



CAC Bicycle and Pedestrian Active Transportation Subcommittee

550 S. Main Street, Orange CA, Room 07

June 18, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Presentation Items

A. Bike Month Recap

Kristopher Hewkin, Marketing

B. Active Transportation Program Update

Peter Sotherland, Active Transportation Coordinator

C. San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement Project Update

Calina North, Public Outreach

D. Project B: I-5 (I-405 to SR-55) Project Update

Niall Barrett, Capital Programs

Josue Vaglienty, Capital Programs

3. OCTA Staff Updates (5 minutes each)

A. Marketing Update

Kristopher Hewkin, External Affairs

B. Staff Liaison Update

Christina Byrne, External Affairs

4. Subcommittee Member Comments

5. Public Comments*

6. Adjournment

Agenda Descriptions/Public Comments on Agenda Items

The Agenda descriptions are intended to give notice to members of the public of a general summary of items of business to be transacted or discussed. Members from the public wishing to address the Committee will be recognized by the Chairman at the time the Agenda item is to be considered. A speaker's comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

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**Citizens Advisory Committee
Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
Meeting Notes**

March 19, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
550 S. Main Street, Orange CA, Room 07

1. Welcome

Chair Paul Adams welcomed everyone to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Bicycle and Pedestrian Active Transportation Subcommittee meeting.

Members Present:

Paul Adams
Tyler Holst

Dan Kalmick
John Kinney

Roy Shahbazian

2. Presentation Items

A. Active Transportation Update

Peter Sotherland, Active Transportation Coordinator, and Zully Villegas, Active Transportation Analyst, presented the item.

Committee Member Comments:

A committee member asked about the length of the OC Connect project. Zully responded it is about four miles and goes from Santa Ana to Garden Grove. The committee member asked exactly where it starts and ends. Peter responded it starts at Raitt Street in Santa Ana and ends at Euclid Street in Garden Grove with a spur that goes from the PE Right of Way at the OCTA Bus Base down to Hazard Avenue.

A committee member asked when we would know about funding for this year. Peter responded we will not have a timeline when we will know but do not want to throw out the procurements in case the funds come through, so we just have to sit tight.

A committee member asked if this item could be presented to the Citizens Advisory Committee and Christina Byrne, Public Outreach Department Manager, said it would be added to the agenda.

B. San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement

Calina North, Public Outreach presented the item.
<The full presentation is available on OCTA.net.>

Committee Member Comments:

A committee member asked about the start date of construction and Calina responded within the next month or two.

A committee member asked if the materials were available for pickup or if it was better to go to the website. Calina responded digitally they are available on the website but if they would like printed hard copies we could print and deliver them.

A committee member commented they were glad to see pictures of the trail because it is an excellent way to reach out to active transportation communities in the area. The committee member asked which bike clubs were reached out to. Calina responded they reached out to local and popular bike clubs in the area including Orange County Bike Coalition and Orange County Wheelmen.

A committee member commented it would be helpful to know how many people are using the trail before, during, and after construction and how to get the numbers to return to normal. Calina said we have a general idea of volume of traffic but in terms of actual counts, the county of Orange Parks Department has devices installed on various parts of the path and they are requesting that data.

- C. Emergency Coastal Rail Projects Update
Calina North, Public Outreach presented the item.
<The full presentation is available on OCTA.net.>

Committee Member Comments:

A committee member asked how they plan to mitigate the landslide up top. Calina responded for the track protection project at Casa Romantica the city is installing ground anchors which will be reviewed by geotechnical experts once complete. At Mariposa Point they are discussing ground anchors or flattening out the slopes but that is still being determined by experts.

A committee member asked if there is anything that can be done proactively to look at other slopes along the track to identify the high-risk areas. Christina Byrne responded that is being looked at as part of the first step of the Coastal Rail Resiliency Study and that Initial Assessment is available on the website.

A committee member said thank you for the reminder of the history of the events of the track because that collective knowledge is important for decision making.

A committee member asked what is happening with the pedestrian trail. Calina responded that part of the project falls under the City of San Clemente so we do not have an estimated timeframe but that will not occur until this project is concluded.

3. OCTA Staff Updates

- A. Marketing Update – Kristopher Hewkin, Marketing, presented the update.
<The full presentation is available on OCTA.net.>

Committee Member Comments:

There were no committee member comments.

B. Staff Liaison Update – Christina Byrne, External Affairs presented the update.

Committee Member Comments:

There were no committee member comments.

4. Subcommittee Member Comments

There were no subcommittee member comments.

5. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. The next CAC meeting is April 16, 2024, at 12:00 pm.

**CAC Bicycle/Pedestrian Subcommittee
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Attendance Record**

● = Present

⊙ = Absent

R = Resigned

Members	9/19/23	12/19/23	3/19/24	6/18/24
Adams, Paul	●		●	
Holst, Tyler	●		●	
Kalmick, Dan	●	C	●	
Kinney, John	●	A	●	
Orozco, Lisandro	⊙	N	⊙	
Paredes, Mark	⊙	C	⊙	
Polichetti, Nick	⊙	E	⊙	
Reimer, Laurel	⊙	L	⊙	
Remnet, Mary Ann	●	E	⊙	
Shahbazian, Roy	●	D	●	
Thompson, Jeff	⊙		⊙	
Tordini, Damon	●		⊙	
Vukcevich, Marc	⊙		R	