



## ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN GRANT AND OPEN STREETS EVENT PLANNING

Public Works Department

City Council  
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### BACKGROUND

1. On November 18, 2016, the Public Works Dept. submitted a grant proposal to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) to fund a Citywide Active Transportation Plan;
2. The City received provisional approval of this proposal, but SCAG could not commit to a timeline. The City created CIP 9023 (\$200,000 in Measure A Funds) to ensure the plan would be completed;



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## BACKGROUND

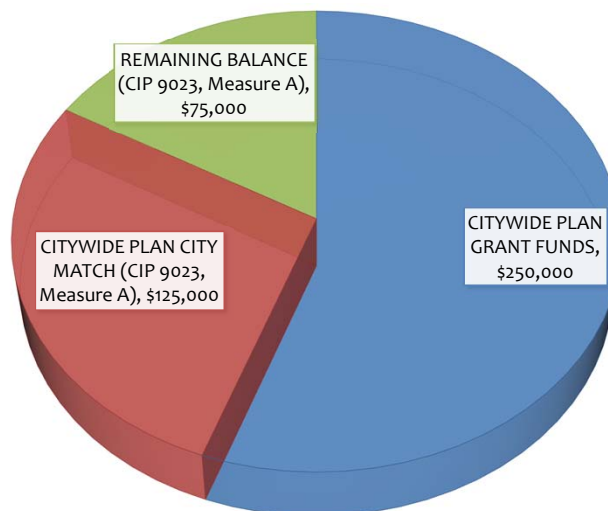
3. On July 31, 2018, Public Works submitted a separate grant funding proposal for a Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan; and
4. In early 2019, SCAG offered to combine funding for both the Citywide Active Transportation Master Plan and the Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan in the amount of \$250,000 and requested a City match of \$125,000.



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## FUNDING SUMMARY



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## ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION & PEDESTRIAN TARGET HARDENING PLAN

1. SCAG has committed to funding a combined planning effort for the Active Transportation and Pedestrian Target Hardening Plans.
2. The Active Transportation Plan component will envision the City's pedestrian and bicycle network, both on-street and off. The Public Works, Planning and Parks Departments will be involved.



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## ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION & PEDESTRIAN TARGET HARDENING PLAN

3. The Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan component will identify safety countermeasures for areas and events with high pedestrian concentration. Public Works, Police, and Special Events will inform this plan.
4. The grant is not a traditional reimbursement; the City provides a funding match to SCAG. The project is bid and managed by SCAG. The same framework was used for the recent 'Marketplace TOD Visioning' document.



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## OPEN STREETS EVENT PLAN

1. Following funding of the local agency match through CIP 9023 (Measure A Funds), a \$75,000 balance will remain in the account.
2. Public Works proposes to fund the planning of three open streets events across Riverside with the remaining funds (\$25,000 per event).
3. Public Works proposes to begin by hiring a consultant to plan the first event along University Avenue between UCR and the Downtown as a 'pilot' event.



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## WHAT ARE OPEN STREETS EVENTS?

1. Open streets events invite pedestrians and bicyclists to experience a street that has been closed to vehicular traffic for a day.
2. Events include vendors, food trucks, music, and art throughout the closure, and are carried out in partnership with the businesses fronting the event footprint.
3. Riverside's events would be modeled after the successful 'CicLAvia' open streets events popularized by the City of Los Angeles.



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## OPEN STREETS



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Accept a grant award from Southern California Association of Governments in the amount of \$250,000 for the collaborative development of a combined Active Transportation Plan and Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan;
2. Authorize a Local Cash Match in the amount of \$125,000 from the Active Transportation Plan Account 9902333-440313 (Measure A Funds);



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## RECOMMENDATIONS (CONT.)

3. Authorize the use of \$75,000 in remaining Active Transportation Plan funds to be used for the preparation of logistics plans for three open streets events across the City of Riverside; and
4. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all grant documents for the combined Active Transportation Plan and Pedestrian Target Hardening Plan project, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



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