

# GARDEN GROVE – SANTA ANA RAILS- TO-TRAILS GAP CLOSURE STUDY



**PARTNER JURISDICTIONS**  
Garden Grove, Santa Ana, County  
of Orange

## AT A GLANCE

<b>STUDY CORRIDOR LENGTH:</b>	4 miles
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$42 million*
<b>CONSTRUCTION:</b>	\$26 million*
<b>PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES:</b>	\$4 million*

**PROJECT APPROVAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (FUNDED):** \$3 million

**CONTACT:** Peter Sotherland,  
Active Transportation  
Coordinator,  
714-560-5386  
psotherland@octa.net

\*estimates

Fact Sheet as of 8/16/21

## OVERVIEW

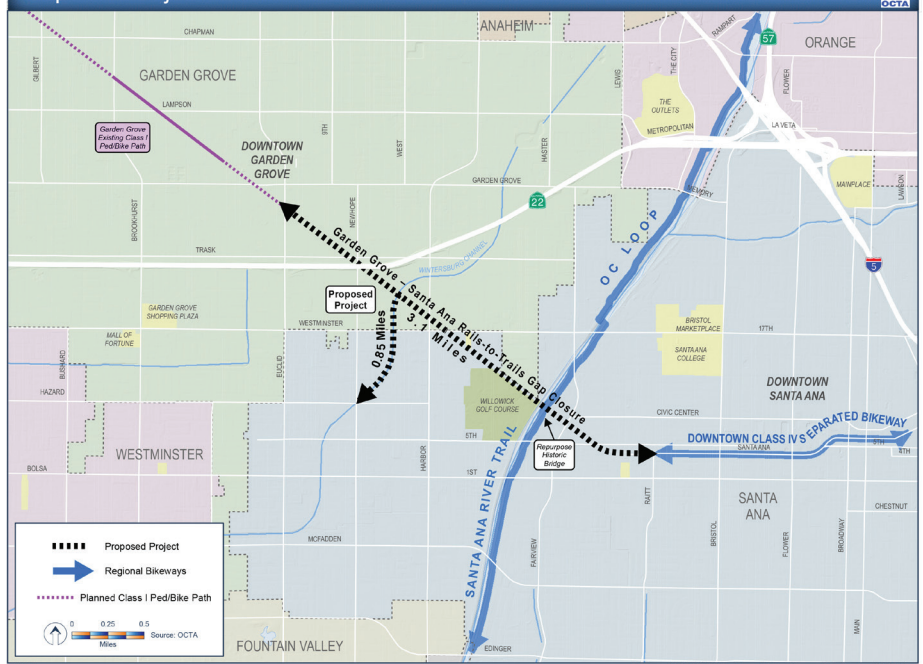
The Garden Grove – Santa Ana Rails-to-Trails Gap Closure Study will complete the Project Approval & Environmental Document (PA/ED) phase for a Class I active transportation facility along 3.1 miles of OCTA-owned former Pacific Electric corridor and 0.85 miles of the Wintersburg Channel. The Study is funded by a \$3 million Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 grant.

The Study is located between the two cities' downtown areas and is surrounded by high-traffic streets and disadvantaged neighborhoods providing critical connections with public access from 15 different entry points. The Study will begin in the Summer of 2022, will be completed in approximately 3 years, and will support the advancement of subsequent project phases to be led by the cities of Garden Grove and Santa Ana.

## BENEFITS

The Garden Grove – Santa Ana Rails-to-Trails Gap Closure will increase the use of active transportation travel modes, provide a no-cost, zero-emission transportation option, enhance safety and mobility for non-motorized users, and facilitate active travel away from high-speed and high-volume traffic. This corridor links two downtowns to one another and to the Santa Ana River Trail, part of the 66-mile Class I OC Loop bikeway (88 percent complete). The OC Loop connects to beaches, 200 parks, 180 schools, three Metrolink stations and 17 cities.

## Proposed Project Location



Orange County Transportation Authority  
550 S. Main Street  
P.O. Box 14184  
Orange, CA 92863-1584  
(714) 560-OCTA  
www.octa.net