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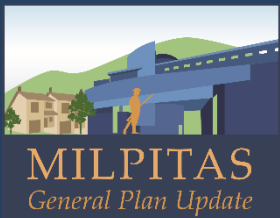
*General Plan Update*

## Visioning Workshop #3

November 16, 2016

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# Workshop Overview



- General Plan Overview and State Requirements
- Summary of the General Plan Update Process
- How to Get Involved and Stay Informed
- Traffic, Transportation, and Circulation
- Transportation Issues Activity
- Transportation Solutions Activity
- Summary of What We Have Heard



# Purpose of the General Plan



- Define a long-term vision for future growth and resource management within the City over the next 20 years



- Reflect the goals and values of the City
- Build on recent City planning efforts



- Include extensive public outreach and community participation
- Balance growth, conservation, and quality of life



# General Plan Overview



- The General Plan Update will reflect community goals and serve as the City’s “constitution” or “blueprint” for future land use and planning decisions, including:
  - Land Uses (residential, commercial, industrial, business parks, open space, etc.)
  - Infrastructure Planning (roads, water, sewer, etc.)
  - Public Services (police, fire, parks, libraries, cultural activities, etc.)
  - Resource Conservation (clean air, sensitive habitat, waterways, groundwater, etc.)





# General Plan Overview



- Future decisions must be consistent with the General Plan:



- Specific Plans
- Development projects
- Public Works and Infrastructure projects
- Zoning decisions

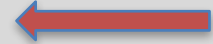


# Summary of the Process

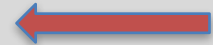


Public Participation

Identify Community Priorities



Existing Conditions Report



Issues and Opportunities Reports

Land Use Alternatives Reports

General Plan Goals, Policies, and  
Programs

Draft General Plan Update

Environmental Impact Report

Public Hearings - General Plan and  
EIR

# Step 1: Visioning Process



- The Visioning Workshops focus on:
  - Communicating the intent of the General Plan Update
  - Gathering public input
- Their primary purpose is to:
  - Develop a Vision Statement that guides the General Plan Update process
  - Identify community values and priorities
  - Identify issues for the General Plan to address



# Step 2: Existing Conditions



- The Existing Conditions Report will document the following:



- Development patterns
- Natural resources
- Utilities, infrastructure and public services
- Socioeconomic conditions
- Environmental constraints
- Regulatory requirements
- Recent city planning efforts



# Step 3: Issues and Opportunities



- The Issues and Opportunities Report will include:
  - Summary of the visioning process
  - Identification of community values and priorities
  - Description of areas of focus for goal and policy development
  - Identification of key concerns and potential solutions



# Step 4: Land Use Alternatives



- A range of Conceptual Land Use Maps will be developed and analyzed in a Land Use Alternatives Report.



- Input from the Visioning Workshops will be incorporated.
- Maps will depict different land use scenarios that result in varying growth patterns and intensities.
- Each Map Alternative will include an analysis of fiscal/economic implications, natural resource constraints, transportation implications, growth projections, and job-generating potential.



# Step 5: Goals, Policies, and Actions

## GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS

### Required Elements

- Land Use
- Circulation
- Housing\*
- Conservation
- Open Space
- Safety
- Noise

### Optional Elements

- Economic and Fiscal Sustainability
- Community Design
- Air Quality and Energy
- Flood Management
- Parks and Recreation
- Water
- Implementation



# Step 5: Goals, Policies, and Actions



## Goals

Broad statements of community desires, preferences, and the General Plan's purpose



## Policies

Guides to decision-makers with respect to development proposals, future growth and resource allocation



## Actions

Implementation steps to ensure goals and policies are carried out





# Step 6: Draft General Plan

- The General Plan Update will include comprehensive goals, policies, and actions for each element:
  - Based on results and input from the Visioning Process
  - Input and direction from the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC)
  - Input and direction from the Planning Commission and City Council



# Step 6: Draft General Plan

- Each General Plan Element will:
  - Address the requirements of state law
  - Seek to avoid or mitigate environmental impacts
  - Be grounded in sound community planning techniques
  - Reflect the goals and priorities of the community
  - Ensure internal consistency with other elements



# Step 7: Environmental Review



- The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report EIR prior to adoption of the General Plan.



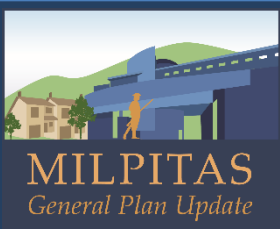
- The EIR will be prepared concurrently with the General Plan.
- The EIR will identify possible environmental impacts.
  - Measures will be incorporated into the General Plan to make it a “self-mitigating” document.
- The EIR will serve as a “tiering” document to streamline review of future projects.



# Step 8: Adoption

- Once the General Plan and EIR have been prepared, they will go out for a public review period
- Public comments will be considered by the City, and the General Plan will be finalized
- The Final General Plan will come to the City Council for consideration and adoption, along with certification of the EIR





# Community Participation and Outreach



## PARTICIPATION

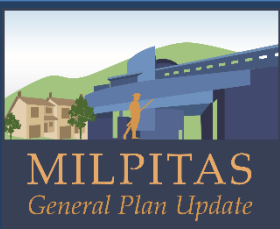
- Visioning Workshops (3)
- Land Use Workshops (2)
- Open-House Workshop(1)
- GPAC Meetings (15)
- Council Workshops (6)
- Planning Commission Meetings (4)
- City Council Meetings/Hearings (4)



## OUTREACH

- General Plan Website
- Community Presentations
- Newsletters
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Online Surveys
- Email updates





# General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC)



The GPAC will consist of approximately 15 members, representing broad segments of the community, and will be appointed by the City Council.



The GPAC will:

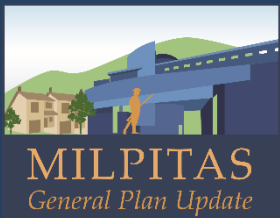
- Serve as a sounding board for the General Plan team
- Provide guidance on high-level vision, goals and policies
- Review and provide input on the Draft General Plan
- Represent the community's interests and serve as "ambassadors" for the General Plan



# Next Steps

- Existing Conditions Report
  - Published in early 2017
- Issues and Opportunities Report
  - Completed in spring 2017
- GPAC meetings begin
  - Spring 2017





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# Traffic, Transportation, and Circulation In Milpitas



# Previous Meeting Summary



- Assets
  - Convenient freeway access
  - Centrally located in Silicon Valley



- Challenges
  - Traffic congestion
  - Lack of trail/bicycle connectivity



- Vision
  - Increased public transit access
  - Multimodal corridors to connect points of interest



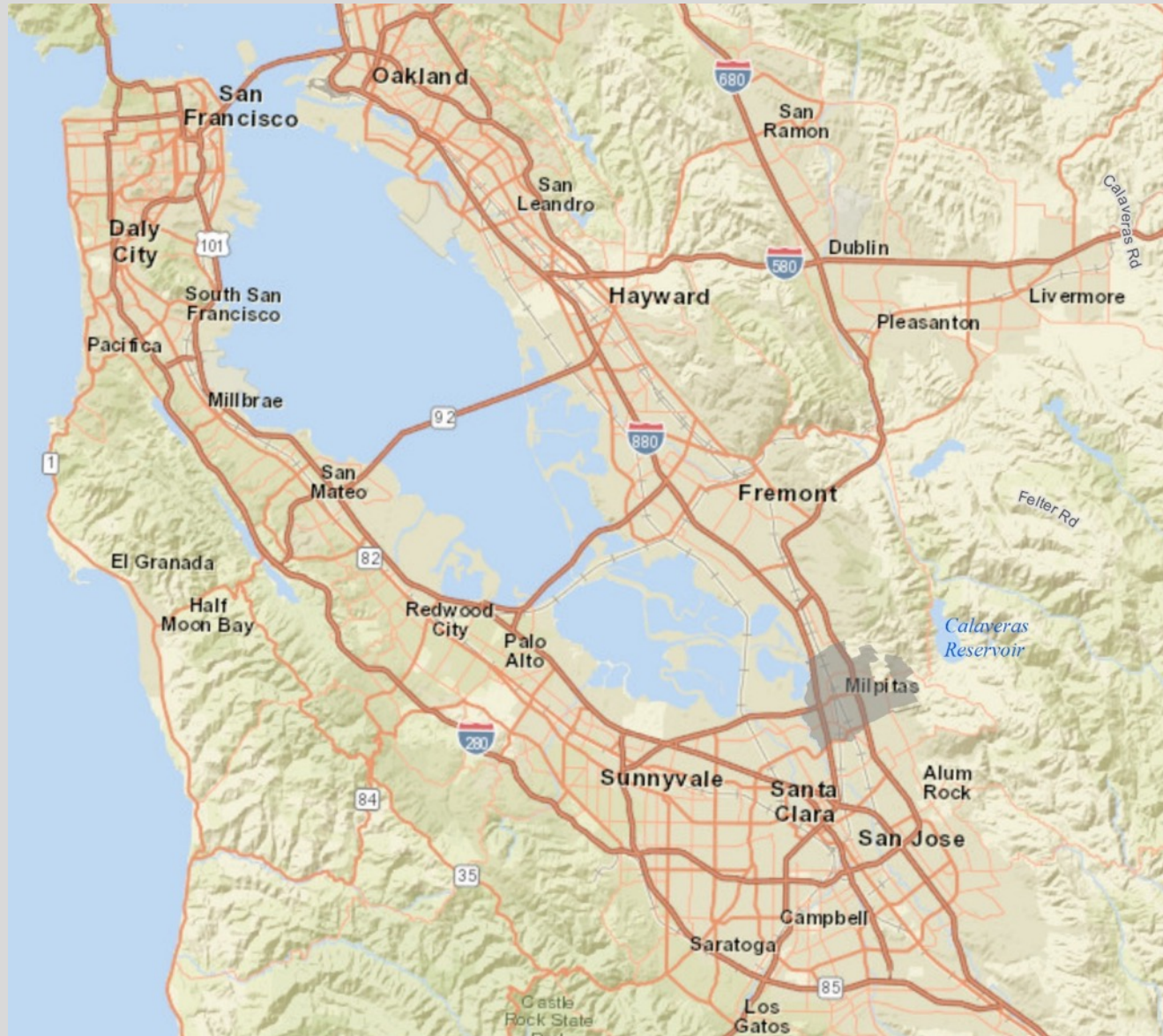


- Data Collected
  - Peak hour intersection volume
  - Pedestrian and bicycle counts
  - Daily arterial roadway volume
  - Daily freeway volume
  - U.S. Census data
  - Five-year collision history



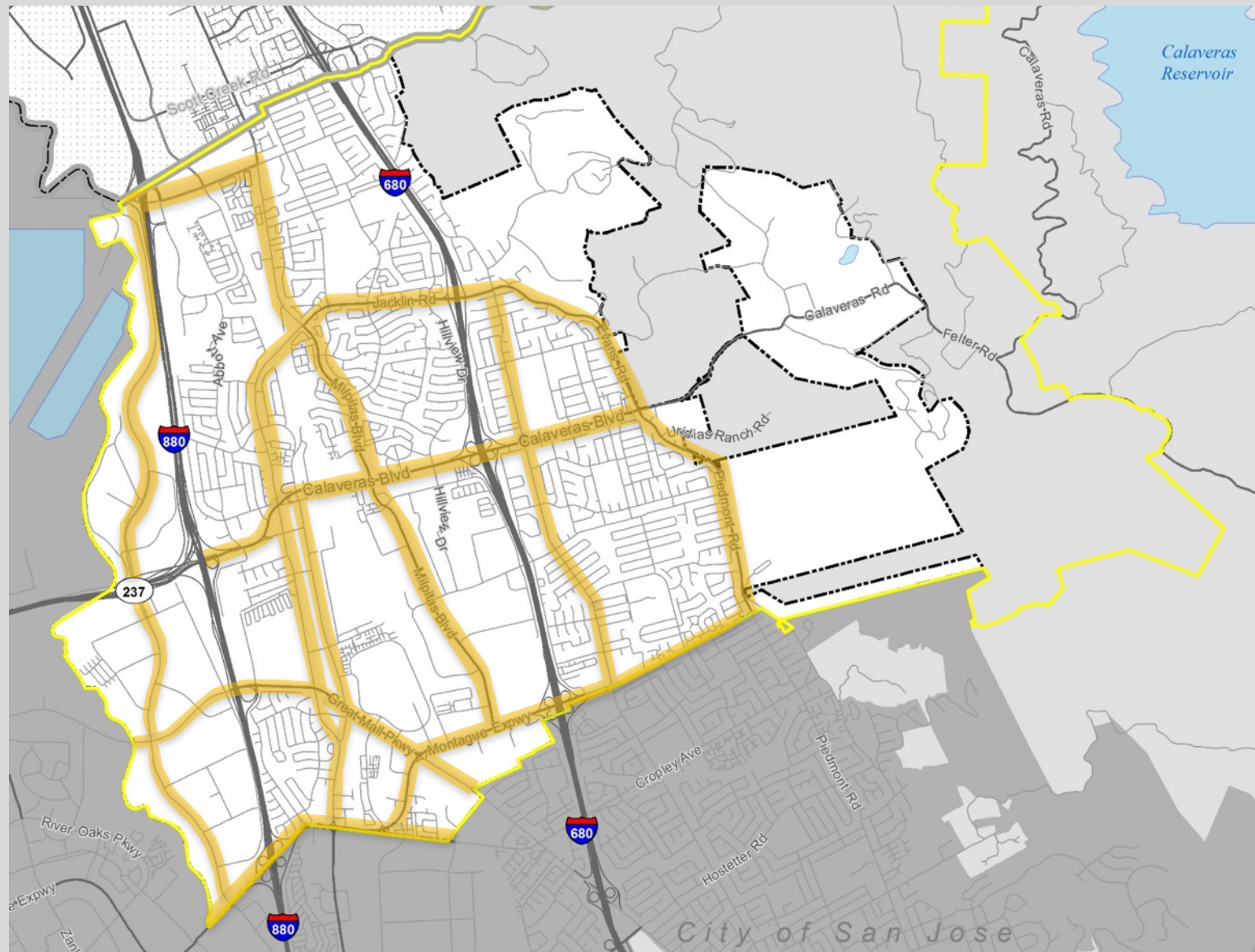
- Transportation Modes Analyzed
  - Vehicular
  - Pedestrian
  - Bicycle
  - Public Transit



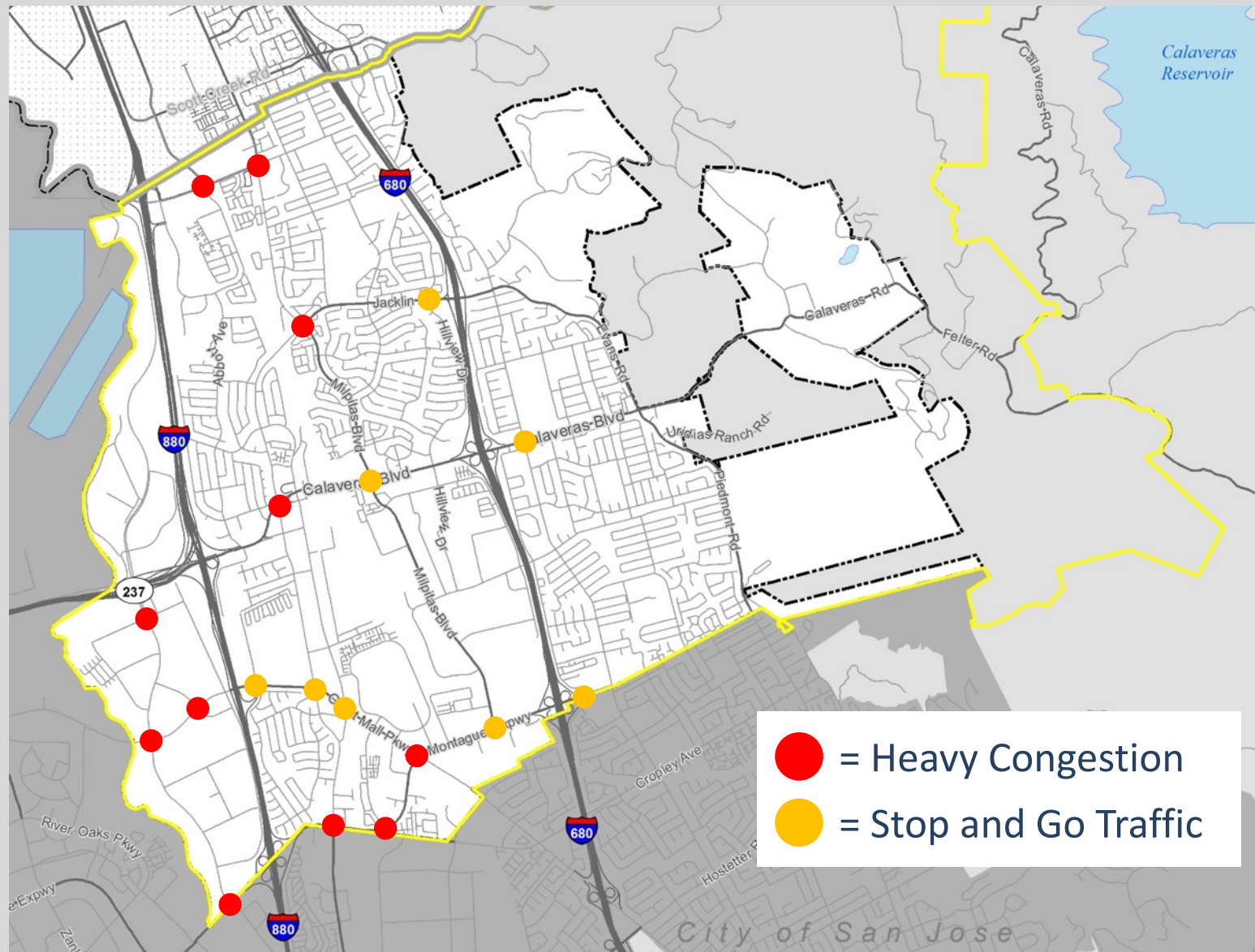




# Key Arterial Corridors

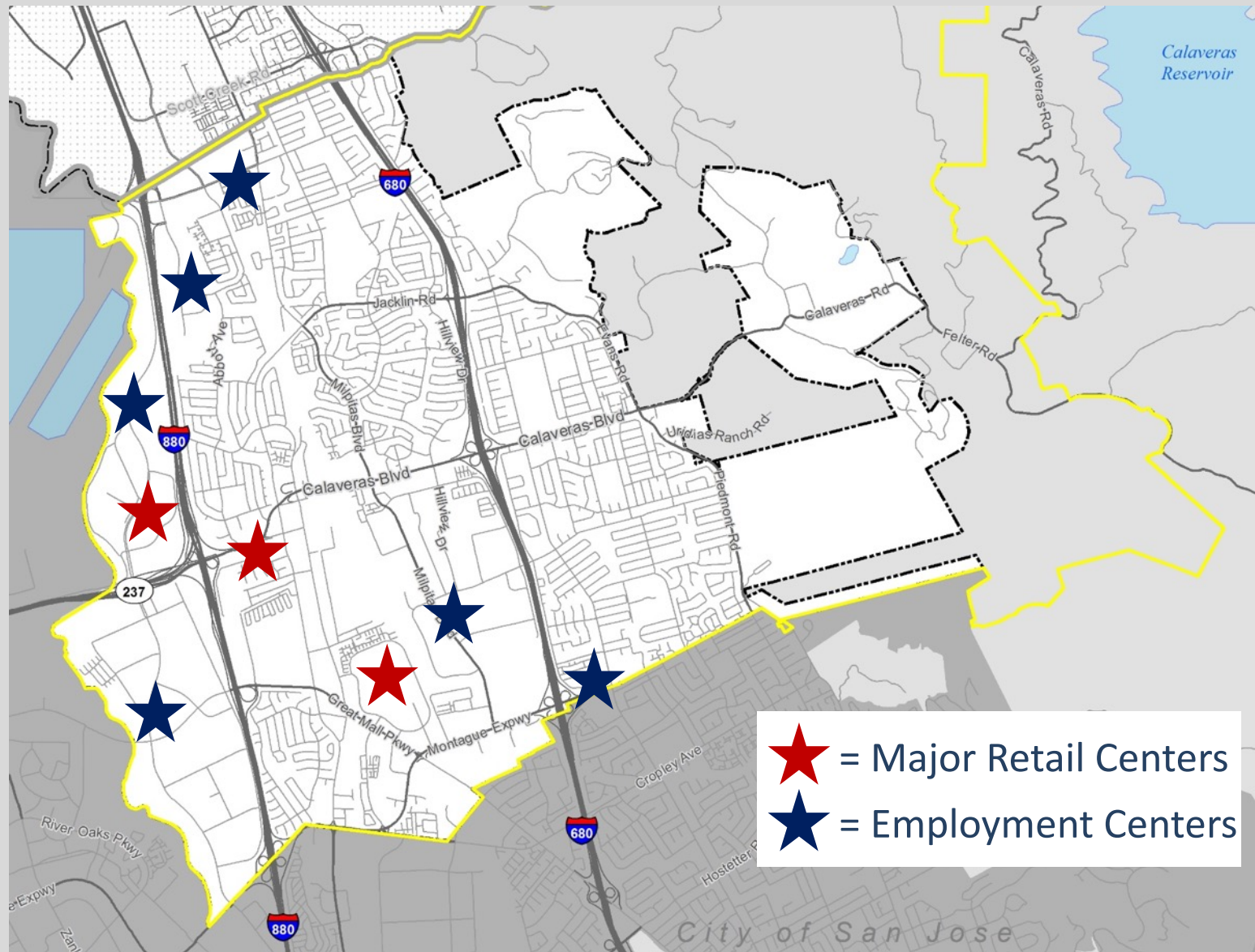


# Key Intersections

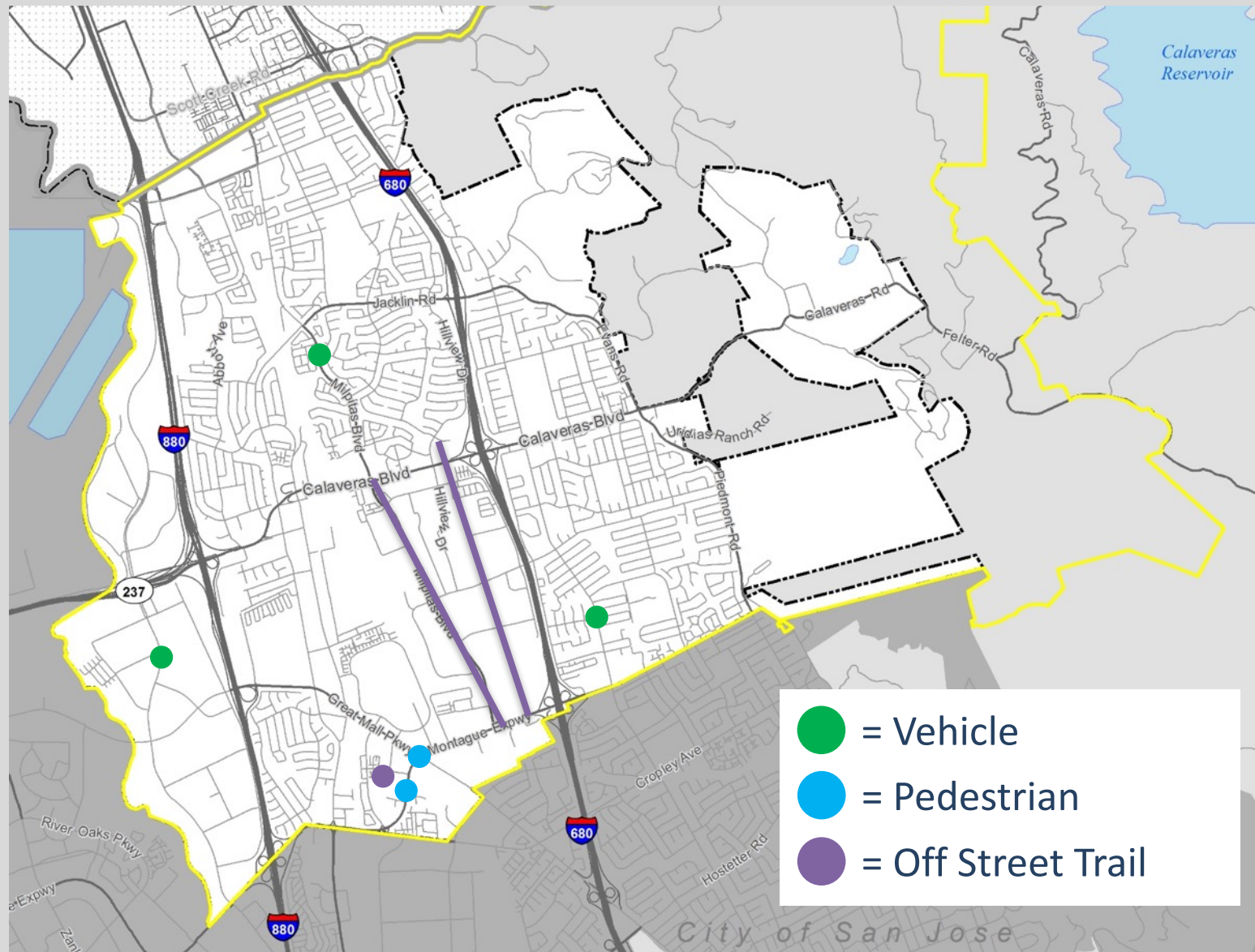




# Key Trip Generators



# Planned Capital Improvements

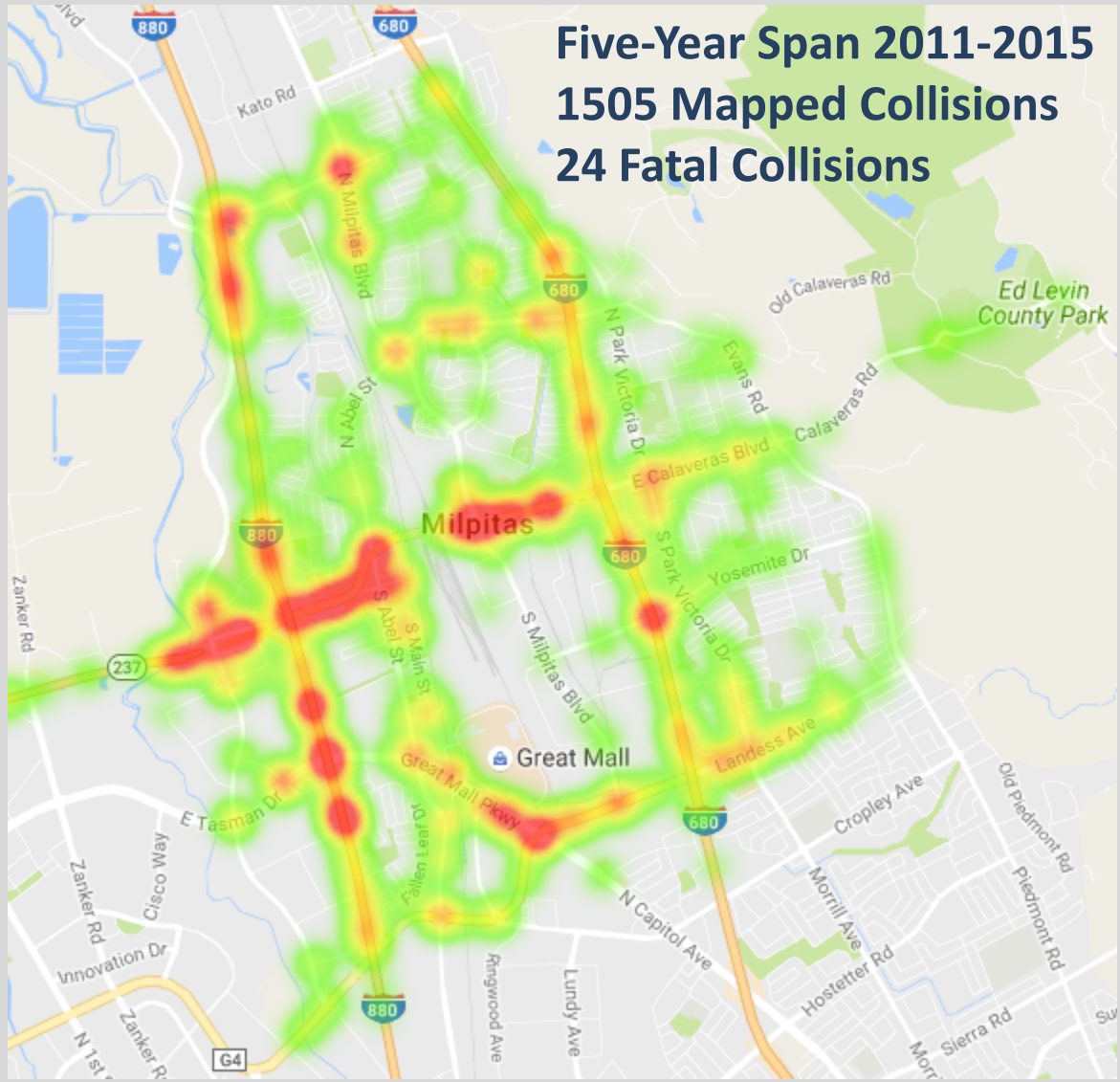




# Collision Map



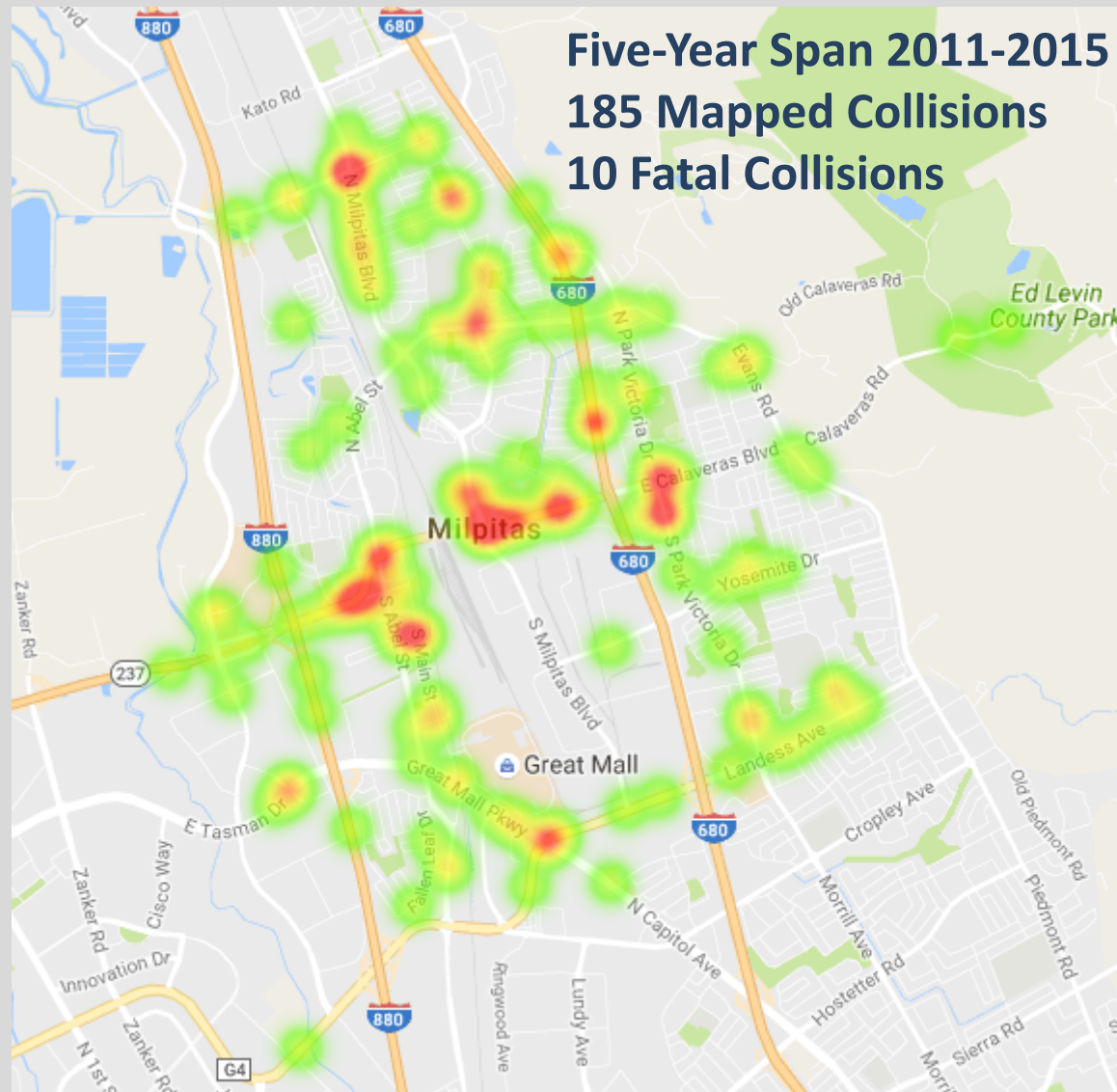
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**1505 Mapped Collisions**  
**24 Fatal Collisions**



# Pedestrian and Bicycle Collisions

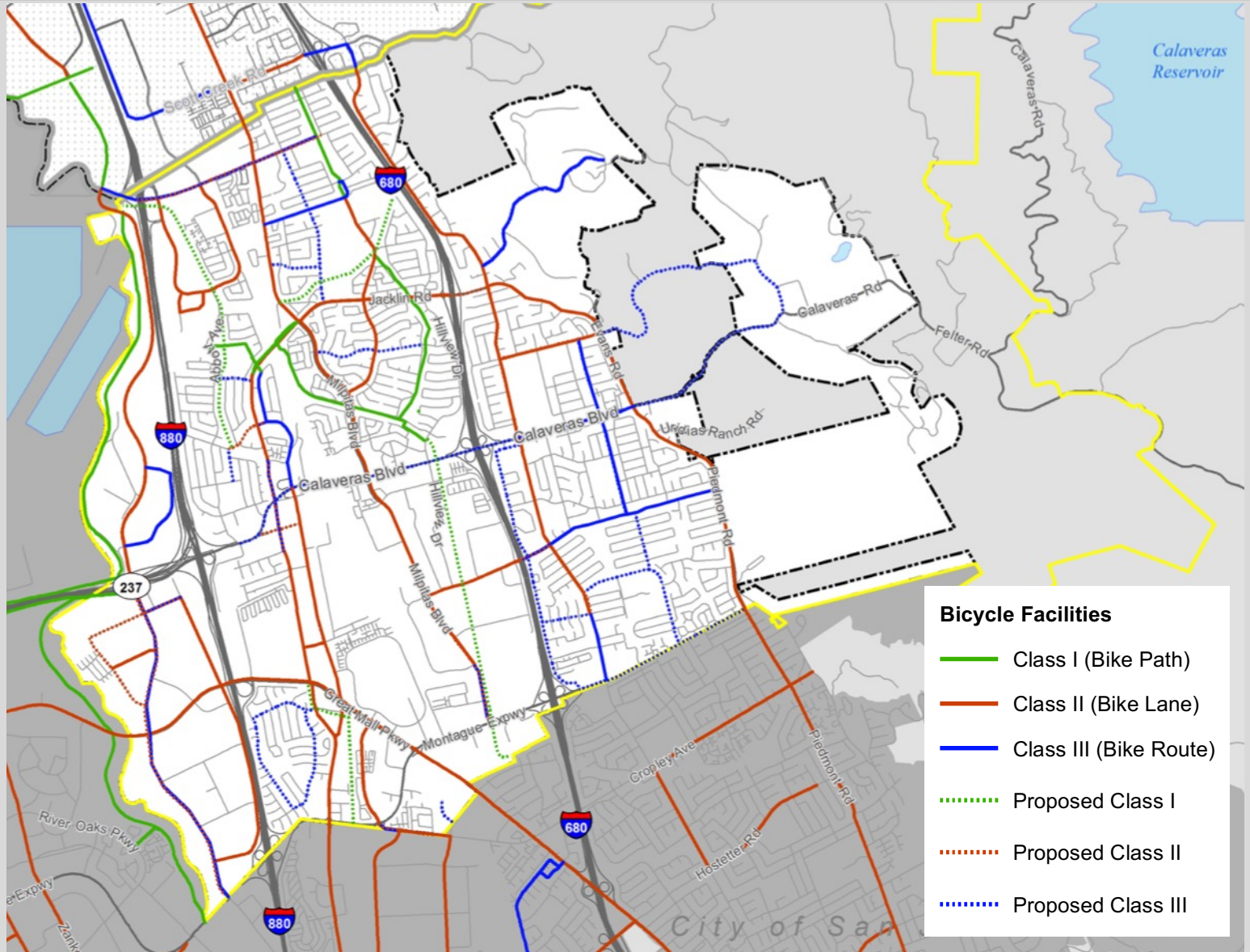


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**185 Mapped Collisions**  
**10 Fatal Collisions**

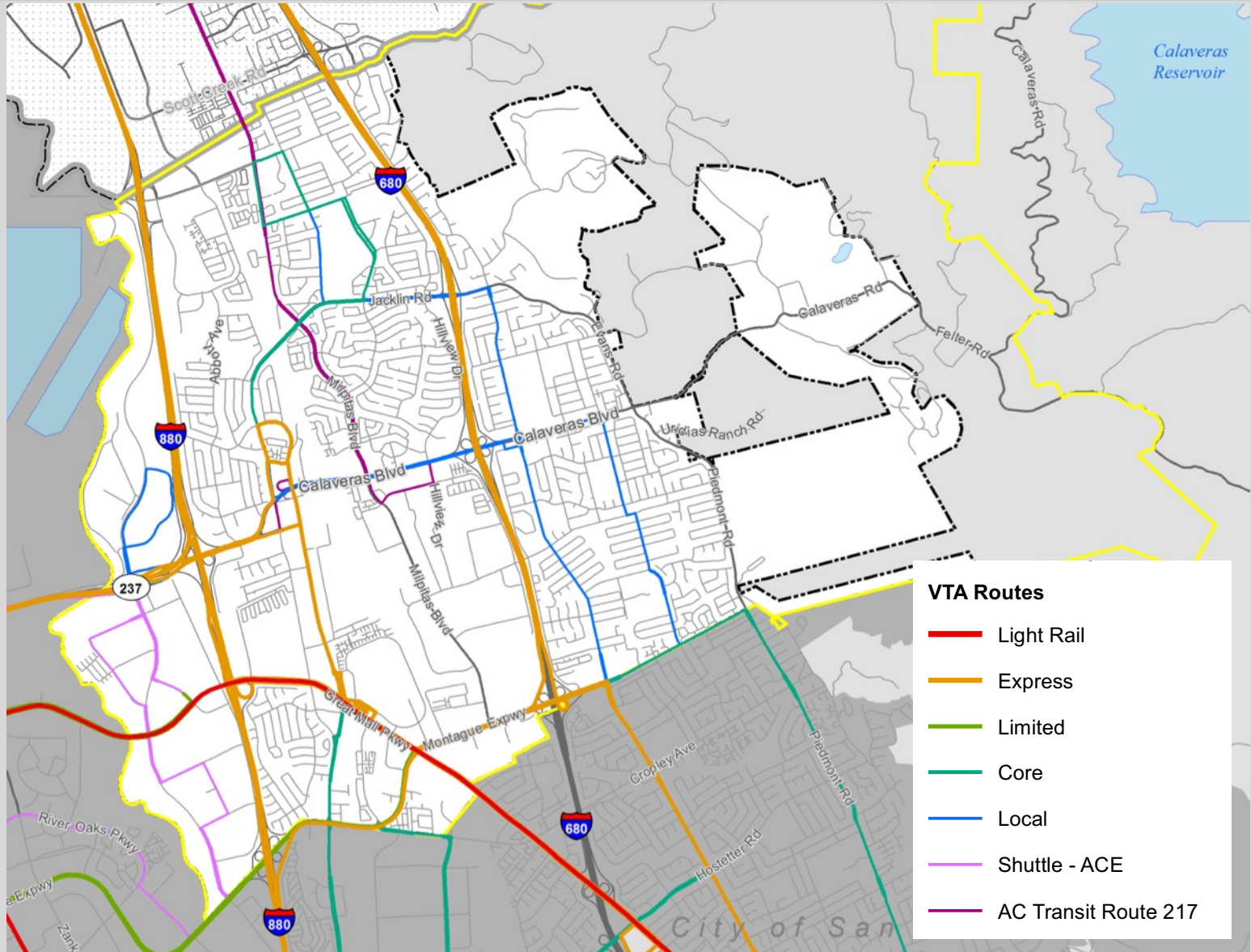




# Bicycle Network



# Transit Network







# Workshop Activities





# Activity #1:

## Transportation Issues



# Transportation Issues



Use the colored stickers to identify transportation issues or concerns on the map



## **Automobile-Related**

e.g. traffic congestion, cut-thru traffic, speeding



## **Bicycle-Related**

e.g. lack of bike facilities, uncomfortable existing bike facilities



## **Pedestrian-Related**

e.g. lack of crosswalks, missing sidewalks, uncomfortable/difficult crossings



## **Transit-Related**

e.g. points of interest, local shuttles, shorter routes, not enough stops

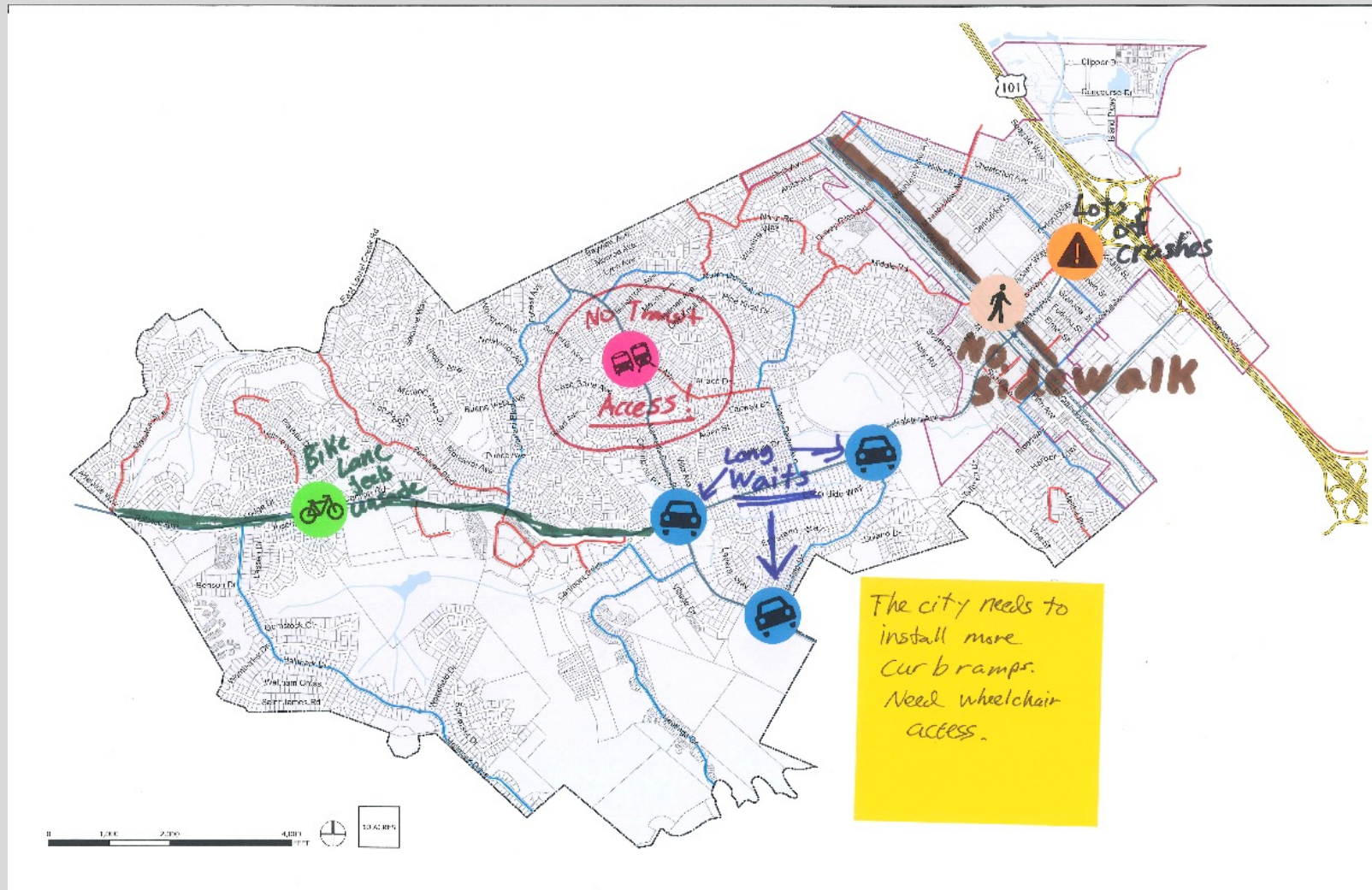


## **Safety-Related**

e.g. safety issues for automobiles, bicycles, or pedestrians, collisions, unsafe routes for students to get to school, etc.



# Example Map



## Activity #2:

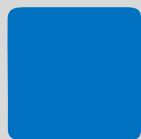
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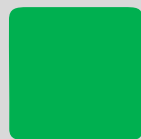


Use the colored markers and the transportation solutions toolbox to identify transportation solutions locations on the map



## **Automobile-Related**

e.g. reduced speed limits, road diet, speed humps, residential gateways



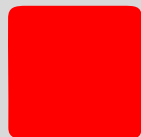
## **Bicycle-Related**

e.g. bike storage lockers, bike boulevard, separated bikeway, bike racks



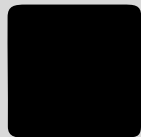
## **Pedestrian-Related**

e.g. high visibility crosswalks, ADA curb ramps, curb extension, refuge island, pedestrian countdown timer, Safe Routes to School



## **Transit-Related**

e.g. local shuttles, real time information signs, bus shelters, curb extension



## **Safety-Related**

e.g. pedestrian scale lighting, high visibility crosswalks, turn restrictions, reduced speed limit, road diet

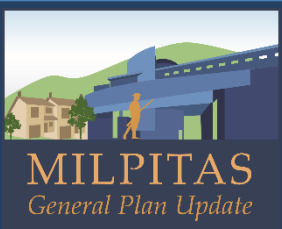






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