OCTA’s Roles & Responsibilities

- Countywide Transit Service
- Programming Funds
- Regional Planning Agency
- Marketing and Promotion
Coach Operator Training

- Share the Road safety training (instructional video & handbook)
  - how and when to pass bicycles
  - loading/unloading bicycles.
- Annual safety training
  - analysis of real bicycle accident videos from buses
- “Smith System”
  - Defensive Driving
Funding

- Fund local bike and pedestrian projects through our regional grant programs.
- Last year, OCTA awarded 23 projects valued at $9.43 million
Regional Planning

- Encouraging the development of safer bikeways as part of the OCTA regional bikeway planning efforts.

The Four Types of Bicyclists

- Strong and Fearless - 1%
- Enthused and Confident - 6%
- Interested, But Concerned - 60%
- No Interest - 33%
Education

- Safety tips on countywide bike maps
- “Bike Safety” and “Sharing the Road” resources on OCTA’s website
- Cycling safety workshops conducted by League-certified Cycling Instructors
- Webinars regarding safe bicycle and pedestrian design
Three Feet for Safety Act

- Update the bicycle safety information on our website and in our printed publications with this new information prior to the law becoming effective.
- Discuss the new law with local cities with OCTA’s Technical Advisory Committee to ensure awareness at the local level.
Encouragement

- Encourage cycling through our “Bike Month” and “Bike Festival” efforts.
- “Share the Ride, Share the Road” outreach flyer that provides safety information to car drivers and bicyclists.
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