

# AGENDA

## Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Monday, March 18, 2024 at 9:00 AM

**NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION:**

**Oceanside Senior Center Country Club Lane**

**455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside**

1. Call to Order
2. Attendee Roll Call
3. Introductions
4. February Meeting Minutes Approval\*
5. Items for Discussion
  - a. **Updates on Coastal Rail Trail Loma Alta Creek Bridging Project and Coast Highway Corridor Project**

Kymberly Corbin, P.E., Associate Engineer with the City, will update the Committee on the design status of the Loma Alta Creek Bridge Design and Connectors project and the Coast Highway Corridor Project.
  - b. **Oceanside Transit Center Redevelopment Update**

Arlene Tendick with the Oceanside Transit Center Redevelopment project team will provide an update on recent progress made on the project.
  - c. **Proposed Cyclist Safety Improvements for Highway 76 at I-5 Transition Ramp**

Ralph Nelson, Committee Member, will brief the Committee on discussions he has had with Caltrans regarding safety improvements being considered at the intersection of Highway 76 eastbound and I-5 Transition ramps.
  - d. **Discussion of State Senate Bill 334 and its Impact on City Grant Application Processes\***

Staff will discuss the impact of this recently enacted State legislation on the City's Grant Application assistance projects.
  - e. **Active Grants Status**
    - i. **Laurel Elementary**
    - ii. **Coastal Rail Trail – Morse St. to Eaton St. – Study Alternatives evaluation status**
    - iii. **Inland Rail Trail – Alignment Study status.**
  - f. **Coastal Rail Trail – Oceanside Blvd. to Morse St. including Bridge over Loma Alta Creek**
    - i. **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**
  - l. Public Communications**
  - m. Adjournment**

**\*Indicates Item Attachment**

***The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2024, 9:00AM. We anticipate being able to return to the Oceanside Library Community Rooms for this meeting.***

**Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet  
Updated March 2024**

**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.	11/20/23 - City staff provided status report. Approved design to be completed by Dokken Engineering. ROW permits from NCTD now obtained. Survey finished, working towards 65% design.
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	2/26/24 - City is expediting the hiring of a Climate Action Plan manager to pursue Climate Action Plan programs.
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	2/26/24 - Design effort is underway. Staff to provide update to Committee.
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 Draft 2025 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Concepts	2/26/24 - Draft Concepts for 2025 RTP Update were reviewed by the Committee. The draft is long on highway projects and transit and short on Active Transportation, especially in Oceanside.
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. December 2023 - Borings and sub-surface repairs began.
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	2/26/24 - The alignment study is on-going and the citizen's advisory committee has met twice including a review of alternative alignments. A community workshop was held in February.
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 be 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. 2/26/24 - Staff is working on the RFP to select a consultant for the alignment 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.