CV Link is a transformative, multi-modal facility that creates a new spine for alternative transportation through the entire Coachella Valley. It will provide significant environmental, health, and economic benefits to generations of current and future residents and visitors.

The route largely follows the Whitewater River Channel. Future paths are planned to extend CV Link to Desert Hot Springs, the Salton Sea and other destinations throughout the desert. Ultimately spanning more than 50 miles across nine cities and three tribal governments, CV Link is the largest, most ambitious project of its kind in the region, the state and the nation.

CV Link will connect users to employment centers, shopping, schools, friends and recreational opportunities. Dual paths are planned to accommodate bicycles and low-speed electric vehicles, and pedestrians. Low-speed electric vehicles include golf carts and neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs).

This alternative transportation corridor will enable healthier lifestyles, spur economic innovation, and make the Coachella Valley a more sustainable and appealing place to live, work and play. It will bring national recognition to the Coachella Valley as a leader in environmentally friendly transportation.
CV Link Features

- Safe, continuous route through the Valley
- Dual pathways separate pedestrians from bicycles and low-speed electric vehicles
- Shade Structures with solar panels and Wi-Fi
- Vehicle charging stations and potential for future bike & LSEV sharing
- Rest areas, benches and restrooms
- Drinking fountains
- Wayfinding and Interpretive signs
- ADA compliant providing safe access and use for the disabled and handicapped
- Creative lighting, including solar path lights
- Public art and spectacular views
- Drought-resistant landscaping
- Solar-powered trash and recycling compactors
- Future event space for walks, races and marathons

Regional Benefits

CV Link will facilitate a safer, more attractive, and economically thriving corridor to serve the needs of residents throughout the Coachella Valley.

- For every dollar invested in CV Link, the valley will realize $11 in benefits over the next 25 years. The project will stimulate the economy with design, construction and maintenance jobs and encourage entrepreneurial business opportunities.
- By 2035, CV Link will facilitate more than 3 million bicycle and pedestrian trips per year. Encouraging active transportation relieves congestion on Highway 111 while improving air quality.
- CV Link will provide a safer route to school and facilitate sports for many of the 40,000 plus students (54% of all public school students) who live within 1 mile of the corridor. The project also provides an additional recreation and fitness opportunity.

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