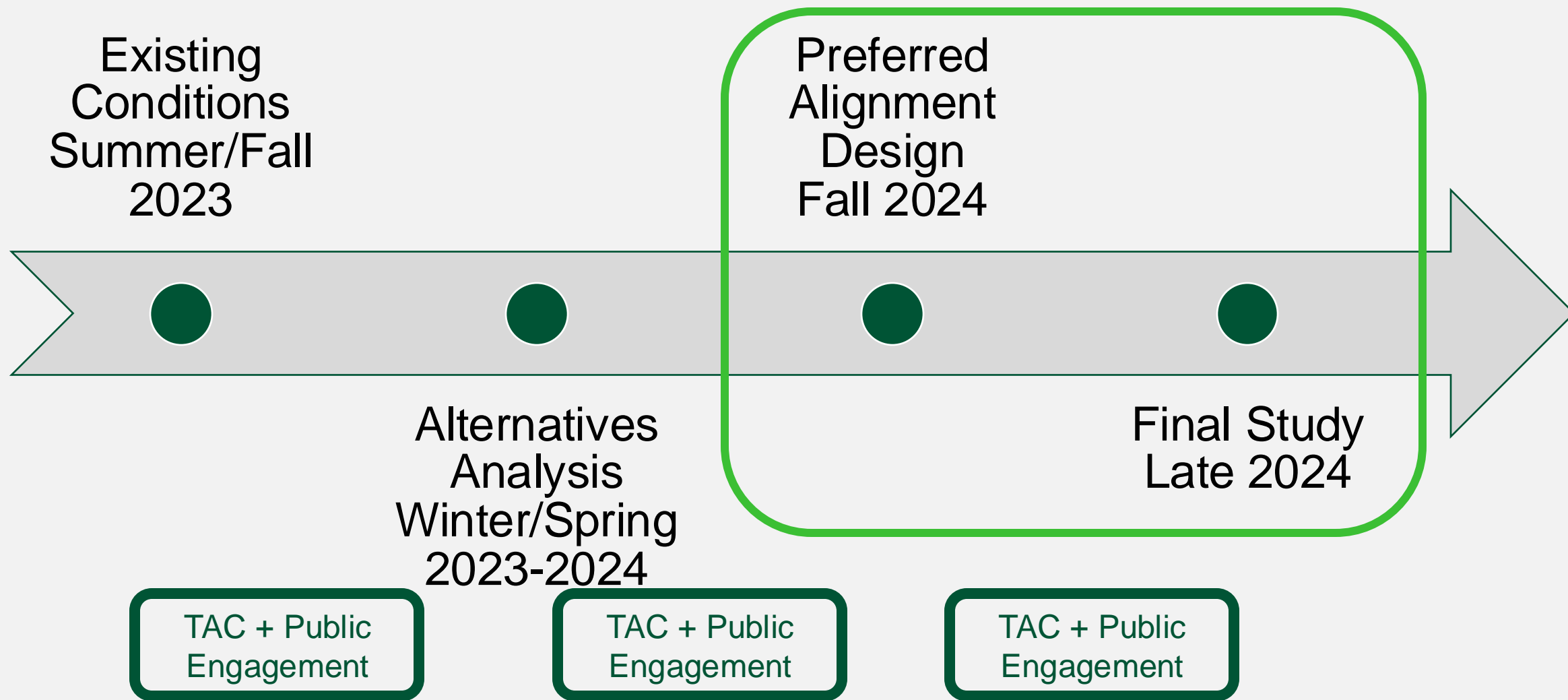
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# Next Steps

# Project Timeline



**Thank you!**

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