

# Active Transportation Update



Citizens Advisory Committee  
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# Overview

- Ongoing Projects
- Completed Projects
- OCTA Coordination
- Upcoming Projects

# OC Connect

## Key Project Elements

- Project management, baseline analysis, and agency coordination
- Engineering studies
- Preliminary design
- Environmental document
- Public Outreach

## Key Dates

- July 2023: Project initiation
- August 2023: Site visit
- Nov 2023: Round 1 public outreach
- April/May 2024: Round 2 public outreach
- December 2024: OCTA Board Approval Recommendation



Rendering of future trail connection across the Santa Ana River

# OC Connect

## Keys to Success

- Santa Ana River Trail interface
- Historic Bridge
- Environmental Site Assessment
- Roadway crossings
- Public buy-in and support



Historic PE ROW Bridge across the Santa Ana River

# E-bike Safety Study

## Key Project Elements

- Identify gaps/needs in outreach, education, encouragement, data, and funding for e-bike safety.
- Conduct e-bike rodeo/education events.
- Partner with stakeholders to identify potential areas of concern.
- Strengthen countywide efforts to improve safe e-bike use.
- Identify funding opportunities.
- Develop an Action Plan.



E-bike Stakeholder Group Meeting #1 E-bike Ride

# Completed Projects

The Safe Travels Education Program (STEP) Campaign - delivered Safe Routes to School (SRTS) education and encouragement activities to 25 schools servicing disadvantaged communities.



Walk to School Day: McFadden Institute of Technology

The Bicycle Gap Closure Feasibility Study - developed an updated vision for regional bikeway connectivity.



Pop-up Event, Bicycle Gap Closure Feasibility Study

# OCTA Coordination

- E-bikes
  - E-bike Media
    - Videos production
    - Print materials
  - E-bike Quarterly Meeting
- Complete Streets Program
- Safe Routes to School Program



# Upcoming Projects

- Reconnecting Communities
- Next STEP
- Bicycle Counts
- Bikeway Connectivity Study
- Active Transportation Education/Encouragement



# Next Steps

- Continue active transportation project and coordination efforts including:
  - Garden Grove – Santa Ana Rails to Trails, E-bike Safety Study, grant awards
  - Partnering with stakeholders
- 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