

AGENDA

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Monday, April 15, 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. March Meeting Minutes Approval*
5. Items for Discussion
 - a. **Coastal Rail Trail Improvement Project – Morse to Eaton**
Staff will provide an update on the alignment alternatives analysis.
 - b. **Other Active Grants Status**
 - i. **Laurel Elementary**
 - ii. **Inland Rail Trail** – Staff to provide update on the RFP process for this recently-funded Alignment Study.
 - c. **Coastal Rail Trail – Oceanside Blvd. to Morse St. including Bridge over Loma Alta Creek**
Staff will provide an update on the Caltrans Cycle 7 grant application for potential construction funding.
 - d. **Bike Education Programs**
 - i. **Oceanside School District E-Bike Plan**
 - ii. **OPD Diversion Ordinance**
 - iii. **City Education Classes for 2024**
 - iv. **Elementary School Rodeos**
 - e. **gO'side Shuttle:** Staff will provide an update on the performance of the shuttle service.
 - f. **Race Across America – June 10th and 15th from Oceanside**
Staff will discuss volunteer needs for this year's RAAM and RAW events.
 - g. **Bicycle Trail Network in the Tucson, AZ area**
The Chairman will provide a brief presentation on the bike trail network in Tucson.
 - h. **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.

- i. Other Matters
- j. Public Communications
- k. Adjournment

***Indicates Item Attachment**

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2024, 9:00AM. We will again meet at the Country Club Senior Center due to construction at City Hall.

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet
Updated April 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. 3/18/24 - It was reported at the March meeting that Bcycle will be leaving Encinitas. Not financially viable serve Encinitas only.
2	Loma Alta Creek bridge preliminary design and environmental.	3/18/24 - Staff reported they are one month away from completing 65% design. 100% design and environmental clearance is at least one year out. City will seek construction funding grant for the 4th time.
3	NEV (Neighborhood Electric Vehicle) Shuttle in Downtown	3/18/24 - Program is now operating two levels of service - 3 vehicles in fall and winter months, 4 vehicles in spring and summer months. SANDAG funding goes away next year, Visit Oceanside is putting up 25% of the cost.

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	3/18/24 - Staff reported 60% design level is expected to be completed by mid-April.
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. 3/18/24 - Consultants have developed several alignment options for northern and southern portions of the project area and are evaluating the alternatives.
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. 3/18/24 - The City will be getting the engineering completed and is preparing to apply for construction grants for the fourth time.
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. 3/18/24 - Project representative attended meeting and presented on the changes made to date including a new, separate, customer service building, bike parking, gateway signage, and transit center identification tower.