Bicycle Path (Class I)

Bicycle paths provide a separate facility designed for the exclusive use of bicycles and pedestrians with minimal vehicle crossflows. Generally, bicycle paths serve corridors not served by streets or are parallel to roadways where right-of-way is available. Bicycle paths provide both recreational and high-speed commute routes for bicyclists with minimal conflicts with other road users. This class of bikeway exists in the southern section of Mission Boulevard in the southeastern portion of Hayward.

Bicycle Lane (Class II)

Bicycle lanes are on-street bikeways that provide a designated right-of-way for the exclusive or semi-exclusive use of bicycles.

Bicycle Route (Class III)

Bicycle routes provide a right-of-way designated by signs or permanent markings and shared with motorists. Roadways designated as Class III bicycle routes should have sufficient width to accommodate motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Shared lane markings ("sharrows") can be used to provide an additional alert to drivers of the shared roadway environments with bicyclists. This class of bikeway exists on Clawiter Road.

Separated Bikeway (Class IV)

Separated bikeways provide a physical separation from vehicular traffic. This separation may include grade separation (i.e., provided at sidewalk level), flexible posts, planters or other inflexible physical barriers, or on-street parking. These bikeways provide some bicyclists a greater sense of comfort and security, especially in the context of high speed roadways. Separated facilities can provide one-way or two-way travel and may be located on either side of a one-way roadway. This class of bikeway exists on the southern portion of Mission Boulevard.