

AGENDA

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Monday, August 16, 2021 at 9:00 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Attendee Roll Call
- C. Introductions
- D. June Meeting Minutes Approval*
- E. Items for Discussion

1. Final Comments to SANDAG on 2021 Regional Plan*

Following several reviews and revisions by Committee members who attended the June meeting, a final Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee comment letter (copy attached) was sent to SANDAG. We will review the main points of the letter and also hear from Mike Bullock, who attended some of the SANDAG meetings on this subject.

2. Oceanside Bike Friendly Community Application under League of American Bicyclists

Howard will brief the Committee on the City's application. Bicycle Friendly Communities awards are recognized for four years and applications are due by September 1, 2021. Ours was last awarded in 2017 so it is due for renewal.

3. City Development Review Process for Active Transportation Concerns*

We will provide an update on our request to City management (copy attached) to include Active Transportation as one of the formal departmental checkoffs in the development review process for future major projects. Howard will also update the Committee on his success in getting bike racks installed at the new resorts on Pacific Street.

4. Proposal to Install Sharrows on Coast Highway.

The Committee will discuss a staff proposal to place Sharrows on Coast Highway.

5. San Luis Rey River Trail Safety Issues

This will be a further follow-up discussion from two meetings ago regarding the high speed of e-bikes on the SLRRT, information obtained to date from local bike shops, and initial ideas on “trail etiquette” signage language.

6. Coastal Rail Trail – Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project

In May, we learned of a possible State supplemental funding program for Active Transportation Projects that did not make the cut in the last Caltrans funding cycle, and that the Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project could receive final design and construction funding at a California Transportation Commission Meeting in June or July. Staff will update the Committee.

7. Follow-ups on Grant requests for Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton and Inland Rail Trail Project Study Report

Update on status of grant application requests for funding a study to widen the CRT between Morse and Eaton, and to fund the IRT Project Study Report.

8. Continuing Impact of the Pandemic on Cycling and Walking Activities in Oceanside

Continuing discussion on member observations regarding the impact of the Pandemic on cycling, walking, and transportation in Oceanside, and steps for return to “normality”.

9. Update on Caltrans/Other Grant Requests:

1. Berkeley Study of problematic intersections on Oceanside Blvd. Problematic locations are Crouch, El Camino, and College. Staff to provide an update on implementation of recommendations from the study.

10. Sub-Committee Reports

Each of the Sub-Committees will provide a brief update on their activities on our planned initiatives, if available:

a) Advocacy Sub-Committee (Tom, Pete, Mindy, Barb)

1. See SANDAG Regional Plan discussion item

b) Safety Sub-Committee (Pete, Jim)

c) SRTS Sub-Committee (Bill, Howard)

d) Mountain Bike Park/Pump Tracks for existing parks (Steve, Nancy, Diane)

e) Public Awareness and Community Outreach (Michelle, Jim, Mike Bullock, Mike Bone, Howard)

1. Discussion of Bill Myers’ report of a Boat – Bike – Car show at South O Elementary on August 28th and possible Committee representation.

11. Update of ongoing projects:

1. Update on status of the coastal cities’ joint BikeShare/ScooterShare programs, SANDAG’s guidelines development, and Oceanside’s ordinance
2. Status of the Bike Storage Facility implementation
3. Mainstreet Downtown Shuttle Demonstration Project

12. 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.

13. Other Matters
14. Public Communications
15. Adjournment

* Indicates Item Attachments

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will be conducted on ZOOM on Monday, September 20, 2021, 9:00AM. Jim Curl will officiate this meeting.

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet
Updated August, 2021

Currently Tracked Projects/Programs

| No. | Project/Program | Status Updates |
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| 1 | BikeShare Programs: -Coastal cities' joint BikeShare/ScooterShare programs -SANDAG's guidelines development -Oceanside's ordinance | 6/14/21 - BCycles, as subsidiary of Trek, is the contractor now for Encinitas. Modified dock system with e-bikes only, mini docks throughout the city. Carlsbad will probably not agree to a BikeShare program due to pressure from bike rental companies. |
| 2 | Bike Storage Facility grant implementation. | 6/14/21 - Project complete, official ribbon cutting being considered. |
| 3 | Loma Alta Creek bridge preliminary design and environmental. | 3/15/21 - Should be completed in June. Dokken Engineering. |
| 4 | Mainstreet Downtown Shuttle Demonstration Project | 3/15/21 - Now not felt likely to happen this summer. Howard to check. |
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On-Going Projects/Programs/Discussion Items

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| 5 | Oceanside's Climate Action Plan (CAP) and its Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Ordinance and Plans | 6/14/21 - Staff reported at May meeting that lack of resources is impeding implementation of CAP measures. Committee suggested City have its own TDM plan and allow telecommuting, and that City consider hiring consultants to help move CAP along. |
| 6 | Onward Oceanside Corridor Plan (Part of General Plan Update) | 6/14/21 - Updates to mobility element continue. Active Transportation seen as having a positive economic and environmental benefit. |
| 7 | LCI Classes (Cycling in Traffic) | 3/15/21 - First in-person class conducted this past month. |
| 8 | Coast Highway Road Diet and Incentive Zone | 6/14/21 - Per staff, Coast Highway Corridor Plan and Incentive District remains mired in Coastal Commission reviews. City Engineering division has significant funding for design phase of roadway improvements, working on an RFP for design services. Can proceed once approved by Coastal. |
| 9 | Kelly Street Bike Bridge | 8/9/21 - This project was proposed as an addition to SANDAG's 2021 Regional Plan Active Transportation Projects in our comment letter. |
| 10 | SANDAG's 5 Big Moves and their 2021 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) | 8/9/21 - The 5 Big Moves are part of the SANDAG 2021 Regional Plan, released for public comment from May 28 to August 6. See: https://sdforward.com/mobility-planning/2021-regional-plan . The Committee submitted formal comments on 7/15/21. |
| 11 | SLR River trail ownership and improvement issues | 3/15/21 - Dir of Public Works said property not likely to be transferred to the City for a long time. Slurry seal is ok but more permanent fixes may be problematic due to ownership issues. City is potentially liable for suits in event of serious accident. |
| 12 | El Corazon Park Trail System | |
| 13 | Annual Capital Improvement Program Projects | 6/14/21 - As of this date, Bike and Ped budget remains funded at \$170K, to cover Coordinator and other projects/matches |
| 14 | Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton | 3/15/21 - Grant submitted for study to improve segment, awaiting outcome |
| 15 | Loma Alta Creek bridge and connections final design & construction | 6/14/21 - Caltrans again failed to fund grant application, but final design and construction may be funded by a special state-wide supplement to the Active Transportation Program. Committee to find out at July or August CTC meeting. |
| 16 | Inland Rail Trail | 3/15/21 - Grant request for project study report submitted 2/12/21, awaiting outcome |