



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND  
PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

**To:** State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, and Interested Individuals

**Subject:** Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report, Initial Study, and Scoping Meeting for the County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan

**Project Title:** County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan Environmental Impact Report

**Lead Agency:** County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, as the lead agency, has prepared an Initial Study and will be preparing an Environmental Impact Report for the project described below. Public Works is soliciting input from members of the public, organizations, and government agencies on the scope and content of the information to be included and analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report. Agencies should comment on the elements of the environmental information that are relevant to their statutory responsibilities in connection with the project.

The project description, location, and potential environmental effects (to the extent known) are described in this Notice of Preparation. Scoping comments on the Environmental Impact Report should be sent to Public Works ***no later than 30 days*** after the posting of this notice, which will occur on **April 4, 2011**. Accordingly, correspondence should be postmarked by **May 3, 2011**. Please send all written and/or e-mail comments to Ms. Reyna Soriano at the address below. Comments should include the name of a contact person.

A copy of the Initial Study is available for public review at any of the County of Los Angeles Public Library locations. Additional information along with a copy of the Initial Study is also available online at [dpw.lacounty.gov/go/bikeplan](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/go/bikeplan).

Interested parties may submit their comments to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Programs Development Division, 11th Floor  
Attention Ms. Reyna Soriano  
P.O. Box 1460  
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460  
E-mail: [rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov)

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Ms. Soriano at (626) 458-5192 or at the e-mail shown above, Monday through Thursday, between 7:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Public scoping meetings will be held Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m., to solicit input from interested parties on the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report in conformance with Section 21083.9 of the Public Resources Code.

Location: Metro Headquarters Building (corner of Cesar E. Chavez Ave. and Vignes St.)  
3rd Floor-Huntington Conference Room (Next to Cafeteria)  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

## Parking & Transit Information:

**Bicycle Parking:** Bicycle parking is available in Metro's parking garage on the P1 level between the fish tank/customer service center and Metro elevators. From the bike parking, go to the 3rd floor using the Metro elevators.

**Transit:** Metro Rail Lines: Gold, Purple, and Red; by Metrolink; Metro bus lines: 40, 42, 68, 70, 71, 76, 78, 79, 333, 439, 445, 704, 728, 740, 745, 770, and Silver Line; Santa Monica Transit 10; and Amtrak.

**Car Parking:** Use the Vignes Street entrance to enter Metro parking lot. The parking fee is \$6.

## Project Location/Description:

The County Bicycle Master Plan (Plan) is a sub-element of the Mobility Element within the County of Los Angeles General Plan. The Plan would replace the County Bikeway Plan that was adopted in 1975. The Plan provides guidance regarding the development of infrastructure, policies, and programs that would improve the bicycling environment in County of Los Angeles. The Plan proposes an expanded bikeway network in unincorporated communities and along rivers, creeks, and flood control facilities within County jurisdiction. However, for the purposes of planning an integrated network, the Plan also includes bikeways in the following cities:

Agoura Hills	Glendale	Long Beach	Rosemead
Arcadia	Glendora	Los Angeles	San Dimas
Azusa	Hawthorne	Malibu	San Gabriel
Calabasas	Huntington Park	Monrovia	Santa Clarita
Carson	Industry	Montebello	Santa Fe Springs
Commerce	Inglewood	Monterey Park	Temple City
Compton	Irwindale	Palmdale	Torrance
Covina	La Canada Flintridge	Paramount	Vernon
Culver City	La Mirada	Pasadena	West Covina
El Monte	La Puente	Pomona	Whittier
El Segundo	La Verne	Rancho Palos Verdes	
Gardena	Lancaster	Rolling Hills Estates	

Currently, the County area includes approximately 66 miles of existing Class I, II, and III bikeway facilities. The Plan proposes an interconnected network of bicycle corridors that adds approximately 700 miles of new bikeways throughout the County that would enable residents to bicycle with greater safety, directness, and convenience within and between major regional destinations and activity centers.

The Initial Study contains a preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the Plan in accordance with the State of California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines that identify 16 areas of concern. The County presents a detailed analysis of 10 potentially significant impact areas that will be analyzed in detail in an Environmental Impact Report: Aesthetics, Air Quality/Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, and Transportation and Traffic.

Si necesita asistencia con la traducción a Español, por favor comuníquese con el representante del departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles, Sr. Art Correa al (626) 458-3948.



Upon 72 hours' notice, Public Works can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, program documents are available at our main office in Alhambra (900 S. Fremont Ave.), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY or for more Americans with Disabilities Act information, please contact our departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-4081 or by TDD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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