

## Active Transportation Strategic Plan Open House Workshops

We want to hear from you! Metro is developing an Active Transportation Strategic Plan to identify needs, resources and strategies to improve and increase walking, bicycling and transit use in LA County, and your input will help create a meaningful, effective plan.

The workshops will

- Gather input on improving first and last mile access to transit and improvements to the regional network of walking and bicycling facilities, including shared-use paths and on-street bikeways
- Explore opportunities for supporting local and regional partners to get these projects and programs implemented

| San Gabriel Valley & Surrounding<br>Area<br>Tuesday, August 4, 2015, 4-6pm<br>Grace Black Auditorium<br>3130 Tyler Avenue<br>El Monte, CA 91731<br>Co-hosted with San Gabriel Valley<br>Council of Governments | Westside & Surrounding Area<br>Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 4-6pm<br>Veterans Memorial Building<br>4117 Overland Avenue<br>Culver City, CA 90230  | North County & Surrounding Area<br>Thursday, August 13, 2015, 4-6pm<br>Cultural Center Room<br>38350 Sierra Highway<br>Palmdale, CA 93550   |
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| South Bay & Surrounding Area<br>Monday, August 17, 2015, 4-6pm<br>Lawndale Community Center<br>14700 Burin Ave, 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl<br>Lawndale, CA 90260   | Gateway Cities & Surrounding Area<br>Monday, August 24, 2015, 4-6pm<br>16401 Paramount Boulevard, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl<br>Paramount, CA 90723<br><i>Co-hosted with Gateway Cities</i><br><i>Council of Governments</i> | San Fernando Valley & Surrounding<br>Area<br>Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 4-6pm<br>150 N Third Street, Room 104<br>Burbank, CA 91502<br>Co-hosted with San Fernando Valley<br>Council of Governments |



The workshops are designed for planners, engineers, traffic safety professionals, public health and injury prevention professionals, advocates, transit riders, transit operators, non-profit organizations, decision-makers, and other interested stakeholders. Each workshop will include information about the overall plan and information specific to the sub-region. We encourage you to attend the workshop specific to your sub-region; however, staff will be available to answer questions and gather input at all workshops.

ADA accommodations and translations are available by calling 213.922.2606 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

For more information, visit www.metro.net/walkbikeroll or contact Tham Nguyen at nguyentha@metro.net or 213.922.2606.

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# **Active Transportation Strategic Plan**

### What is the Active Transportation Strategic Plan?

The Active Transportation Strategic Plan (Plan) is a county-wide effort to identify needs, resources, and strategies to improve and increase walking, bicycling and transit use in Los Angeles County. It is led by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). The Plan's policy and infrastructure recommendations will require collaboration between Metro, local and regional agencies, and other stakeholders to ensure implementation. The Plan will focus on improving first and last mile access to transit and propose a regional network of active transportation facilities, including shared-use paths and on-street bikeways, and develop a funding strategy to get them built.

The Plan builds on local and subregional planning efforts. It also serves to update Metro's 2006 Bicycle Transportation Strategic Plan and to support implementation of Metro's Complete Streets Policy and Countywide Sustainability Planning Policy. This effort expands on the transit access framework of the agency's First Last Mile Strategic Plan, and includes rail stations, Bus Rapid transit stops, and other major bus stops throughout the County. Project-level improvements applicable to more than 650 locations will be developed using station access case studies that apply to each type of location in the system. The Plan will also identify projects that promote connectivity between jurisdictions, overcome barriers such as freeways and utility corridors, and close gaps in the regional bikeway network.

### Why do we need it?

Building on local efforts, the Active Transportation Strategic Plan will provide a cohesive strategy for the county to help realize benefits in access to destinations and services. mobility, quality of life, safety, air quality, health, and economy. These benefits will accrue to people across the county, across all modes. The Plan will serve as Metro's overall strategy for funding and implementing active transportation facilities and programs, seek to maximize the benefits of our region's transportation investments, and identify opportunities for supporting local and regional partners to get these projects and programs implemented.

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#### How can I get involved?

The project team will be working with people across the county to develop a plan that is meaningful to local cities and communities. Along the way, there will be several opportunities to get involved. Metro will also work with key stakeholders, community leaders, and experts to guide the development of the Plan throughout this process.

