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## Metro Bicycle Program Honored by American Planning Association

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(July 21, 2005) The Metro Bicycle Program recently received two awards from the American Planning Association (APA).

The APA chose the Bicycle Program to receive the Advocacy Planning Award and the Planning Project Award during a ceremony at the Redondo Beach Historic Library.

The Advocacy Award recognizes a group, project or individual that reflects a social commitment to advocacy planning in support of the needs of society's less fortunate members. The bicycle program received the award for the Metro Bicycle Plan Public Outreach Project.

Metro's partner for the outreach project was the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition who interviewed bicyclists in areas of lower income and high transit use.

### Unusually high merit

The Planning Project Award acknowledges a specific planning project of unusually high merit. The bicycle program was awarded the award for the Bike -Transit Center Implementation Plan.

Working on this project with Metro was the Bikestation Long Beach. The project studied the feasibility of four bike-transit centers in the Metro service area using a toolkit developed as part of the study.

Bike-transit centers are facilities that provide at least 20 fee-based, secure bicycle parking spaces adjacent to a transit stop, aimed at encouraging bike-to-transit connections. The four examined in the study were Norwalk, Pasadena, North Hollywood and Santa Monica.

This is the first time the bicycle program has received an APA award.

### Keeps wheels turning

The bicycle program continues to keep the wheels turning with many projects underway.

Work on the LA River Path and Bike Path continues to progress. A map of existing bikeways in Los Angeles County is also being made available to the public.

The 14-mile Metro Orange Line, due to open in late fall, will also have an accompanying bikeway.

At present, there are about 490 miles of street bike lanes, 500 miles of bike routes, and 253 Class 1 off-street bike paths in Los Angeles County.