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Cupertino Safe Routes to School



Introducing Via-Cupertino

This is Via-Cupertino!

We are excited to introduce Via-Cupertino, an on-demand shuttle service providing transportation anywhere in Cupertino and to Sunnyvale Caltrain for anyone aged 14 and up (minors require a one-time parent consent agreement). The system features 10 new ADA accessible Mercedes Metris vans, each equipped with a bike rack.

On-Demand Transit

On-demand transit means no schedules or routes to remember. Instead a van travels to you and takes you to your destination. After requesting a ride, the app shows the van's location and wait time (usually 15-17 minutes). Riders walk a short distance to meet the van to make trips direct and fast. Once on-board, you make your way to your destination along with other riders heading in the same direction. Mobility impaired riders can request door-to-door service.

The Shuttle is scheduled to launch on October 29. For fares and app information, see www.cupertino.org/shuttle.

Regnart Creek Update

On September 17, 2019 the Cupertino City Council directed staff to move forward with the design of the Regnart Creek Trail, which continues the City's efforts to create a safe walking and biking environment that promotes active living and healthy transportation choices.

The Regnart Creek Trail was identified as a Tier 1 priority project in the 2018 Pedestrian Transportation Plan and a Tier 2 project in the 2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan. The trail will connect the neighborhood to local destinations in the vicinity of the creek, including the Cupertino Library and Civic Center, Wilson Park, and Creekside Park. The trail may also be a link for schoolchildren on their route to school.

The City Council took several important actions related to the Regnart Creek Trail. The first was authorization of "Option D" to proceed with a construction allocation of \$2.1 million, plus an additional \$150,000 earmarked for landscaping and/or fencing for residents living along the trail.

2019 Fall Bike Fest Recap

Cupertino's 6th annual Fall Bike Fest was bigger and better than ever! We had new activities, new vendors, more high school volunteers, and over 150 riders, significantly more than last year's 100 rider total. Thank you, everyone, who helped to make this year's event incredibly successful.



This box bike won two of our bike contests for being able to carry twelve bags of groceries or four kids.



October Safety Tip

If you're involved in a collision, exchange contact information with the other driver, bicyclist, or pedestrian involved.

Important Upcoming Dates

Working Group Meeting: Wednesday, October 9 @ 4:00 pm,
Conference Room C, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

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City Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:45 pm,
Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave.

Meeting Topics Include:

- 1) Carmen Bridge feasibility study;
- 2) First of a new quarterly Bicycle and Pedestrian project update.

Upcoming Fall Data Collection

Cupertino Safe Routes to School, in partnership with CUSD and FUHSD, will be collecting information on how students travel to and from school. The tool that we use for this collection is the Safe Routes to School Student Travel Tally Sheet. This is important information for the City of Cupertino because the resulting data is used in grant applications and for tracking program performance. The next data collection period will be over the week of October 21, from Tuesday, October 22 to Thursday, October 24.

How to Get Involved!

Interested in helping Cupertino Safe Routes to School? Email us!
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