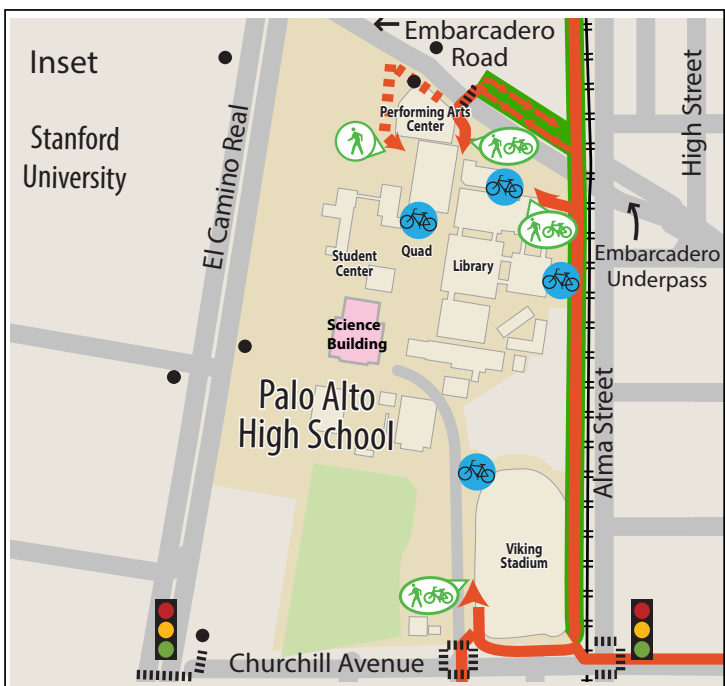


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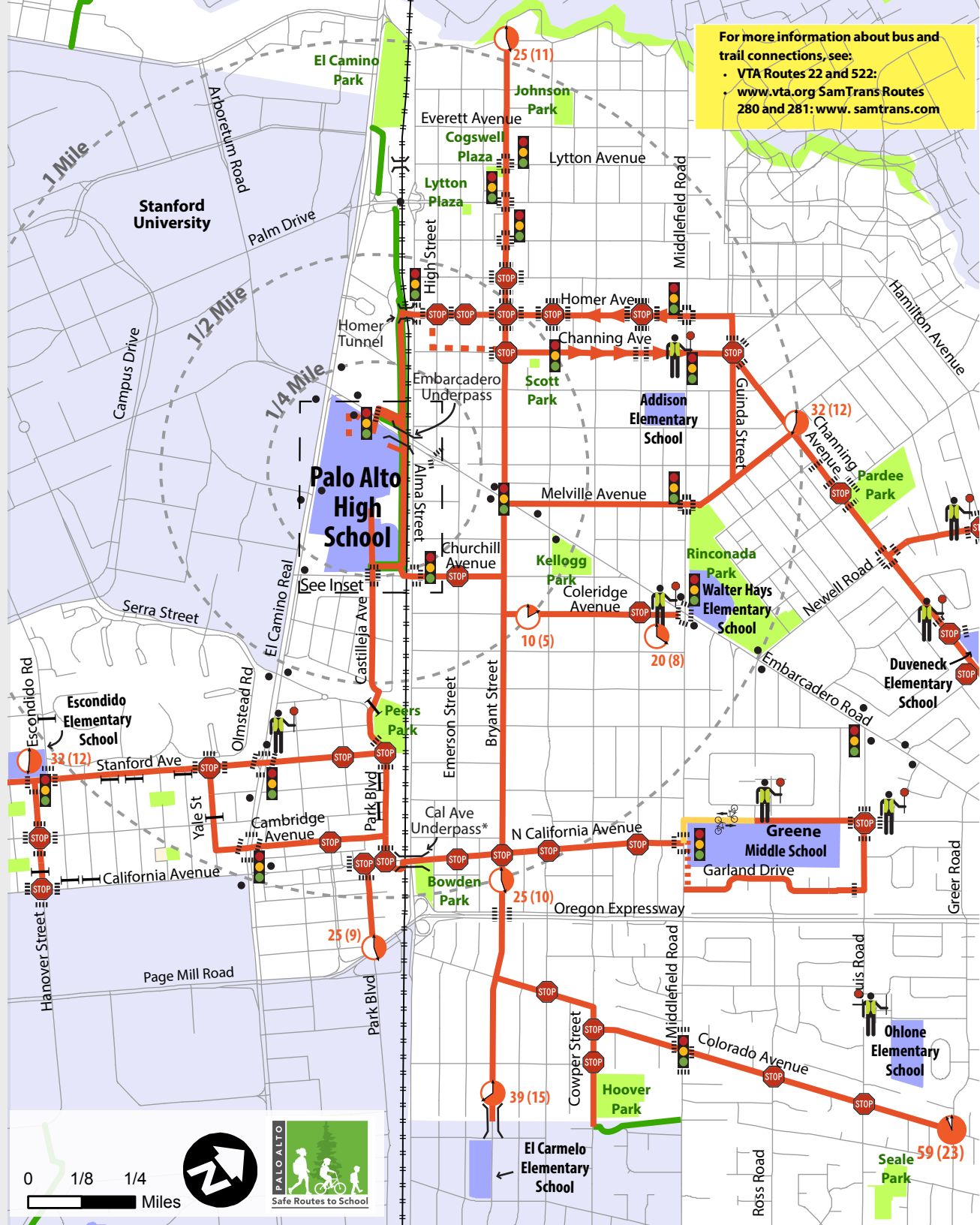
### SUGGESTED ROUTES

- Suggested Route (Walking and Biking)
- Suggested Route (Walking Only)
- Est. Walking Time (Biking Time)
- Crossing Guard Location
- Multi-use Path
- Bus Stop
- Two-way Bikeway
- Vehicle Barrier
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access
- Undercrossing (Please walk bikes)
- Bicycle Parking
- Traffic Signal
- All-Way Stop
- Marked Crosswalk
- Attendance Area
- Parks and Open Space
- School
- Pedestrian-Only Access
- Construction Zone



For more Safe Routes to School information, please visit:  
[www.cityofpaloalto.org/saferoutes](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/saferoutes)

The Palo Alto Safe Routes to School Partnership encourages Palo Alto High School parents and students to use this map to explore options for commuting between home and school. Parents are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of conditions on the different routes and the experience level of their student.



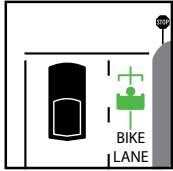
For more information about bus and trail connections, see:

- VTA Routes 22 and 522;
- [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org) SamTrans Routes 280 and 281; [www.samtrans.com](http://www.samtrans.com)

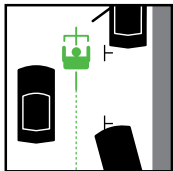
Share the road safely with all other users, no matter how you choose to get to and from school. Use extra caution near younger students walking or biking to school.

**Obey adult crossing guards.** They are there to help everyone cross congested intersections safely.

## Bike Safely



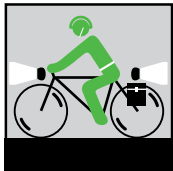
**Be predictable.** Obey ALL stop signs and traffic signals. Never ride wrong way. The best way to avoid crashes as well as traffic tickets is to follow the same rules of the road as apply to car drivers.



**Be alert.** Watch out for drivers turning left or right, or coming out of driveways. Avoid car doors opening in front of you by riding out of the door zone. Yield to pedestrians.



**Wear your helmet and buckle it every time.** It's the law if you are under 18, and wise at any age. To best protect your brain, your helmet must fit properly: snug and level on your head, just above your eyebrows.



**Be visible.** Use a bright headlight and taillight at night.

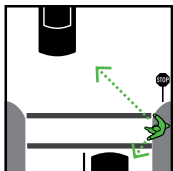
**Avoid texting, phone calls, or music while biking.**

## Walk or Skate Safely



**Be alert.** Look for cars coming from all directions before entering the street - including behind you.

**Cross at corners and crosswalks.** This is where drivers expect pedestrians.



**Don't assume drivers see you.** Make eye contact before crossing intersections.

## Drive Safely (Teens and Parents)

- Westbound drivers on Churchill may not proceed across the Caltrain tracks on weekdays, 7:45 am to 8:30 am. You must turn left onto Alma.
- Slow down and use extra caution in school zones and along commute routes. Signal your turns and yield to pedestrians.
- Help reduce traffic congestion near Palo Alto High School and neighboring schools by carpooling with a neighbor and avoiding the last minute rush whenever possible.
- Obey adult crossing guards and "No Right Turn on Red" signs posted at designated school intersections. This allows students to cross safely without cars turning through crosswalks.
- Don't make U-turns and other unsafe maneuvers that put other road users at risk.
- Never double park, block access ramps or stop where prohibited.
- **Avoid texting, phone calls and other distractions when driving.**

### Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon

A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) is a flashing signal which warns drivers when pedestrians are crossing the roadway. If you are on foot,

- Push the button to activate the pedestrian beacon
- Wait for the walk signal
- Look to be sure cars have stopped before entering the crosswalk

Interested in helping with Safe Routes to School events and programs?

Contact your PTA or email  
[saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org)

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## Suggested Routes

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