

## A group of people, including a man, a woman, and a child, are riding bicycles on a paved path. The path is lined with yellow banners that read "Sahuman" and "Landscaping". A green sign on the left says "Landscaping Provided by Bolsa Nursery Inc." The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

# Education and Encouragement

## Office of Traffic Safety funding:

- 2017: Safety videos
- 2018, 2019, and 2020: Bicycle skills training and safety materials:
  - Themed bicycle rides/classes
  - Distribution of pedestrian safety lights on OC Bus
  - Distribution of bicycle helmets/lights





# Safety

## Two key efforts underway:

- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Action Plan
  - Evaluates countywide efforts and recommends actions to increase reach
  - Will create a strategic plan for a countywide SRTS Program
- Safe Travels Education Program (STEP) Campaign
  - Education and encouragement activities at 25 disadvantaged area schools countywide
- Both efforts in collaboration with the Orange County Health Care Agency

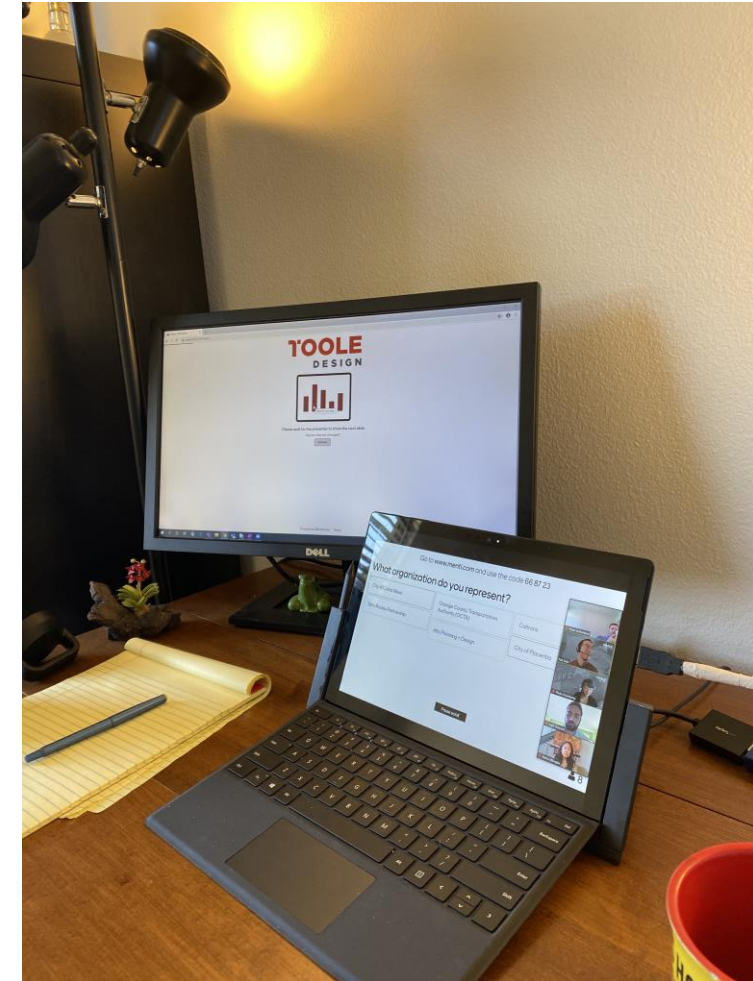


*Walk to School Day, Rossmoor Elementary*

# SRTS Plan

## April virtual working group meeting:

- Three key outcomes
  - Provided an update on the project
  - Solicited feedback on action plan outline and program governance
- Meeting summary
  - 89 overall attendees
  - Live polls
  - Facilitated discussion
  - Breakout sessions focused on input on seven project goals



# Safe Travels Education Program

## Project initiation

- Kicked off in January 2020
- Completed school screening criteria
- Recruitment for 25 schools for fall 2020 campaign activities
- May 19 virtual working group
  - Introduced STEP Campaign
  - Solicited input
- Project completion in June 2022



# System Evaluation

## Cyclic counts

- Bidirectional counts at 100 locations, including on- and off-street facilities
- May 2020 and 2021 (weekday/Saturday)
  - Video counts
  - Counts include use type and direction



*Example of count camera, Counts Unlimited*

# System Evaluation (continued)

## OC Bike Map

- Previously updated in 2015
- Bike facilities background data updated for 2020 map
- Feedback from cities in process
- Completion in September 2020

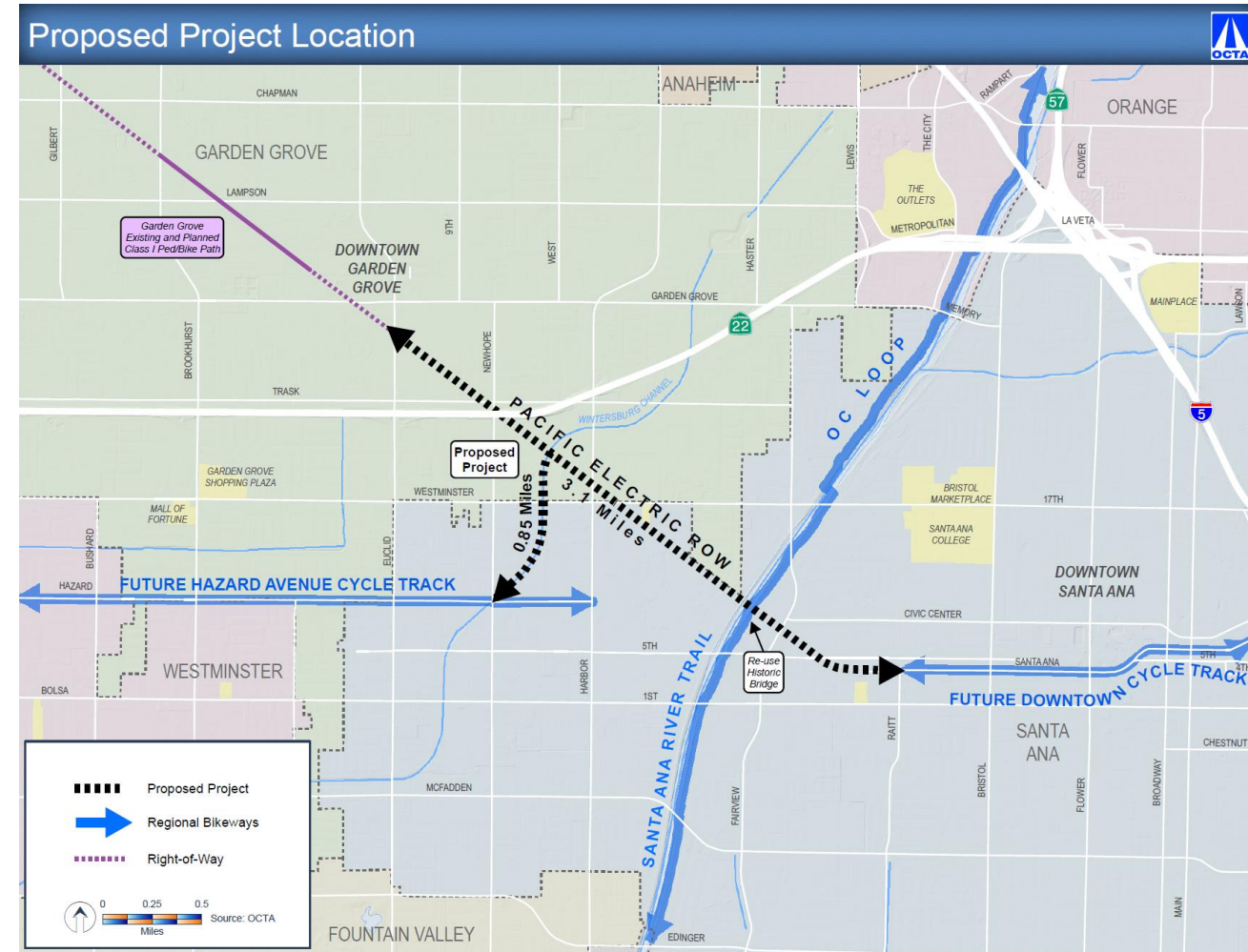




# Grant Application

## Pacific Electric Right-of-Way

- Grant application for Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 due September 15
- Request for \$3 million to complete environmental phase
- Four miles of Class I bicycle/pedestrian path
  - Euclid Street and Raitt Street
  - Adjacent to the OC Streetcar and along the Wintersburg Channel





# Next Steps

- Return with updates on active transportation efforts including:
  - Progress on SRTS planning and program efforts
  - Partnering with local agencies to implement active transportation projects
- Seek funding opportunities to support active transportation activities
  - Continue working with local agencies and community groups to advance active transportation measures for all Orange County residents
  - Continue to monitor novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and adapt activities to accommodate safe protocols