



# PRESS RELEASE

## County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

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### COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT FOR BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

Bicycle riders are invited to participate in the second series of community workshops on the countywide Bicycle Master Plan, currently being developed by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department.

The Master Plan seeks to expand and connect County bikeways, improve existing County bicycle facilities, develop and prioritize a list of proposed new bikeways and bicycle projects, and promote bicycle usage.

As part of the effort, the Public Works Department is hosting three series of community workshops to obtain input on the Master Plan.

During this second series, workshop participants will have an opportunity to review the input provided to date, and recommend additional bikeways and bicycle facilities for the Plan.

The workshops will begin on June 2, 2010, and end on June 30, 2010. Meetings will be held in Marina del Rey, Topanga, East Los Angeles, Ladera Heights, Newhall, Hacienda Heights, Baldwin Park, Calabasas, Lancaster and Athens Village.

A third series of workshops will be held later this year.

Visit [www.lacountybikeplan.org](http://www.lacountybikeplan.org) to obtain the date, time and location of the workshop nearest you or for more information on the Bicycle Master Plan. For questions, contact County Bikeway Coordinator, Abu Yusuf, at (626) 458-3940 or [ayusuf@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:ayusuf@dpw.lacounty.gov).

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# HELP US IMPROVE YOUR RIDE!!

The County of Los Angeles is updating its Bicycle Master Plan. The Plan seeks to expand and connect County bikeways, County-maintained bicycle facilities, and develop a prioritized list of projects and policies. We need your input with this Plan. You can:

- Participate at the public workshops (See below)
- Submit your comments online at [lacountybikeplan.org](http://lacountybikeplan.org)
- Recommend bikeways on [bikely.com](http://bikely.com) or [mapmyride.com](http://mapmyride.com) tagged with "LACountyBMP"

For questions contact Matt Benjamin at (213) 489-7443 or [mattbenjamin@altaplanning.com](mailto:mattbenjamin@altaplanning.com).

## Schedule of 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Workshops

Date & Time	Location	Address
06/02/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Marina del Rey Library	4533 Admiralty Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292
06/07/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Topanga Elementary School	141 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd. Topanga, CA 90290
06/08/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	East Los Angeles Library	4837 E. Third Street Los Angeles, CA 90022
06/09/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Ladera Senior Center	4750 West 62nd Street Los Angeles, CA 90056
06/17/2010 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	William S. Hart Park	24151 Newhall Avenue Newhall, CA 91321
06/21/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Steinmetz Senior Center	1545 South Stimson Avenue Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
06/22/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Baldwin Park Library	4181 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706
06/23/2010 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	4232 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302
06/24/2010 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Fire Station 129	42110 6th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534
06/30/2010 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A.C. Bilbrew Library	150 E. El Segundo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90061



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These comments have already been received:

Planning Area	Community	Source	Comment
Westside	Marina del Rey	Email	I am most concerned about the beach bike path detour through the marina. I would like to see an option to cross the marina main channel at the playa del rey/ ballona creek bridge, such as a sky car (buslike to accomodate large load transfers). Obviously
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Want to bypass Washington Blvd
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Pedestrian conflicts along beach bike path, where there is not an adjacent pedestrian path
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	wording "safe" bikeway...through marine Jetty -> goal to get to the jetty
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Maintenance along beach bike path.
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Bike parking
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Look at future mass transit stations - connections
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Promenade concept - easement around.
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Meetings	Under utilized parking -> link lanes to lots, park car - ride bikes in marina.
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Email	So where else for path to jetty: not enough room along Ballona Lagoon (City), next is Via Dolce (City) then Via Marina (County) all of which still need a bit of Washington. See what I mean about City/County confusion.
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey	Email	Plan should include ALL County, not just unincorporated areas, to avoid confusion. Riding on a sidewalk should be legal in County just like it is in City, but probably only when speed limit is over 25 mph. Tough to figure out other incorporated areas and
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey & Playa Vista	Public Workshop - Round One	Very dark along Ballona Creek at night
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey & Playa Vista	Public Workshop - Round One	Bridge connecting Ballona Creek and Via Marina would radically increase usage and commuters in LA
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey & Playa Vista	Public Workshop - Round One	California Club fenced - no access
Metro and Westside	Marina Del Rey & Playa Vista	Public Workshop - Round One	Admiralty wide enough for lanes