OC LOOP
Bike. Walk. Connect.
What is the OC Loop?

- 66 miles of seamless primarily off-street connections
- Bike, walk, and simply connect to some of California’s most scenic beaches, to Orange County’s inland reaches.
70% of the OC Loop is already in place and is used by thousands of people.
Improved Quality of Life

- Opportunity for recreation & outdoor play
- Improved health
- Sense of place
- Access to businesses, parks and schools

Yorba Regional Park
Santa Ana River Trail

Coastal Trail
Huntington Beach

Santa Ana River Trail

Santa Ana

Major Employers
Fountain Valley
• Connect to some of the County’s most popular destinations
• Access to transit, including three Metrolink stations
• Low stress travel avoiding traffic and parking issues

“I commute by bike and don’t worry about freeway traffic or parking.”
- OC Loop Rider

Santa Ana River Trail
Huntington Beach
Safer Journey: Ages 8 - 80

- People do not feel safe walking or biking on car-dominant streets
- A low-stress, off-street bike route is suitable for people of a wide range of ages

Los Alamitos High School
Coyote Creek Trail

Coastal Trail
Huntington Beach

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Stretching the Dollar

- Convert underutilized space along rivers and railroads into a community amenity
- Growth of property values
- Increased retail spending
- Improved tax bases
- New businesses
Completing the Loop

Stakeholders throughout Orange County have a role in completing the Loop

- County of Orange and local cities
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Orange County Council of Governments
- Caltrans
- Bicycle advocates
- Community groups & residents
- Union Pacific Railroad
Funding Availability

- California Active Transportation Program
- OCTA’s Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program
OC Loop Schedule

Fall 2014
- City staff works with County on Feasibility Study
- September 18 Coyote Creek Ribbon Cutting
- Bike Ride on Coyote Creek

Winter 2014/15
- Deliver to Cities Grant-Ready feasibility study

2015 and beyond
- Funding
- Construction
Stay in the “Loop”

Project Website
- Sign-up for email updates
- Interactive map
- Brochure
- Video

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Next Steps
- Staff Coordination - Ongoing
- Fall Bike Ride on Coyote Creek
- Winter OC Loop Summit
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