

Active Transportation Update



Citizens Advisory Committee
April 16, 2024

Overview

- Ongoing Projects
- OCTA Coordination
- REAP 2.0
- Safe Routes to School Program

OC Connect

Project Updates

- Second round of agency coordination meetings
- Phase II community outreach
- PE ROW bridge assessment
- Environmental technical studies
 - Caltrans reviewing
- Draft 35% design

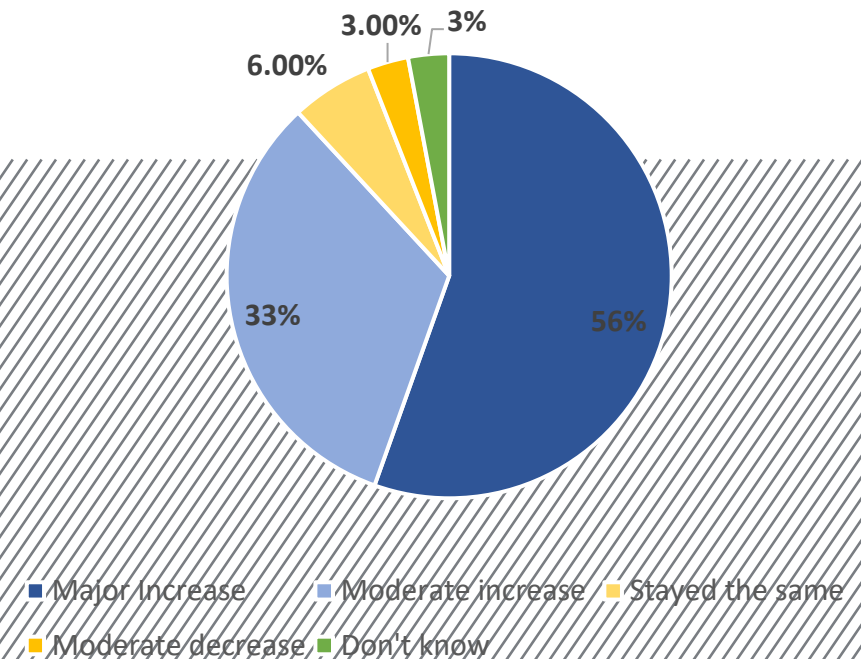


E-bike Safety Study

Project Updates

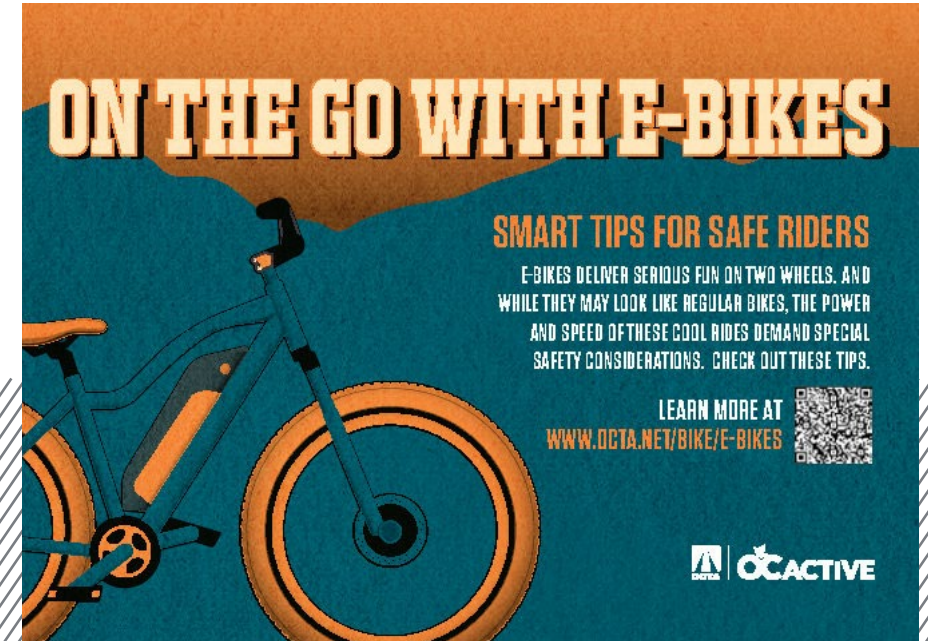
- Stakeholder survey
- Data and non-infrastructure inventory completed
 - Moving on to gap analysis
- E-bike rodeos
 - Dates: May 18 (Laguna Niguel) & June 1 (Huntington Beach)
 - Partners: Law enforcement, public works, and local retailers
- Virtual workshops
 - June 4th and June 13th 6pm-7pm

How has e-bike usage in your city/region changed over the last year?



OCTA Coordination

- E-bikes
 - E-bike Media
 - Videos production
 - Print materials
 - E-bike Quarterly Meeting 3/20/24

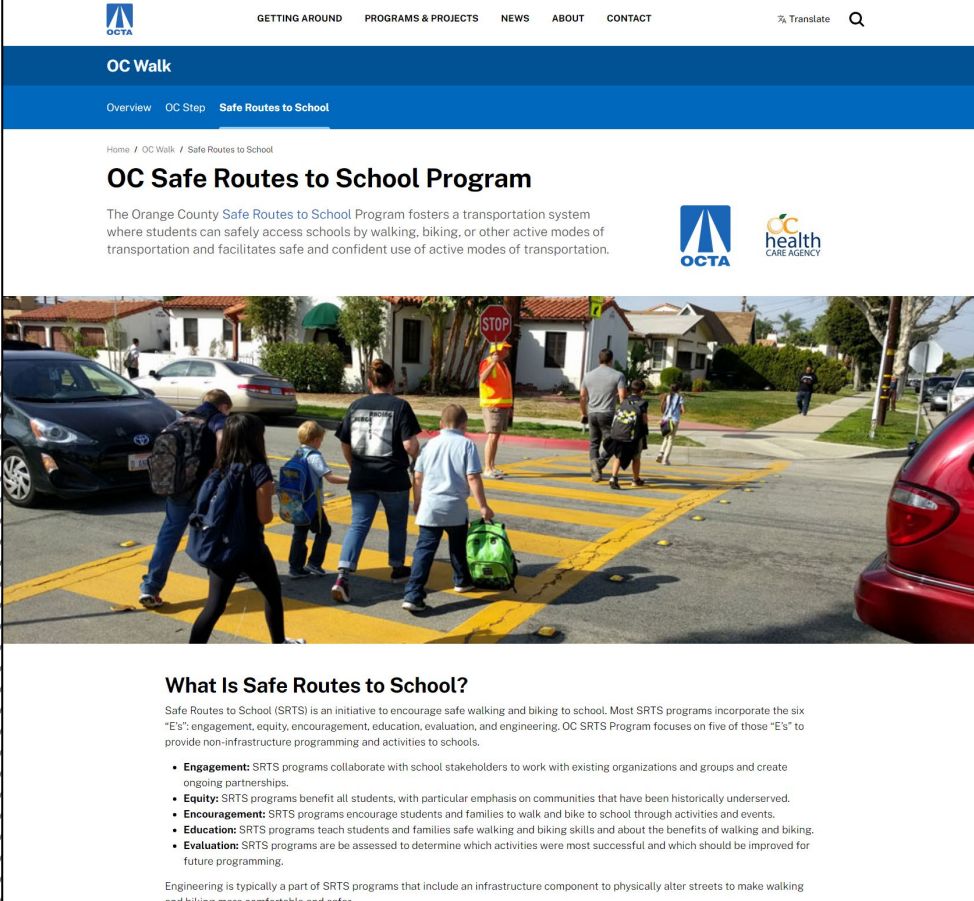


REAP 2.0

- Reconnecting Communities
- Next STEP
- Bicycle Counts
- Bikeway Connectivity Study
- Active Transportation Education/Encouragement

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program

- In 2021, completion of SRTS AP
 - Following this, in Fall 2023, OCTA and OCHCA collaborated to formalize a countywide program.
- Stakeholder meeting #2
 - Need for better data access of countywide SRTS efforts
- Web page
 - [OC Safe Routes to School Program - Orange County Transportation Authority \(octa.net\)](https://www.octa.net/oc-walk/safe-routes-to-school)
- Feedback



The screenshot shows the OC Walk website page for the OC Safe Routes to School Program. The page features a blue header with the OCTA logo and navigation links: GETTING AROUND, PROGRAMS & PROJECTS, NEWS, ABOUT, CONTACT. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home / OC Walk / Safe Routes to School. The main heading is "OC Safe Routes to School Program". Below the heading, there is a paragraph: "The Orange County Safe Routes to School Program fosters a transportation system where students can safely access schools by walking, biking, or other active modes of transportation and facilitates safe and confident use of active modes of transportation." To the right of this paragraph are the OCTA and OCHCA logos. Below the text is a photograph of a group of children and adults walking across a street with yellow crosswalk markings. Below the photograph, there is a section titled "What Is Safe Routes to School?" followed by a paragraph: "Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an initiative to encourage safe walking and biking to school. Most SRTS programs incorporate the six 'Es': engagement, equity, encouragement, education, evaluation, and engineering. OC SRTS Program focuses on five of those 'Es' to provide non-infrastructure programming and activities to schools." Below this paragraph is a bulleted list of five key components: Engagement, Equity, Encouragement, Education, and Evaluation. At the bottom of the page, there is a small paragraph: "Engineering is typically a part of SRTS programs that include an infrastructure component to physically alter streets to make walking and biking more comfortable and safer."

Questions?