

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
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Dept: City Manager
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Subject: UPDATE OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
Date: June 18, 2020

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update of the City’s Active Transportation grant projects currently in process.

BACKGROUND

Since 2015, the City has been communicating with neighboring cities and outside agencies to gain momentum in active transportation resulting in the successful award of \$4.1 million in grants. Staff has made efforts to apply for Caltrans and SCAG grant solicitations. “Planning” grants are noteworthy as current grants provide funding for *construction ready* projects and not for the development of concept plans that include the data collection that allow the infrastructure improvements.. Notable accomplishments include:

Completion	Project
2017	Go Human Campaign /Pop Up Demos
2017	Host ATP Forum & Walk Audits
2018	Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan
2019	Safe Routes to School - Phase 1
2020	GG Active Downtown Plan

DISCUSSION

Active Transportation construction is well underway in several parts of the City.

2016 Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program (BCIP) Grant

The City was awarded a \$1.2 million BCIP grant through OCTA/Caltrans to improve the on-street bicycle infrastructure by 75%. The project scope incorporates 14 miles of both new and improved bike lanes located along five (5) priority corridors including: Brookhurst Street, West Street, Gilbert Street, Chapman Avenue, and

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Lampson Avenue. The first phase of Engineering Design was completed in summer 2019. The second phase of construction is anticipated to be completed in fall 2020.

2016 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant

The City was awarded a \$1.5 million ATP Grant through Caltrans to construct a bicycle/pedestrian trail along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way. The grant supported three (3) phases for: Environmental Analysis, Engineering Design, ROW Certification, and last phase is the construction from Stanford Avenue to Brookhurst Street. The construction will be completed in summer 2020.

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, future digital learning is planned using interactive mapping tools, raffle prizes, on-line survey links, and more. The program will be completed in fall 2021.

2020 Local Community Engagement and Safety Mini-Grants

The City submitted an application that proposes to develop a web based interactive Active Transportation Map linking all the existing bicycle/pedestrian paths located within the City (including projects under construction) and connecting them to local retail and health care uses. If awarded, the funds will cover the staff time to develop this program. The project is to be completed by summer 2020.

CONCLUSION

The City continues to seek opportunities to secure grant funding for active transportation projects. Future grant requests will be made through the budget process to evaluate implementation of priority projects and establish resources available for consultant costs, matching funds, and in-kind hours for City staff. Lastly, a goal is to incorporate information related to all active transportation developments for past, present, and future efforts and integrate it into the Re:Imagine website under "Grants" slated to launch Fall 2020.



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Attachment 1: CEDD Active Transportation Grant History