# OCTA E-Bike Safety Plan Event Promotion Toolkit

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is developing an E-bike Safety Plan that will identify gaps and needs in outreach, education, encouragement data, and funding for e-bike safety. In May and June, OCTA will be conducting two e-bike safety rodeos and two virtual workshops and we'd appreciate your consideration in sharing these upcoming events with your communities.

Below, we have provided an easy-to-use toolkit with copy/paste-ready text, links and downloadable graphics to make sharing simple and inform your audience about the upcoming events. Thank you in advance for helping promote our e-bike safety events and keeping the public informed and engaged.



## SAMPLE EMAIL BLURB #1

SUBJ: Grab your helmet -- learn e-bike safety skills in virtual workshops and bike rodeos

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#### **E-bike Rodeos**

Kids of all ages can learn the rules of the road for bicycling, get safety tips for e-bikes, and practice their skills on a safety course. Bike repairs and maintenance will also be available. Learn more at <a href="https://www.octa.net/ebike">www.octa.net/ebike</a>.

Bring your e-bikes and helmets to one or both of the safety rodeos near you:

Saturday, May 18
Niguel Hills Middle School, Laguna Niguel
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday, June 1
<u>Huntington Beach Pier Plaza</u>, Huntington Beach
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### **Virtual E-Bike Safety Workshops**

If you can't join in person, there will also be two Virtual E-Bike Safety Workshops offered in June. These will take place over Zoom -- no bike or helmet required – and will give parents and kids the info they need to start practicing safe biking habits.

Tuesday, June 4:
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register for the June 4th workshop

Thursday, June 13:

Thursday, June 13: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Register for the June 13th workshop

These safety rodeos and workshops are part of OCTA's E-Bike Safety Plan. The Plan will provide educational resources and safety strategies for Orange County communities to encourage safe e-bike riding practices. Visit www.octa.net/ebike for more information.

# SAMPLE EMAIL BLURB #2 and #3

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### SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA

E-Bike Rodeos:

**Twitter/X**: Attention e-bike riders! Mark your calendars for OCTA's upcoming E-bike Safety Rodeos on May 18th & June 1st. Join us to brush up on safety skills, enjoy demos, and connect with fellow riders. Let's ride safely together! Visit www.octa.net/ebike. #EbikeSafety #OCTA

Instagram: Ready to roll? Join OCTA for E-bike Safety Rodeos on May 18th & June 1st! Learn safe e-bike riding habits and practice on our e-bike safety course. Bike repairs and maintenance will also be available! Learn more at www.octa.net/ebike. #EbikeSafety #OCTA

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#### All Events:

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**Instagram**: Calling all e-bike enthusiasts! Don't miss OCTA's upcoming safety events aimed at sharing safe biking practices and tips to families in May/June. Learn more about the virtual workshops and safety events in Huntington Beach and Laguna Niguel at <a href="https://www.octa.net/ebike">www.octa.net/ebike</a>. #EBikeSafety #OCTA

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