

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

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City of Tulare

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PROJECT DATES

October 2004 – March 2005

CONSULTANT COST

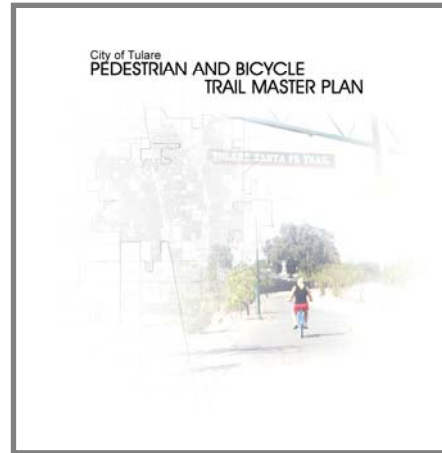
\$28,070

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

Prime Consultant

PROJECT STATUS

Completed



PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAIL MASTER PLAN

CITY OF TULARE

The City of Tulare hired TPG Consulting, Inc. to develop a Trail Master Plan (TMP) for the City. Bicycle and pedestrian travel represent an important element in enhancing the identity for the City of Tulare as the City seeks to implement smart growth planning principles and concepts to create a more livable community.

The TMP report reviewed the existing pedestrian and bikeway system – looking at overall connectivity and safety for residents of Tulare. It identified existing facilities, opportunities, constraints and destination points for bicycle users and pedestrians. TPG utilized previous reports, current standards, best-practice, and national models to develop and enhance a transportation network for pedestrians and bicyclists. Included in the TMP was a map of the proposed bikeway/trail system and enhancements that show recommended locations of bicycle and pedestrian routes that connect to key locations throughout the City of Tulare.

The TMP proposed a complete Citywide network of bike paths and trails that will provide a cohesive connection to all residential areas, business/commercial, government, social and medical facilities; utilizing existing canal right of way, where feasible, for pathways; and recommend changes to the current city bike plan found in the City's Circulation Element by proposing a bicycle and pedestrian route system that conforms to current standards and regulations.