

OCTA Active Transportation Program Update

Citizens Advisory Committee
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Overview

OC Connect

E-bike Safety Initiatives and Projects

Next STEP

Active Outreach and Education

Orange County Bicycle Counts

E-bike - Electric Bicycle

Next STEP - Next Safe Travels Education Program

OC Connect

Project Overview

- 1.5 miles in Garden Grove
- 2.3 miles in Santa Ana
- NEPA and CEQA complete (May 2025)

Project Goals

- Greater connectivity
- Provides low-cost transportation option
- New parks and green space
- Community identity
- Historic preservation



OC Connect

Next Steps

- Operations and maintenance commitments
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment
- Procurement for final design/plans, specifications & estimate



Existing Conditions



Wide Section Tailside Element Concept



Bridge/Santa Ana River Trail Concept

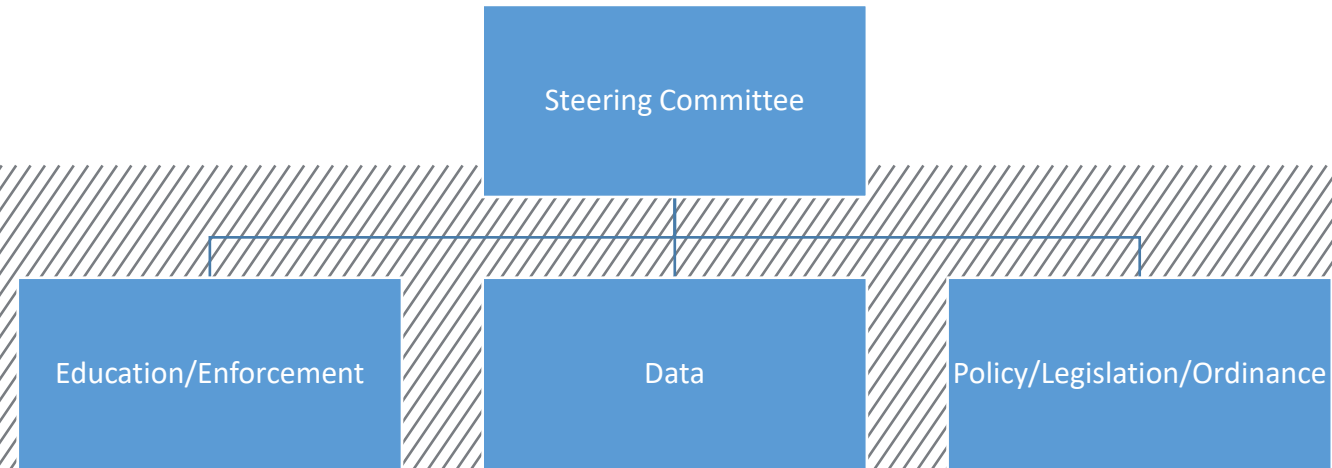


Example Trail

E-bike Safety Initiatives and Projects

E-bike Safety Action Plan

- Completed in winter 2024
- Incorporated input from cities, stakeholders, and public
- Made recommendations and identified potential lead and partner agencies



Next Safe Travels Education Program

Project Summary

- 25 schools - Eligibility determined by SRTS Action Plan needs analysis
- Evaluation/concept development
- Educational programming

Walk Audits

- Clara J. King (Cypress)
- James Monroe (Fountain Valley)
- Commonwealth (Fullerton)
- Sunnyside (Garden Grove)
- Mitchell (Garden Grove)
- Rancho Canada (Lake Forest)
- Sycamore Magnet Academy (Tustin)
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Walk Audit at Sycamore Magnet Academy in Tustin

SRTS – Safe Routes to School

Active Outreach and Education

Project Overview

- Education and safety engagement
- Community events participation
- Bike rodeos
- Online education modules
- Mobile street teams for safety material distribution
- Staff are taking event requests

Distributed Materials

- Educational Materials Distributed: **3,880 total**
- Safety Equipment Distributed: **3,935 total**
 - Reflective ankle wraps and keychains, water bottles, bike lights, bells, helmets, spoke reflectors
- Visitors engaged: **2,732 total**



VoltVerified E-bike Rodeo Pop-Up in Huntington Beach

OC Bicycle Counts

Project Overview

- Track bicycle usage across 450 locations
- Various metrics collected
- Data collection began in May-June 2025
- Asked for city feedback January – February

Use of Data

- Supports grant applications and project planning
- Available by request for analysis

Thank you, Questions?