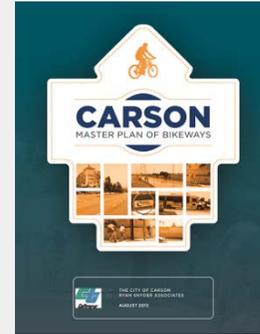




Master Plan of Bikeways

City of Carson

Community-Based Transportation Planning
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle
District 7
Grant Award Amount: \$ 90,000



Project Summary:

The Master Plan of Bikeways was created through the active participation of the public & comprehensive analysis of the existing local & regional network. The plan identifies safe & efficient bicycle amenities that improve mobility, provide connections to other modes of transportation, and serve the needs of all demographics. Design standards that reflect the needs of the public were identified.

Community Outreach

- The City and its consultant team conducted three community workshops, an interactive website, a bike ride, and a questionnaire.
- The Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition partnered with the City/consultant team to use multiple media outreach, including in-person visits, social media, phone calls, the City's parks and recreation newsletter, and the City's website.
- Stakeholder involvement was broadened by enhancing driver education, including Auto Club, elementary schools, partnering with non-profits to provide education, addressing safety issues.

Project Outcome

- The Plan proposes a network of bikeways, costs, and prioritized projects.
- Recommendations are made for bicycle parking and cyclist amenities, such as showers and clothing lockers.
- The Plan also recommends a number of "road diets" to implement certain bike lanes and protected bikeways.
- Proposed programs include enforcement, education, encouragement, and evaluation.

Successes & Next Steps

- Organize a formal community task force to meet regularly to discuss bicycling issues, including identification of key problems, crafting messaging, organizing the community, and promoting the programs.
- Seek funding from local, regional, state, and federal funding programs.