

AGENDA

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Monday, November 20, 2023 at 9:00 AM

In-Person Meeting - Oceanside Library Community Rooms

300 N. Coast Highway

1. Call to Order
2. Attendee Roll Call
3. Introductions
4. October Meeting Minutes Approval*
5. Items for Discussion

- a. **Annual Election of Committee Officers**

As required by the Committee By-Laws, each year at the last meeting, the Committee elects its officers for the following calendar year. The current Committee officers are:

Chair – Tom Lichterman

Co-Chair – Jim Curl

Secretary – Mitch Silverstein

Community Outreach Lead – Mike Bullock

Publicity Officer – Michelle Martini-Brown

Committee members are encouraged to place their names in nomination for any of the positions. A vote of all members present will be conducted to determine the officers for 2024.

- b. **Loma Alta Creek Bridge Design and Connections**

Kymerly Corbin, P.E., Associate Engineer with the City, will update the Committee on the status of the Loma Alta Creek Bridge Design and Connectors project.

- c. **Draft Smart and Sustainable Corridors Specific Plan (SSCSP)**

The Chairman attended the City's Open House on this draft Plan on Monday, November 13, 2023, and will report back to the Committee on what was presented. The Specific Plan illustrates how the City's major inland east-west commercial corridors (Mission Avenue, Oceanside Blvd, Vista Way/Plaza Drive) will evolve over time with pedestrian-oriented mixed-use development, complete streets improvements, and enhanced landscaping. The Committee may vote to authorize the Chairman to submit a comment letter regarding the Plan to the City.

- d. **Bike the Coast Debrief**

Debrief from staff on this November 4 event.

- e. **Active Grants Status**
 - i. **Laurel Elementary**
 - ii. **Coastal Rail Trail – Morse St to Eaton St.**
- f. **Grant Applications**
 - i. **Inland Rail Trail** – Next steps now that Caltrans has decided to award the grant for the Alignment study
 - ii. **Green California – Crowne Heights**
- g. **Coastal Rail Trail – Oceanside Blvd to Morse St. including Bridge over Loma Alta Creek**
 - i. **Design Status** – Covered under Item b.
 - ii. **Caltrans Cycle 7 Grant announcement**
- h. **Sharrows – Coast Hwy and Pacific St** – Update on thermoplastic paint
- i. **Bike Education Programs**
 - i. **Oceanside School District E-Bike Plan**
 - ii. **OPD Diversion Ordinance**
 - iii. **City Education Classes for 2024**
 - iv. **Elementary School Rodeos**
- j. **gO’side Shuttle**: Staff will provide an update on the performance of the shuttle service.
- k. **Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking /Sheet**: We have included a “Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet” attached to this Agenda. We will include this each month and update it as new information becomes available, to ensure we don’t lose track of the many items the Committee has discussed.
- l. **Meeting Calendar for Next Year***

Please see the included listing of our scheduled meetings in 2024.
- m. **Other Matters**
- n. **Public Communications**
- o. **Adjournment**

***Indicates Item Attachment**

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2024, 9:00AM, in the Oceanside Library Community Rooms.

**Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet
Updated November 2023**

Currently Tracked Projects/Programs

No.	Project/Program	Status Updates
1	BikeShare Programs: -Coastal cities' joint BikeShare programs -SANDAG's guidelines development -Oceanside's ordinance	08/22/22 - Tim Pirkey of Encinitas Bcycle attended meeting and provided background on that program. Howard stated the Encinitas program is an excellent one to model Oceanside's program on. 3/10/23 - Encinitas Bcycle just received a one-year extension from the City of Encinitas.
2	Loma Alta Creek bridge preliminary design and environmental.	10/23/23 and 11/20/23 - City staff to provide status report updates on design effort.
3	NEV (Neighborhood Electric Vehicle) Shuttle in Downtown	10/23/23 - September ridership numbers were down from last year, when no fare was charged.

On-Going Projects/Programs/Discussion Items

4	Oceanside's Climate Action Plan (CAP) and its Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Ordinance and Plans	11/8/21 - Planning staff reported that they recently hired additional staff and are tackling some of the implementation steps. Staff also advised there will be an update to the CAP in the next year or so and the Committee can provide input on additional active transportation measures.
5	Onward Oceanside Corridor Plan (Part of General Plan Update)	11/13/23 - The City is conducting a follow-up workshop on the draft Smart and Sustainable Corridors Specific Plan, a part of the General Plan Update. The Committee will attend and may submit a comment letter.
6	LCI Classes (Cycling in Traffic)	9/13/21 - In-person and on-line classes are continuing. A separate E-Bike class is now available from SDCBC, more oriented to kids.
7	Coast Highway Road Diet and Incentive Zone	2/27/23 - The City is soliciting bids for the engineering of the first segment of the project.
8	Kelly Street Bike Bridge	5/3/22 - Based on recent conversations with SANDAG representative on the Comprehensive Multi-Modal Corridor Plan process for North County, cross-I-5 connections for cycling and walking are included in that study effort and should be pursued there.
9	SANDAG's 5 Big Moves and their 2021 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)	2/27/23 - The Comprehensive Multi-Modal Corridor Plan for north county was released for public comment. The draft Plan includes recommendations to complete the IRT and CRT segments in Oceanside during the first phase of the Plan (2025 - 2030). The Committee approved a comment letter at its Feb. 27, 2023 meeting.
10	SLR River trail ownership and improvement issues	2/20/23 - Per recent article in the San Diego U-T, the City and Army Corps have agreed on funding for the SLR channel dredging project. Per quote from the Public Works Director, it could be 10 years before the project is completed. 3/20/23 - USACE staff attended our meeting and advised on survey borings that will be needed along the trail, starting in September.
11	El Corazon Park Trail System	June, 2023 - The Planning Commission's approval of the Oceanside Blvd. Commercial project was appealed to the City Council by "SAFER" based on insufficient environmental analysis. The Council denied the Appeal.
12	Annual Capital Improvement Program Projects	1/23/23 - As of this date, Bike and Ped budget remains funded at \$175K, to cover Coordinator and other projects/matches
13	Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton	11/13/23 - The alignment study is on-going and the citizen's advisory committee has met twice including a review of alternative alignments.
14	Loma Alta Creek bridge and connections final design & construction	3/20/23 - Howard reported that Caltrans passed over this project in their grant awards, and so did SANDAG with additional discretionary funding they had. Meanwhile, the City will pursue getting the engineering completed.
15	Inland Rail Trail - Oceanside segment	9/18/23 - Staff announced that the City was successful on the fourth try for this grant, and there will be almost \$500,000 for this study.
16	Berkeley Study of problematic intersections on Oceanside Blvd.	5/3/22 - Problematic locations are Crouch, El Camino, and College. Staff to provide an update on implementation of recommendations from the study when available.
17	Oceanside Transit Center Redevelopment Project	2/27/23 - The Committee submitted a letter on our comments and concerns about the proposed project to the City, NCTD, and SANDAG. Follow-up meetings with SANDAG, City, and NCTD have since been held. The Chairman submitted a follow-up letter with further comments and recommendations on 2/1/23 and attended and spoke at the CEQA scoping meeting. Toll Bros. representatives attended the 2/27/23 Committee meeting and received further comments.