

## Rail Transit

The Burlington Northern-Santa Fe rail line runs northwest to southeast through the planning area. This line accommodates freight transport and passenger service between the Hemet/San Jacinto area, March Inland Port, and points northwest. This line also provides a viable regional transportation option for residents, employees, and visitors to the area.

### Policies:



MVAP 7.1 Maintain and enhance existing railroad facilities in accordance with the Rail System section of the General Plan Circulation Element.

MVAP 7.2 Work with AMTRAK and MetroLink to accommodate passenger rail service in the Mead Valley Community Center located at Cajalco Road and Interstate 215.

## Trails and Bikeway System



*A sign that could be used to identify trails throughout the planning area.*

The County of Riverside contains multi-purpose trails that traverse through urban, rural, and natural areas. These trails accommodate hikers, bicyclists, equestrian users or others as an integral part of the County's circulation system. These trails serve both as a means of connecting the unique communities and activity centers throughout the County and as an effective alternate mode of transportation. In addition to transportation, the trail system also serves as a community amenity by providing recreation and leisure opportunities as well as separations between communities.

As shown on Figure 6, Trails and Bikeway System, Mead Valley has an extensive trails system, which mainly follows the vehicular roadway circulation routes. The trail system in the planning area must accommodate a range of equestrian, pedestrian, and bicycle users.

### Policies:



MVAP 8.1 Maintain and improve the trails and bikeways system to reflect Figure 6, Trails and Bikeway System, and as discussed in the Multipurpose Recreational Trails Section of the General Plan Circulation Element.

MVAP 8.2 Install diamond-shaped warning signs indicating "Warning: Trail Crossing" or depicting the equivalent international graphic symbol at locations where regional or community trails cross public roads with high amounts of traffic, such as Cajalco Road.