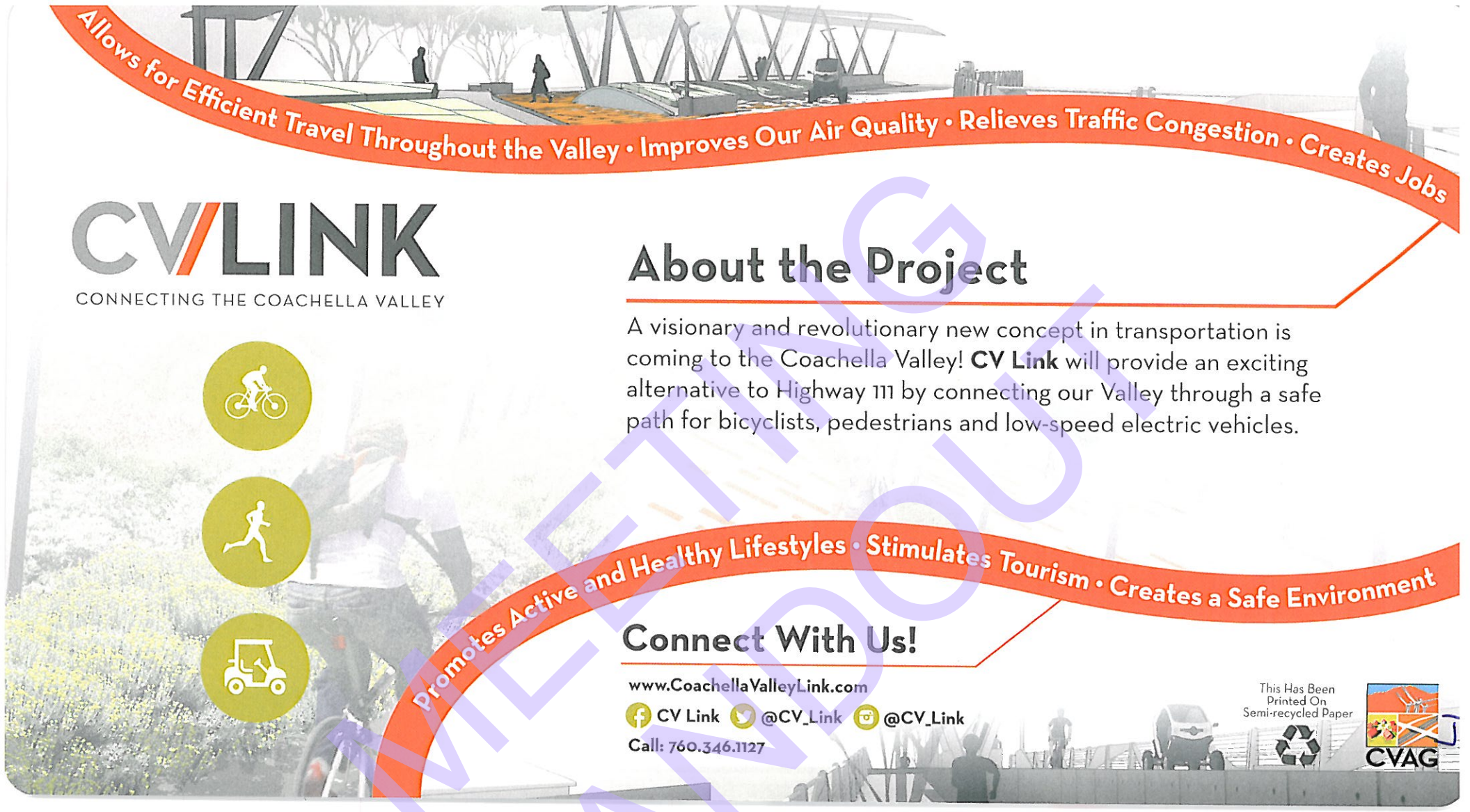

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CONNECTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY

About the Project

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Sobre el Proyecto

¡Un concepto nuevo en transportación que es visionario y revolucionario esta llegando al Valle de Coachella! CV Link va proveer una alternativa de la Carretera 111 y conectara nuestro Valle a través de una vía segura para ciclistas, peatones y vehículos eléctricos de baja velocidad.

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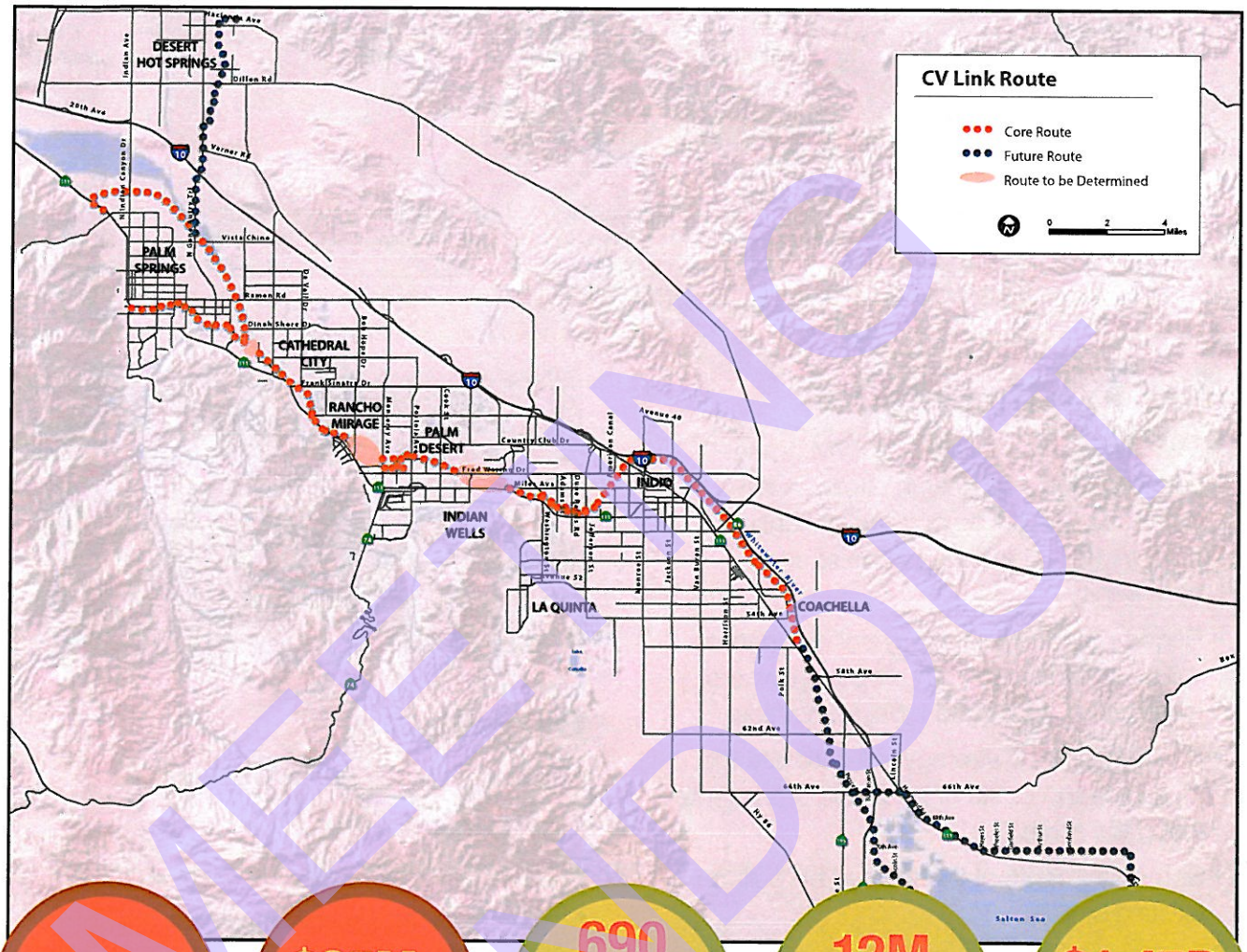

52 mi. total length

$65M in funding secured

690 permanent jobs created

12M annual vehicle miles saved

$1.47B in economic benefits

The CV Link will connect Coachella Valley cities and tribal lands with a safe, continuous pathway for pedestrians, bicyclists and low-speed electric vehicles.

The CV Link Master Plan will identify the preferred route, draft maintenance and operations plans for successful trail management, and establish design and construction strategies.

Other outcomes are environmental documentation, a Low Speed Electric Vehicle (LSEV) Transportation Plan, and a priority project plan to select the first section(s) for construction. The selected first phase construction project will include design recommendations developed through a community process that considers public support, cost, ease of implementation, safety, environmental enhancement and aesthetics.

The design of the CV Link will change the landscape of the Coachella Valley with features and forms unprecedented in pathway design. The trail identity will be reflected in way-finding, LSEV charging stations, and public art and interpretive opportunities.

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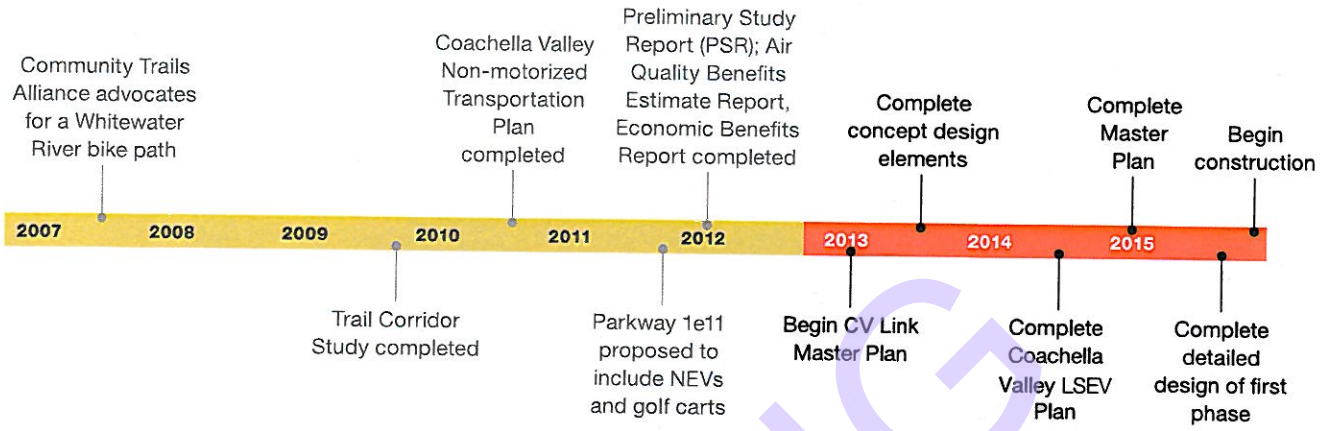
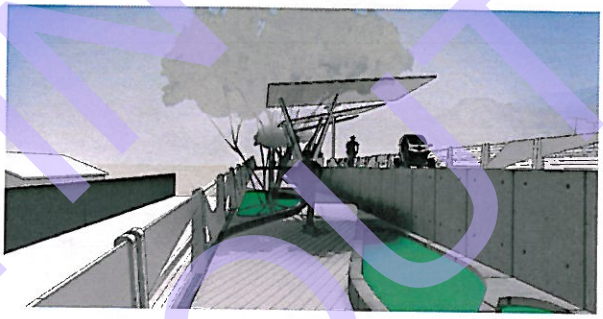
Timeline



Trail Implementation

- The Master Plan is a nearly $2M, three-year planning and design effort. A key component is public outreach to ensure that the trail meets the needs of each community.
- Recommended trail alignment alternatives will be coordinated with property owners, local jurisdictions, and tribal authorities.
- The right-of-way strategy will estimate the locations and costs of desirable easements along the route.
- Some segments of the trail will be built on existing streets.
- $65 million in funding has been secured for trail construction. Construction on the first phase will begin in late 2015.



Benefits

- Relieves congestion on Highway 111
- Improves air quality
- Will be an amenity for our tourist industry
- Provides an additional recreation and fitness opportunity
- Stimulates the economy with design, construction and maintenance jobs

"Towards an innovative, multi-modal facility of national importance that connects Coachella Valley communities and provides significant environmental, health, wellness and economic benefits"

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