

AGENDA

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Monday, January 22, 2024 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. November Meeting Minutes Approval*
5. Items for Discussion
 - a. **The Year in Review, the Year Ahead**

The Chairman will review the Committee's activities and accomplishments in 2023 and review proposed goals for the Committee in 2024.
 - b. **Alternative Transit and Active Transportation in Mexico City**

The Chairman will show slides from a recent trip to Mexico City on an interesting public transit alternative, and also a Sunday "Ciclovía" on the City's main business thoroughfare.
 - c. **Smart and Sustainable Corridors Specific Plan***

At our November meeting, we discussed this Plan and additional comments the Committee wished to submit. Attached is a copy of our final comment letter to the City.
 - d. **Active Grants Status**
 - i. **Laurel Elementary**
 - ii. **Coastal Rail Trail – Morse St to Eaton St.** – Study Alternatives evaluation status
 - e. **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**
 - f. **Coastal Rail Trail – Oceanside Blvd to Morse St. including Bridge over Loma Alta Creek**
 - i. **Design Status**
 - ii. **Caltrans Cycle 7 Grant announcement for potential construction funding**
 - g. **Sharrows – Coast Hwy and Pacific St** – Update on thermoplastic paint
 - h. **Bike Education Programs**
 - i. **Oceanside School District E-Bike Plan**
 - ii. **OPD Diversion Ordinance**

iii. City Education Classes for 2024

iv. Elementary School Rodeos

i. gO'side Shuttle: Staff will provide an update on the performance of the shuttle service.

j. 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.

k. Other Matters

Possible future meeting agenda items:

- Update from Planning Staff on the General Plan Update
- Update from Planning Staff on Climate Action Plan Update
- Traffic Staff report on new traffic signal cameras at some intersections and if they recognize cyclists.

l. Public Communications

m. Adjournment

***Indicates Item Attachment**

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2024, 9:00AM. Note that the February and March Meetings will not be held at the Library Community Rooms due to construction. They will be held at the Country Club Lane Senior Center, 455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside.

**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 Bcyle 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 Bcyle 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.