

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles	From: Lisa L. Kim
Dept: City Manager	Dept: Community and Economic Development
Subject: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT (ATP) GRANTS AND WEBSITE UPDATE	Date: October 22, 2020

**OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update to the City’s Active Transportation Project (ATP) grants, and website update.

**BACKGROUND**

With the support of the Office of Community Relations and the Information Technology Department, a comprehensive information website has been launched to highlight the City’s ongoing efforts to support active transportation projects including: opportunities and application efforts; RFP and contract award; grant programming details; development and branding of logo and official naming methods; community outreach programming; as well as photos from various events and partnerships with outside agencies and schools.

The new website is linked to the Community and Economic Development Department webpage (<http://www.ggcity.org/bikeped>). Since 2015, the City has secured grant funding for active transportation projects resulting in the successful award of \$4.1 million in grants. “Planning” grants are noteworthy as current grants provide funding for *construction ready* projects and not for the development of concept plans.

Notable plan accomplishments include:

<b>Completion</b>	<b>Active Transportation Project(s)</b>
2018	Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan
2019	Safe Routes to School Plan
2020	GG Active Downtown Plan

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DISCUSSION

Active Transportation construction with education and encouragement activities are also well underway:

**2016 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant**

The City was awarded a \$1.8 million ATP Grant through Caltrans to construct a bicycle/pedestrian trail along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way. The grant supported four (4) phases: Environmental Analysis, Engineering Design, ROW Certification, and Construction. The trail is now complete beginning from Nelson Street and continuing to Brookhurst Street. The new official naming of the trail is "Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail".

**2016 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Education Grant**

The City was awarded \$74,000 through Caltrans for education programs, traffic hazard, bike safety at schools, and at local community events. The program is called "BikeSafe Garden Grove" and includes bike rodeos, encouragement activities, safety training, and giveaways to celebrate Walk & Bike-to-School Day. Due to COVID, outreach programs including the bike trailer and repair workshops have been cancelled, however, staff is working hard to develop future digital learning through the new website utilizing interactive mapping tools, on-line survey links, and more. The grant program also received a one-year extension and will be completed in Fall 2021.

CONCLUSION

The City will continue to pursue grant opportunities for active transportation projects and periodically update the ATP website with additional resources and accomplishments, when needed. Future grant requests will be made through the budget process to evaluate implementation of priority projects and establish funding sources available for consultant costs, matching funds, and in-kind hours for City staff.

Lastly, a goal is to incorporate supplementary information related to active transportation developments for past, present, and future efforts and integrate it into the Re:Imagine website under "Grants" slated to launch December 2020.



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**Garden Grove Active Transportation Program**



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## Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail

In 2015, the City was awarded approximately \$1.8 million for the bike and pedestrian path project called "The First Mile." On June 9, 2020, the Garden Grove City Council approved the official naming of the trail as the "Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail" in honor of Garden Grove's Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

The project is part of the Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant. To date, the City has completed all four phases of the project which includes the engineering design, environmental study, Right-of-Way (ROW) certification, and construction.

The construction of the trail was a continuation of a bicycle pilot project that was previously constructed from [Nelson Street to Stanford Avenue](#)  [\(View Map\)](#) The extension continues the trail from Stanford Avenue to Brookhurst Street  [\(View Map\)](#), which results in a one-mile bicycle and pedestrian trail. The construction phase included a 12-foot wide bi-directional bike path made from asphalt concrete pavement and an 8-foot wide pedestrian walkway made from decomposed granite.

The trail is currently undergoing improvements through the end of 2020 which includes installation of new irrigation and landscaping. For more details: [Garden Grove Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail Improvements Press Release](#).

### Gallery - Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail

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## BikeSafe Garden Grove

The City was awarded \$74,000 in 2017 for the fifth phase of the bike and pedestrian path project which is the non-infrastructure component.

Funded by the Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant, the BikeSafe Garden Grove program aims to conduct education and encourage healthy lifestyle activities at various elementary and intermediate schools in Garden Grove, including parks, low-income neighborhoods, community events, churches, and other bike- and pedestrian-friendly sites.

In collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department, activities and events include bike rodeos, National Bike to School Day, National Walk to School Day, Open Streets, and Safe Moves City bicycle and traffic hazard training using hands-on exhibits.

In 2020, the City received authorization to proceed with the project and planned for events to take place from March 2020 through June 2020. Due to COVID-19, all outreach programs including a bike trailer with bike repair workshops have been cancelled. The City submitted a request for a year extension to develop new outreach events that follow state and county guidelines.

For more information on the development, coordination, and implementation of the BikeSafe Garden Grove Program: [Task Notes](#)



## Links to Garden Grove Active Transportation Program Goals and Activities

Fiscal Year Action Plan	City of Garden Grove Annual Progress Report	City of Garden Grove Performance Report
<a href="#">FY 2018-19 Action Plan - Action Item 2-3</a>	<a href="#">2018 Annual Progress Report</a>	<a href="#">FY 2017-18 Performance Report - Pages 30-45</a>
<a href="#">FY 2019-20 Action Plan - Action Item 2C</a>	<a href="#">2019 Annual Progress Report</a>	<a href="#">FY 2018-19 Performance Report - Pages 31-44</a>

### More Information

- [Active Streets Master Plan](#)
- [Safe Routes to School Phase 1 Master Plan](#)
- [Active Downtown Plan](#)
- [Active Transportation Program \(Pre-Award Application\)](#)
- [CEDD Active Transportation Grant History](#)
- [City of Garden Grove Inter-Department Memorandum](#)

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7:30am - 5:30pm
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