



*Union Pacific ROW Trail
La Habra (Planned)*

What is the OC Loop?



- 66 miles of seamless primarily off-street connections
- Bike, walk, and simply connect to some of California's most scenic beaches, to Orange County's inland reaches.



*Coastal Trail
Huntington Beach*

70% of the OC Loop is already in place
and is used by thousands of people



*Santa Ana River Trail
Santa Ana*



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*San Gabriel River Trail
Seal Beach*



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Improved Quality of Life



- Opportunity for recreation & outdoor play
- Improved health
- Sense of place
- Access to businesses, parks and schools



Expanded Transportation Options



- Connect to some of the County's most popular destinations
- Access to transit, including three Metrolink stations
- Low stress travel avoiding traffic and parking issues



**Santa Ana River Trail
Huntington Beach**

*"I commute by bike and don't worry about freeway traffic or parking."
- OC Loop Rider*

Safer Journey: Ages 8 - 80



- People do not feel safe walking or biking on car-dominant streets
- A low-stress, off-street bike route is suitable for people of a wide range of ages



***Los Alamitos High School
Coyote Creek Trail***



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Stretching the Dollar



- Convert underutilized space along rivers and railroads into a community amenity
- Growth of property values
- Increased retail spending
- Improved tax bases
- New businesses

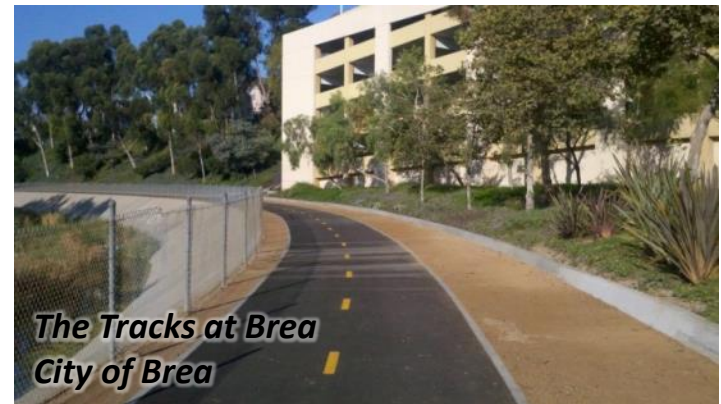


Completing the Loop



Stakeholders throughout Orange County have a role in completing the Loop

- County of Orange and local cities
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Orange County Council of Governments
- Caltrans
- Bicycle advocates
- Community groups & residents
- Union Pacific Railroad



Funding Availability



- California Active Transportation Program
- OCTA's Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program



*Undercrossing Construction
San Gabriel River Trail*



*Trail Construction
Coyote Creek*



*Trail Repaving
Seal Beach*

OC Loop Schedule



Fall 2014

- City staff works with County on Feasibility Study
- September 18 Coyote Creek Ribbon Cutting
- Bike Ride on Coyote Creek

Winter 2014/15

- Deliver to Cities Grant-Ready feasibility study

2015 and beyond

- Funding
- Construction

Stay in the “Loop”



Project Website

- Sign-up for email updates
- Interactive map
- Brochure
- Video

octa.net/ocloop

Next Steps

- Staff Coordination - Ongoing
- Fall Bike Ride on Coyote Creek
- Winter OC Loop Summit

The screenshot displays the OCTA website's 'Share the Ride/Bike' page. The header includes the OCTA logo and navigation links for 'High Contrast', 'Construction', 'Funding', 'Blog', 'Careers', and 'Contact Us'. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu features icons for 'Bus Transit', 'Rail', 'Freeways & Streets', 'Express Lanes', 'Share the Ride / Bike', 'Plans & Programs', 'Measure M', and 'About OCTA'. The 'Share the Ride/Bike' section is highlighted in green. Below the navigation, the page title is 'The Orange County Loop'. A large banner image shows a scenic view of a path with a person walking, a person on a bicycle, and a person on a wheelchair, with the text 'OC LOOP Bike, Walk, Connect.' overlaid. A sidebar on the left lists various categories: OVERVIEW, COMMUTERS, EMPLOYERS, NEWS, BIKE, VANPOOL, DUMP THE PUMP WEEK, CALENDAR, TRANSIT MOBILE APPS, GET CONNECTED, and SAFETY AWARENESS. The main content area includes a section titled 'What is the OC Loop?' with a paragraph describing the project's vision and a second paragraph detailing the current progress of the 66-mile loop.

Questions?



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