

AGENDA

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Monday, June 19, 2023 at 9:00 AM

In-Person Meeting - Oceanside Library Community Rooms

300 N. Coast Highway

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Attendee Roll Call**
- C. Introductions**
- D. May Meeting Minutes Approval***
- E. Items for Discussion**
 - 1. El Corazon Development Plans**

The Planning Commission's approval of the Oceanside Blvd. Commercial project (with four drive-thru restaurants, a gas station, and a car wash), has been appealed to the City Council by the group "Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (SAFER)". It goes to City Council on June 21. The Committee will discuss whether to make an appearance in opposition to the project at the Council meeting. The Council is only allowed to consider issues raised in SAFER's Appeal.
 - 2. RAAM Debrief**

Race Across America and Race Across the West were held on Tuesday, June 13 and Saturday, June 17. Howard will provide a debrief on how the event went.
 - 3. "gO'side" Shuttle Update**

Staff will provide an update on the re-start of the "gO'side" NEV Shuttle service.
 - 4. Safe Routes to School**
 - a. Laurel Street Elementary Caltrans Cycle 4 Grant
 - b. Sharrows on California and Coast Hwy
 - c. E-Bike 3 hr. classes
 - d. Bike Rodeos: San Luis Rey, Mission and Laurel Street elementaries
 - 5. Grant Updates**
 - a. Coastal Rail Trail Oceanside Blvd to Morse, Caltrans Cycle 6 Grant Request
 - b. Coastal Rail Trail Improvements Morse to Carlsbad, Caltrans Cycle 5, Study in progress
 - c. Resubmittal of Inland Rail Trail Alignment Study Grant Request
 - 6. Crowne Height Projects**
 - a. Sidewalks
 - b. Brooks St Bridge
 - c. Pump Track
 - 7. 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.
 - 8. Other Matters**
 - 9. Public Communications**
 - 10. Adjournment**

*** Indicates Item Attachments**

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2023, 9:00AM, in the Oceanside Library Community Rooms. There is no meeting in July.

**Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet
Updated June 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 Bicycle 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 Bicycle just received a one-year extension from the City of Encinitas.
2	Loma Alta Creek bridge preliminary design and environmental.	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.
3	NEV (Neighborhood Electric Vehicle) Shuttle in Downtown	6/15/23 - The downtown shuttle has funding for two years and will have a soft launch on June 19. Formal launch is July 3.

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)	5/3/22 - The Committee submitted a comment letter on the draft Smart and Sustainable Corridors Plan, a part of the General Plan Update.
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	4/20/23 - Following Committee discussion in April, the Chairman submitted a letter outlining our concerns about the "Oceanside Blvd. Commercial" portion of the project, which calls for 4 drive-thru restaurants, a gas station, and a car wash, in a project that supposed to be "Pedestrian Friendly" per the El Corazon Vision Statement. But at the 4/24/23 Planning Commission Hearing, the PC approved the project despite our written and orally-presented concerns. One Commissioner voted against it. The Planning Commission's approval has been appealed to the City Council by "SAFER" based on insufficient environmental analysis.
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	11/14/22 - Caltrans Grant application to study alignment options was approved for this CRT project, with conditions. This alignment and feasibility study has begun.
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	5/22/23 - City staff have submitted the Grant Request for an alignment study of the Oceanside segment for a fourth time. This time we cited Caltrans' own CMCP which points out the importance of completing the trail in multiple sections. We await a determination.
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.