

THE RICHMOND CONNECTION



For businesses looking to become a part of the vibrant and growing Richmond community, access from around the Bay Area is easier than ever. For commuters who prefer to make their trip by bike or boat, improvements are being made all along the Bay Trail to give commuters more options in getting to and from work in Richmond.

"The excellent multi-modal transportation system in Richmond offers many opportunities for low stress commuting and healthy active transportation. Whether arriving in Richmond by ferry, BART, or bus, the 36 miles of

San Francisco Bay Trail and the Richmond Greenway make it attractive and safe to bicycle or walk to work, while enjoying a network of 12 national, state, regional, and local shoreline parks for exercise and relaxation." -Bruce Beyaert, Chair, Trails for Richmond Action Committee (TRAC)

TRAC is committed to completing the San Francisco Bay Trail in Richmond, assuring that it is linked to public parks and other population centers. One goal is to connect Marin and Contra Costa Counties by supporting pedestrian and bicycle access to the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge.

The ongoing Cutting Boulevard & Harbour Way South Bikeways Project, funded primarily through the California DOT's Active Transportation Program and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, involves installing 2.2 miles of protected bike lanes that provide cycling connections between the Richmond Ferry, the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trail, and the Richmond Greenway.

Bikes can also be brought right on to the San Francisco Bay Ferry. With more bay shoreline than any other cities in the Bay

Area, Richmond has had a long association with ferries. Before the Bay Bridge was built, the ferry from Richmond to San Francisco was the most direct way to commute between the cities. San Francisco Bay Ferry re-launched a Richmond Ferry service in 2019, with the ferry terminal at 1453 Harbour Way South.

For people who don't use the ferry often, it's still a great option to get to and from San Francisco, with Richmond's ferry weekend service available year-round for the first time.

Clockwise from top left: Ferry leaving Richmond ferry terminal.

Passengers joyfully load onto the ferry.

Interior seating area of the ferry.

Passengers waiting in line at the terminal.

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