

OC CONNECT

GARDEN GROVE - SANTA ANA



PARTNER JURISDICTIONS

Garden Grove, Santa Ana, County of Orange

AT A GLANCE

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OVERVIEW

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is studying the development of a biking and walking trail connection along the former Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PE ROW) corridor in Santa Ana and Garden Grove. The OC Connect study area includes 3.1 miles of the PE ROW between Raitt Street in Santa Ana and Euclid Avenue in Garden Grove, as well as 0.85 miles of the Wintersburg Channel between the PE ROW and Hazard Avenue in Santa Ana.

The project creates a 4-mile biking and walking trail connection between Garden Grove and Santa Ana as well as to the Santa Ana River Trail and the countywide 66-mile OC Loop bikeway. This project would improve the transportation network along the corridor and provide a well connected active transportation route.

This study will complete the environmental review of the corridor, known as the Project Approval & Environmental Document (PA/ED) phase for a Class 1 bike path, which is a shared bicycle and pedestrian path separated from vehicular traffic. The PA/ED phase will refine the alignment of the trail by completing preliminary design, determine the trail's feasibility, estimate project costs, and determine what, if any, avoidance or mitigation measures must be taken to complete the project.

BENEFITS

The OC Connect trail project would provide critical connections between Garden Grove and Santa Ana with public access from various entry points along the trail. It would increase the use of active transportation travel modes, provide a no-cost, zero-emission transportation option, enhance mobility for non-motorized users, and facilitate active travel away from high-speed and high-volume traffic. The completed study will support the advancement of subsequent project phases to be led by the cities of Garden Grove and Santa Ana.

SCHEDULE

| Milestones | Approximate Timeline |
|---|----------------------------|
| Project Initiation | July 2023 |
| Public Engagement | Ongoing |
| Preliminary Engineering & Technical Studies | Winter 2024 |
| Environmental Documentation | Spring 2024 to Summer 2025 |
| Study Completed | Summer 2025 |







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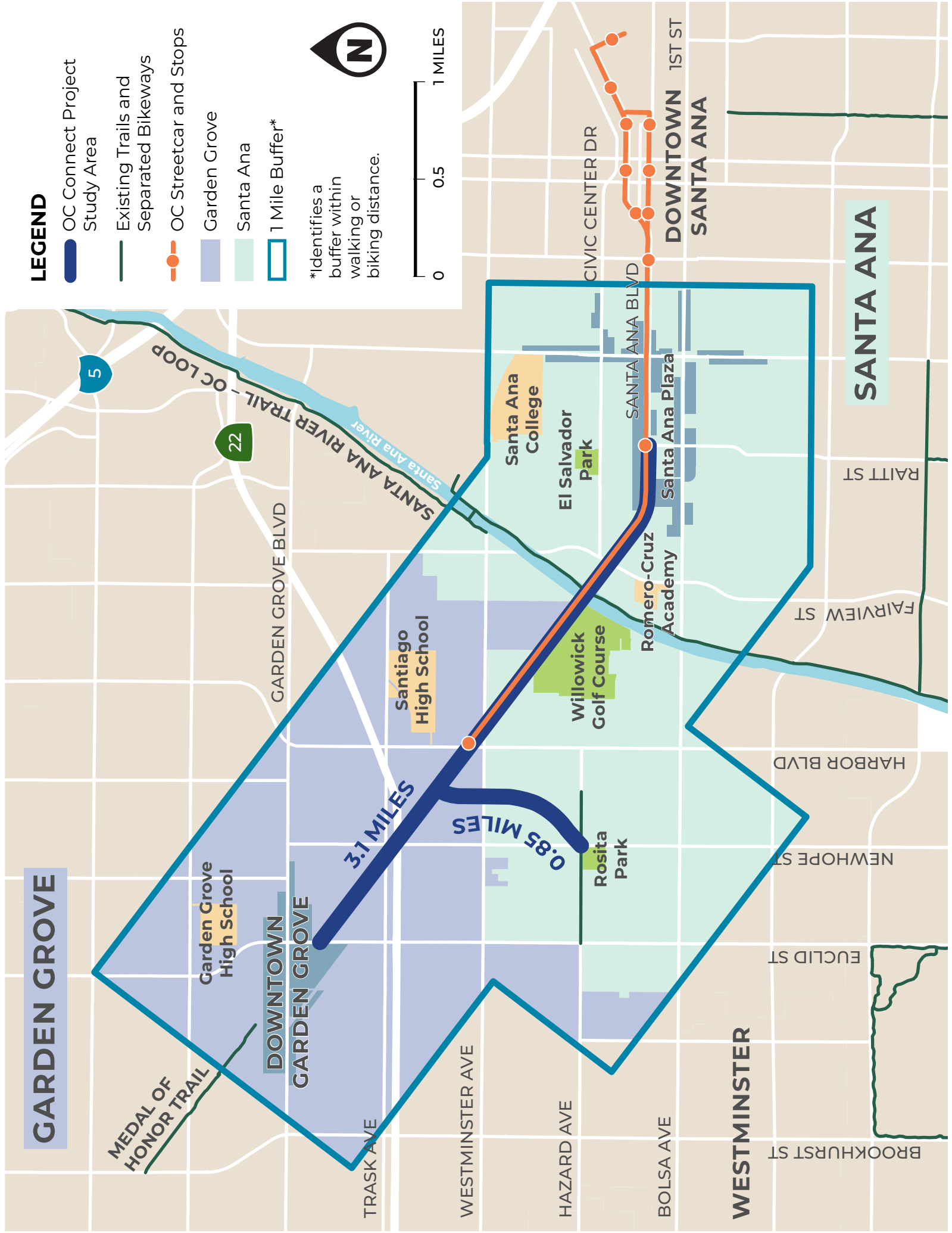
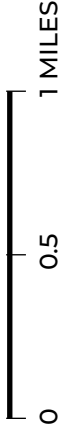


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LEGEND

-  OC Connect Project Study Area
-  Existing Trails and Separated Bikeways
-  OC Streetcar and Stops
-  Garden Grove
-  Santa Ana
-  1 Mile Buffer*

*Identifies a buffer within walking or biking distance.



GARDEN GROVE

Garden Grove High School

DOWNTOWN GARDEN GROVE

GARDEN GROVE

3.1 MILES

0.85 MILES

Rosita Park

Santiago High School

Willowick Golf Course

Santa Ana College

El Salvador Park

Romero-Cruz Academy

Santa Ana Plaza

SANTA ANA

DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA

WESTMINSTER

MEDAL OF HONOR TRAIL

5

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GARDEN GROVE BLVD

TRASK AVE

WESTMINSTER AVE

HAZARD AVE

BOLSA AVE

EUCLID ST

NEWHOPE ST

HARBOR BLVD

FAIRVIEW ST

RAITT ST

SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL - OC LOOP

Santa Ana River

CIVIC CENTER DR

SANTA ANA BLVD

1ST ST

BROOKHURST ST