



Active Transportation Program Biannual Update

Overview

E-bikes Safety Initiative

Next STEP

Active Outreach and Education

OC Connect

Orange County Bicycle Counts

Move OC

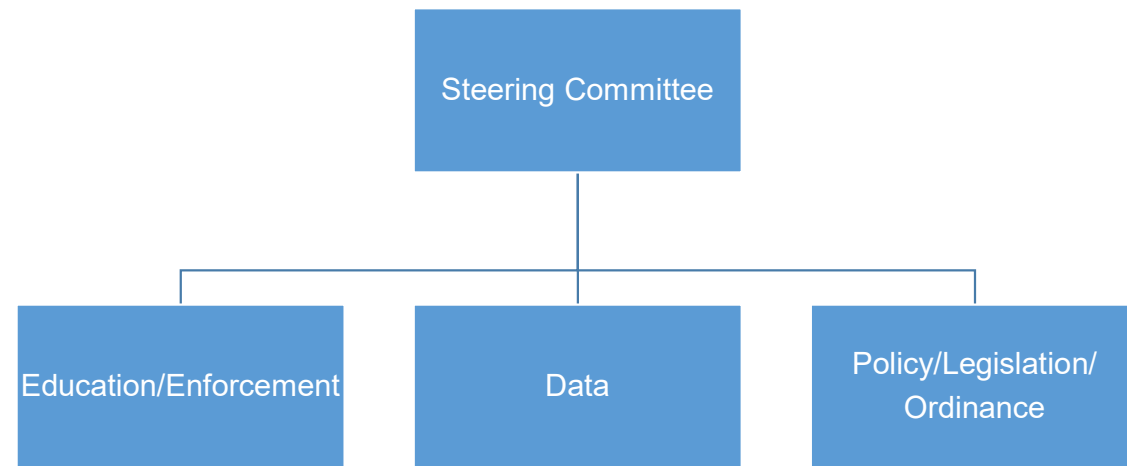
E-bikes - Electric Bicycles

Next STEP - Next Safe Travels Education Program

E-bike Safety Initiatives and Projects

Strategy Area Teams and Implementation

- Primary goals:
 - Support e-bike safety plan implementation
 - Facilitate safe use of e-bikes
 - Facilitate coordination
- Strategy area rosters to include local agencies, law enforcement, first responders, healthcare, public health, and others
- Meeting frequency
 - Steering committee – biannually
 - Strategy areas – quarterly
- Meetings beginning in fall 2025



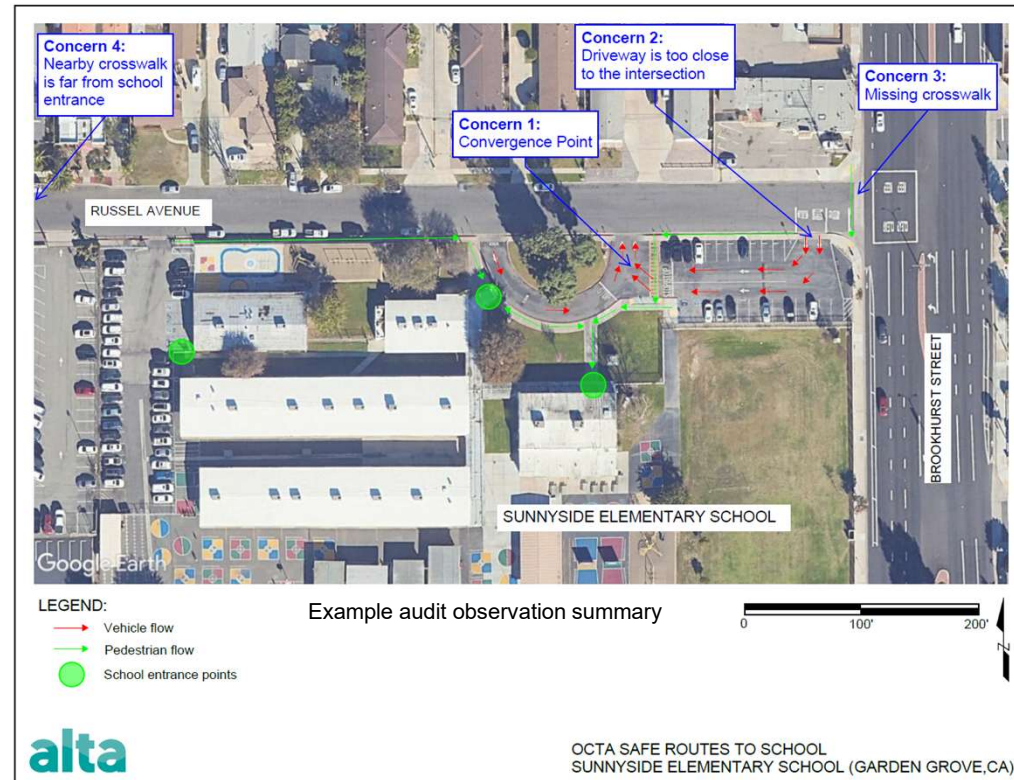
Next Safe Travels Education Program

Project Summary

- 25 schools - Eligibility determined by Safe Routes to School Action Plan needs analysis
- Evaluation/concept development
- Educational programming

Current Activities

- School recruitment
- City, schools, and district staff coordination
- Conduct walk audits
- Have begun developing draft conceptual recommendations
- Collect traffic data



CA - California

OCTA – Orange County Transportation Authority

Active Outreach and Education

Project Overview

- Education and safety engagement
- Community events participation
- Bike rodeos
- Online education modules
- Mobile street teams for safety material distribution
- Staff are taking event requests

Events summary

- Number of events: 31
- Educational materials distributed: 4,239 total
- Safety equipment distributed: 4,988 total
- Reflective ankle wraps and keychains, water bottles, bike lights, bells, helmets, spoke reflectors



Day of Event Highlights and Community Partner Collaboration

OC Connect

Project Overview

- Class I bikeway
 - 1.5 miles in the City of Garden Grove
 - 2.45 miles in the City of Santa Ana
- Historic bridge preservation

Project Updates

- PA/ED phase completed: June 2025
- Funding secured: \$6 million for final design and site preparation

PA/ED - Project Approval and Environmental Document



AVE – Avenue
BLVD – Boulevard

DR - Drive
ST - Street

OC Connect – Next Steps

Phase II Environmental Site Assessment & Trailhead Design

- Soils testing, evaluation, and reporting
- Additional design
- Community outreach:
 - Two public meetings
 - Up to three community events
 - Public notification campaign
- Funded by Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Toxic Substance Control grants

Plans, Specifications, and Estimates

- Upcoming phase, consultant services to be procured this fiscal year
- To be completed through partnerships developed during PA/ED and with input from surrounding communities



OC Bicycle Counts

Project Overview

- Track bicycle usage across 450 locations
- Various metrics collected
- Location selection feedback requested from cities, January – February 2025
- Data collection took place in May 2025
- Data being delivered to cities who requested locations

Use of Data

- Supports grant applications and project planning
- Available by request for analysis
- Incorporation into OCTA's flow map



Example of count camera

Upcoming Project: Move OC

Overview

- Funding - \$1 million
 - SCAG Sustainable Communities
 - Caltrans planning grants
- New active transportation plan replacing OC Active (2019)
- Project starts in summer 2026
- Infrastructure, program, policy, and funding analysis and recommendations
- Includes four geographic areas to provide region-specific analysis and recommendations
- Establishing goals, objectives, metrics, and performance targets to track progress and guide action
- Targeting end of 2025 for request for proposals release

Caltrans – California Department of Transportation
SCAG – Southern California Association of Governments



Next Steps

Return to the Board with updates on active transportation efforts including:

- Move OC procurement, OC Connect, e-bike safety initiatives, upcoming projects
- Coordinating with stakeholders on local issues

Seek funding opportunities to support active transportation initiatives and projects:

- Continue working with local agencies and community groups to advance active transportation measures for all Orange County residents