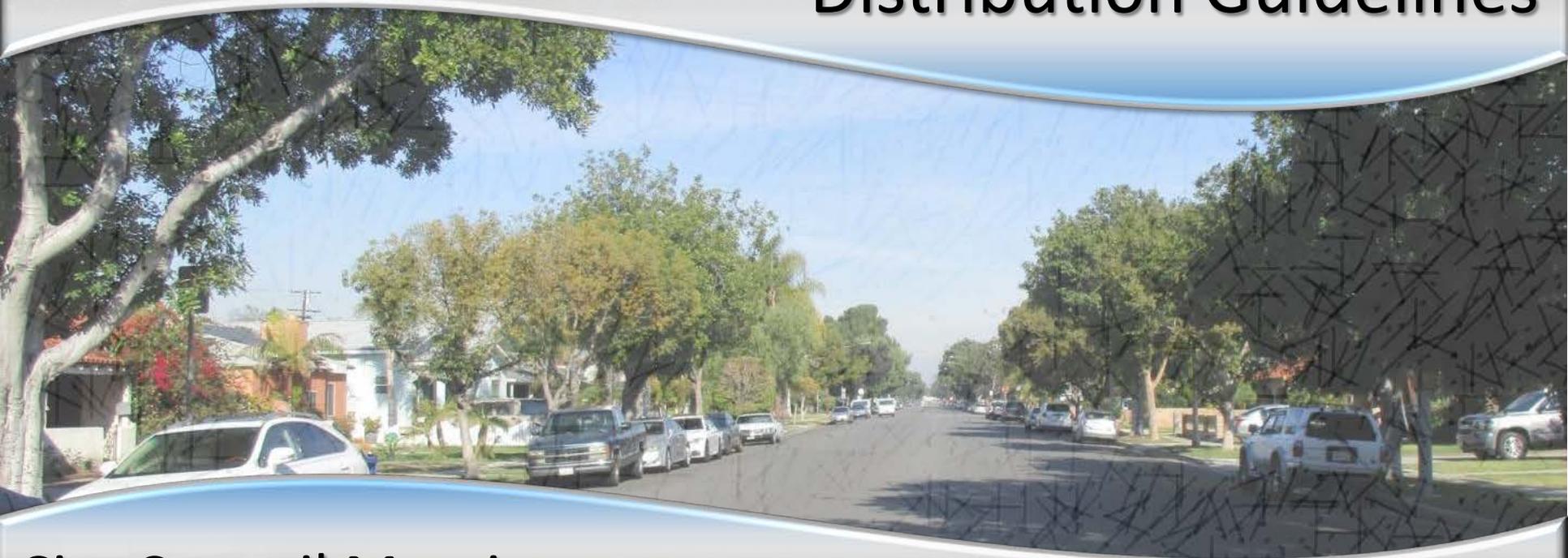


Neighborhood Permit Parking Distribution Guidelines



City Council Meeting
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Background

- » On April 2, 2019, City Council adopted formal guidelines to distribute Neighborhood Parking permits for *newly approved* areas
- » City Council directed staff to analyze the possible impacts of distribution guidelines in *existing* Neighborhood Permit Parking areas
- » Public Safety Commission heard the item:
- April 23, May 8, and June 25, 2019



Background (Cont'd)

» Staff mailed letters to the households within all *existing* Neighborhood Permit Parking areas informing them of the Public Safety Commission meetings and tonight's City Council meeting.



Current Permit Parking Program

Residents under the current permit parking program can obtain the following:

- » A parking permit for each registered vehicle
- » 3 guest-parking permits
- » An unlimited amount of one-day parking permits



Proposed Distribution Guidelines

Distribution Limits:

- » 4 permanent parking permits per household
- » 2 guest-parking permits per household
- » An unlimited amount of 1 day parking permits
- » 2 year expiration date



Side-By-Side Comparison

Current

- » Unlimited parking permits
- » 3 guest-parking permits
- » Unlimited 1-day parking permits
- » No cost

Proposed

- » 4 parking permits per household
- » 2 guest-parking permits
- » Unlimited 1-day parking permits
- » No cost



Analysis

- » Public Safety (PS) staff analyzed single street segments and whole neighborhoods to identify the requesting practices

Total Number of Streets	Total Number of Households
43	1091

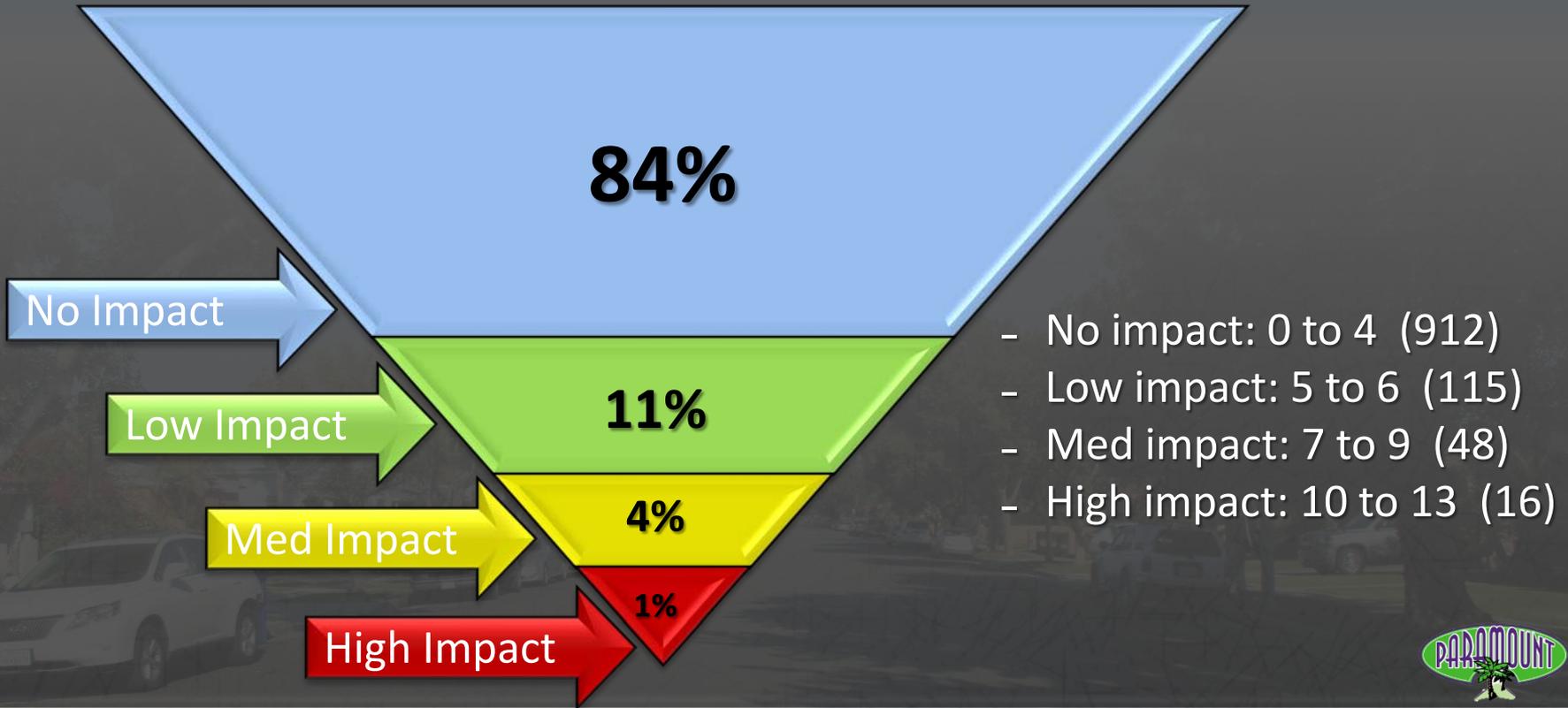


Analysis (Cont'd)

- » PS staff further analyzed the number of parking permits requested by residents to determine the impact levels for residents:
 - No impact: 0 to 4 permits
 - Low impact: 5 to 6 permits
 - Medium impact: 7 to 9 permits
 - High impact: 10 to 13 permits



Analysis (Cont'd)



Proposal

» Public Safety staff is proposing to implement the Neighborhood Permit Parking distribution guidelines to *existing* Neighborhood Permit Parking areas under a planned approach



Proposal (Cont'd)

» Six-month grace period

» Distribution workshop

- Line 1: A - C

- Line 2: D - O

- Line 3: P - Z

- Line 4: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 144th



Proposed Parking Permits

4" Decal



PARKING PERMIT

2019
City of Paramount



EXPIRES: JULY 1, 2021

License Plate #

Resident

PERMIT# 19-0001

Hanger



PARKING PERMIT

2019
City of Paramount

EXPIRES: JULY 1, 2021



Guest

PERMIT# 19-0001



Parking Challenges & Enforcement Efforts

- » Public parking in Paramount continues to pose a challenge
- » PS staff conducts night time parking enforcement from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- » Permit parking enforcement efforts
 - 2019: 221 citations (3rd largest YTD)
 - 2018: 667 citations (3rd largest)
 - 2017: 593 citations (3rd largest)

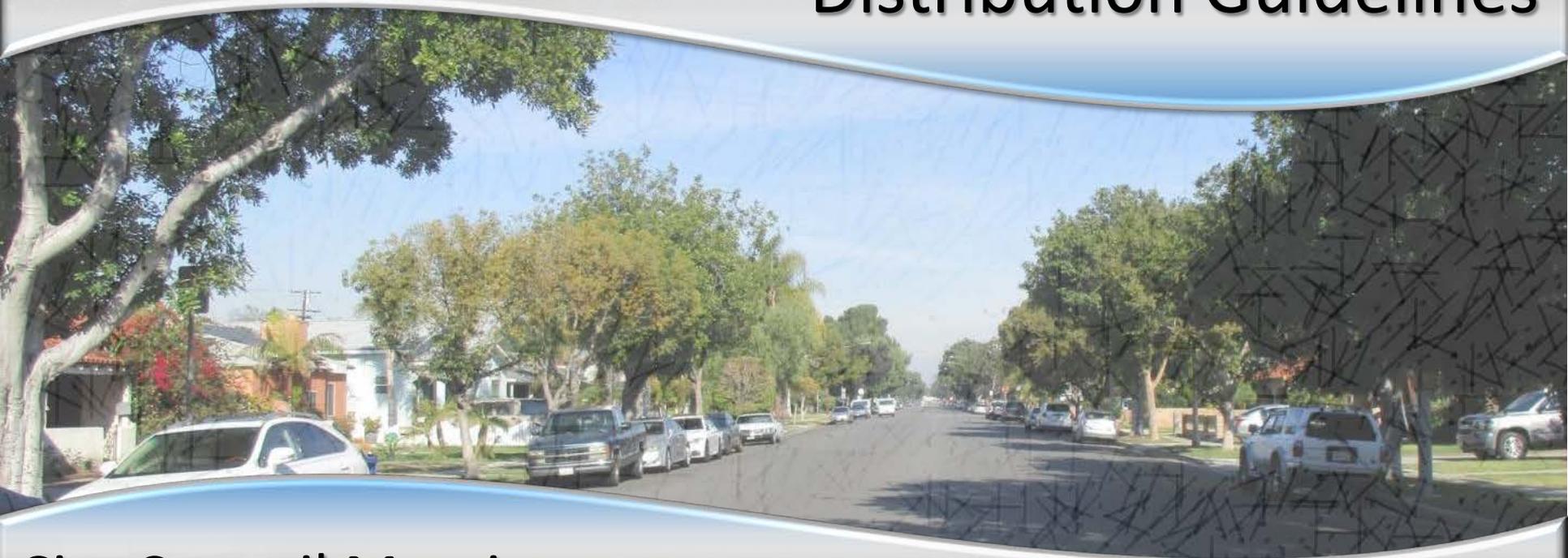


Recommend Action

Read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 19:028



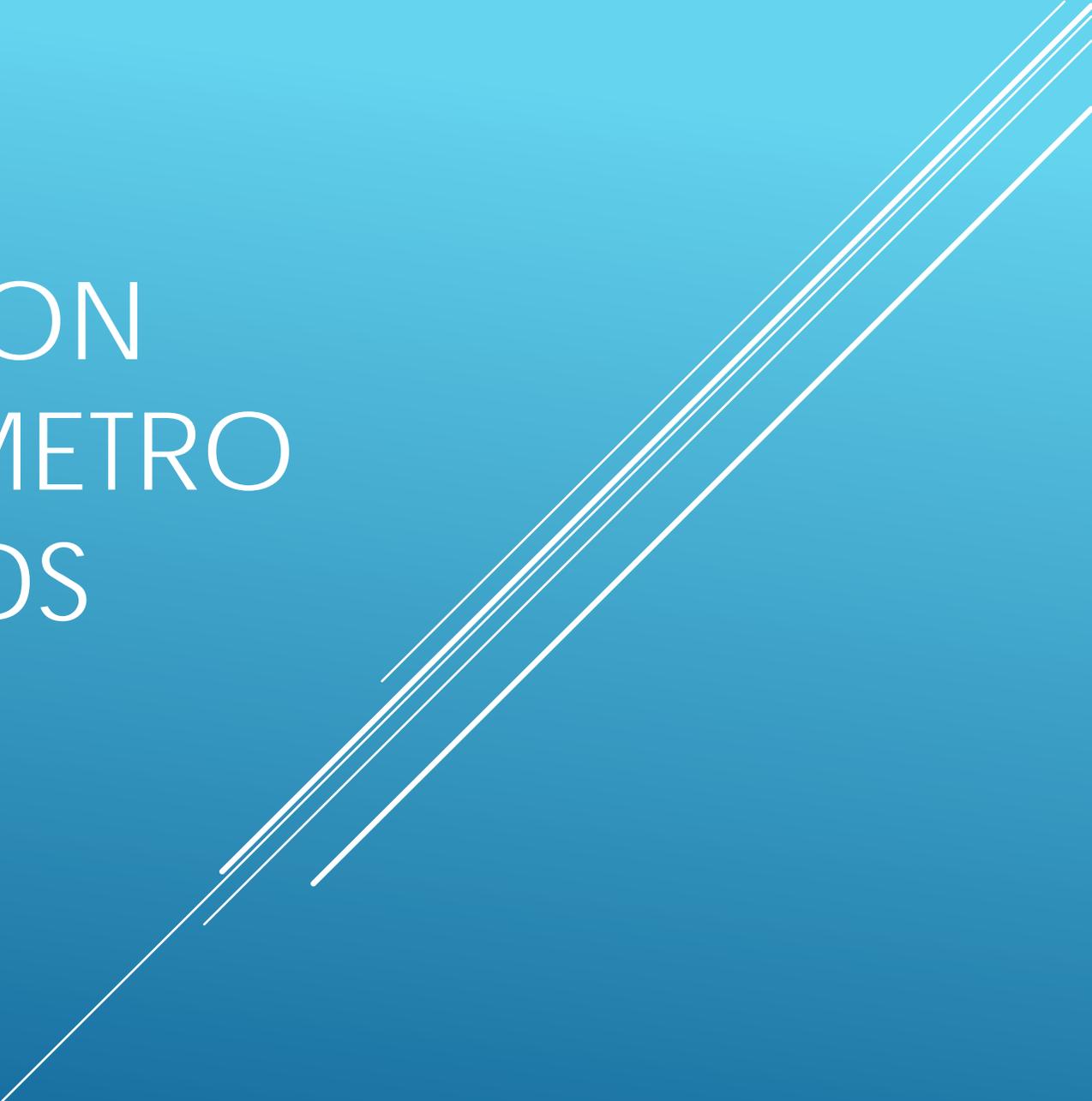
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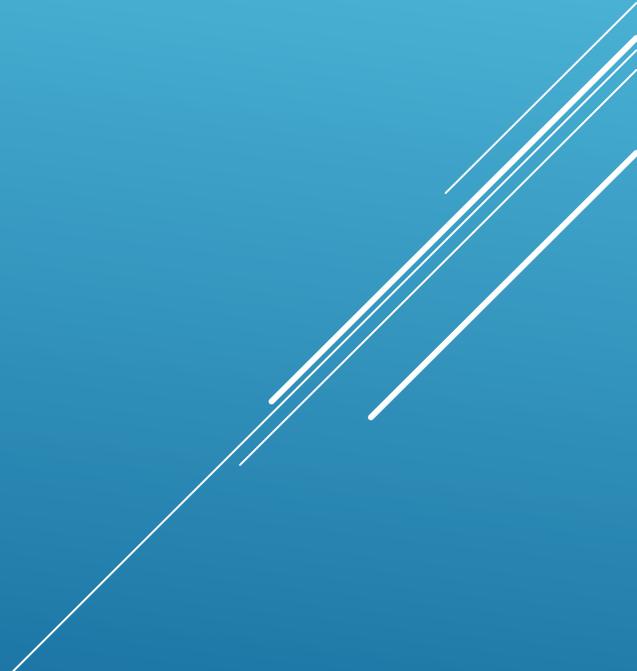
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GRANT APPLICATION
FOR LA COUNTY METRO
5310 TRANSIT FUNDS

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LA COUNTY METRO TRANSIT GRANT

- ▶ Federal Transit Administration - funds operating and capital grants for transit programs
 - Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program
 - ▶ LA County Metropolitan Transit Authority (LACMTA)
 - ▶ Competitive Grant
 - Administrative Services Cooperative (Fiesta Taxi/Ride Yellow Taxi)
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LA COUNTY METRO TRANSIT GRANT

▶ City of Paramount Application:

- Eliminate \$1.00 copay for eligible residents
- Expand Medical Taxi Program for specialty care
- Expand maximum number of monthly DAR trips

▶ Resolution No. 19:029

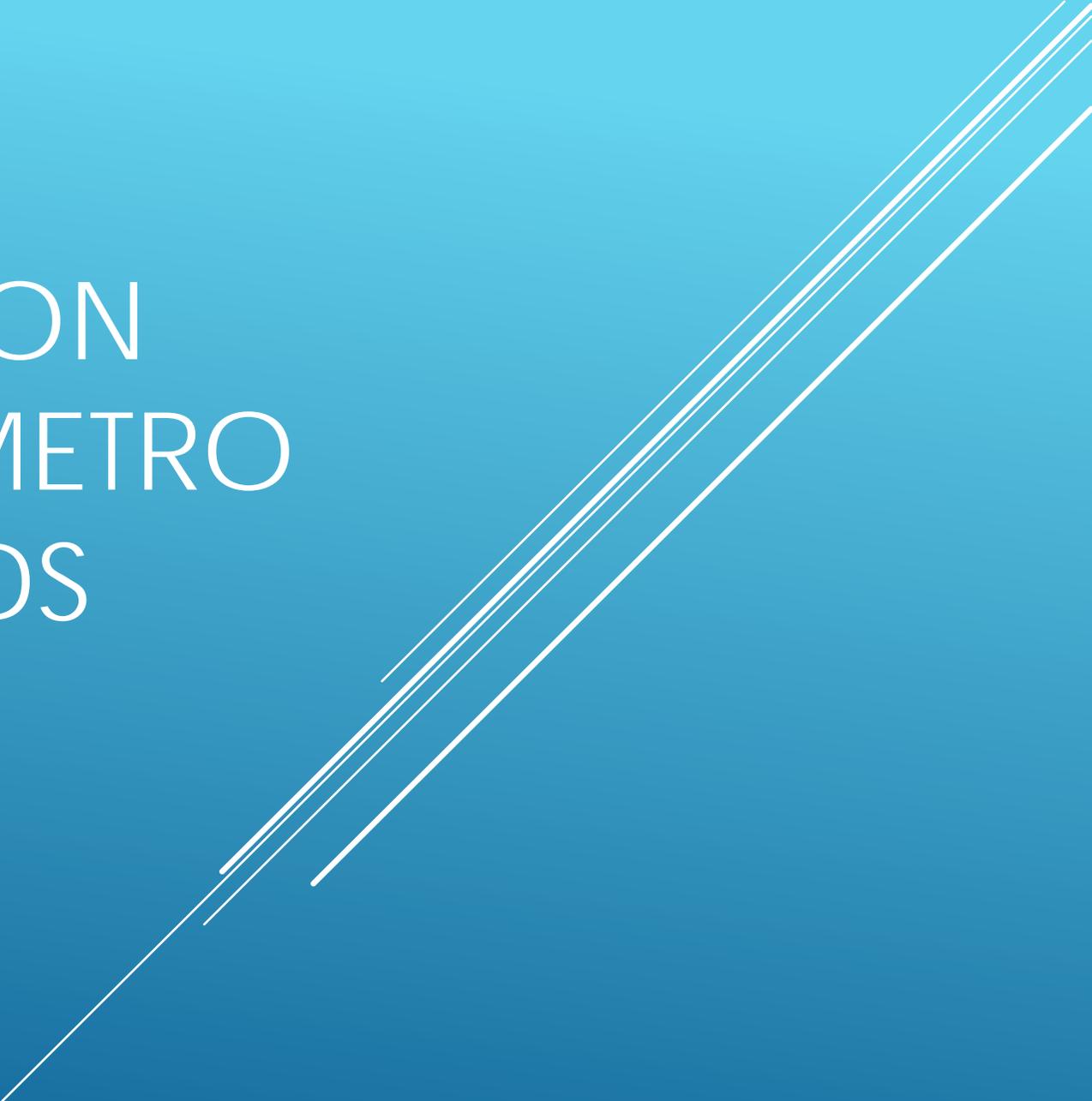
- Authorizes City Manager to apply for these grant funds

LA COUNTY METRO TRANSIT GRANT

- ▶ Recommended Action

- ▶ Read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 19:029

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Auditing and Professional Services Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co. LLP (VTD)



July 16, 2019

Auditing and Professional Services

VTD

- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
- Code of Federal Regulations (2CFR 200.501 and 200.514)
- Independent Auditor: Opinion on CAFR based on audit and guidance on reporting requirements

Auditing and Professional Services

VTD

- Independent Auditor
 - Vavrinek, Trine, Day Company (VTD)
- 4 different auditing teams within VTD
- Consulting division for financial reporting
- The cost is approx. \$53,500

Auditing and Professional Services

VTD

- Clean audit by Independent Auditor
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence Financial Reporting from Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Voluntarily seek additional audit – Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP)

Auditing and Professional Services VTD

- Areas of focus: wire transactions; Accounts Payable and Vendor Setup; Internal Controls and Authorizations over the HR and Payroll process

Auditing and Professional Services

VTD

Recommended Action:

Authorize expenses for professional services in excess of \$40,000 with Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP.

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Bellflower-Paramount Joint Active Transportation Plan

April 2019 Paramount City Council Presentation

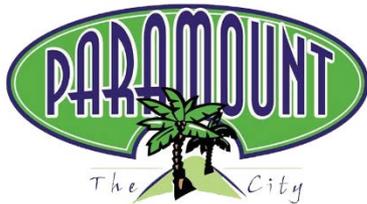


Active Transportation Plan

Team Effort

- Project funded through California's ATP Cycle 2 Program Grant
- Team effort between the City of Paramount, City of Bellflower, KTUA, and KPA

Client and Grant Source:



Project Team:



Project Purpose

- Address multi-use paths, bikeways, and pedestrian deficiencies for both transportation and recreation uses.
- Fulfill State mandates by defining multi-modal priorities.
- Increase safety, convenience, and accessibility for all types of transportation and mobility, especially to destinations such as schools, parks, shopping centers, and other key locations.
- Develop list of projects and grant opportunities for future design and implementation.

Project Timeline

Winter 2018 (January)

- Project Kick-off
- Data Collection

Summer – Fall 2018

- Preliminary Projects

Spring - Summer 2018

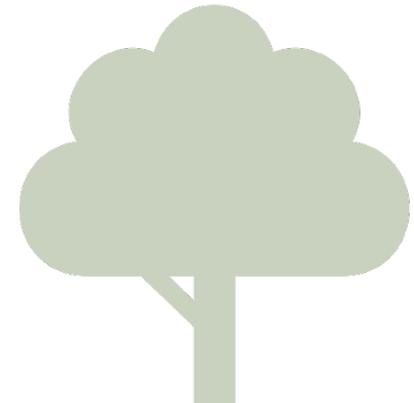
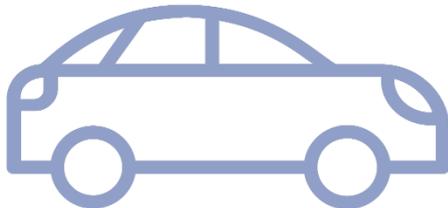
- Community Engagement
- Existing Conditions Analysis

Fall - Winter 2018

- Draft Document and Final Project Development

Winter – Spring 2019 (February – April)

- Revised Draft Master Plan
- City Council Presentation



Bikeway Improvements

Multi-use Path (Class I)



Bicycle Lane (Class II)



Bicycle Route (Class III)



Separated Bikeway (Class IV)



Walking Improvements

Sidewalks



High-Visibility Crosswalks



Transit Amenities



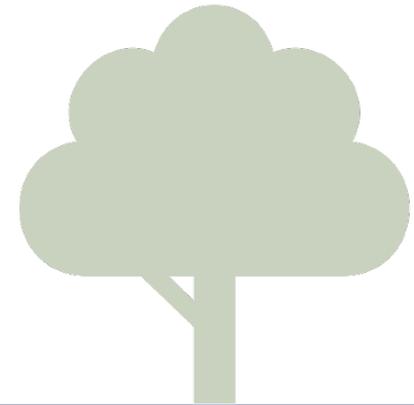
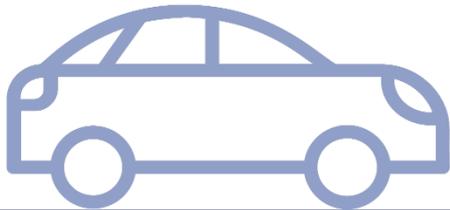
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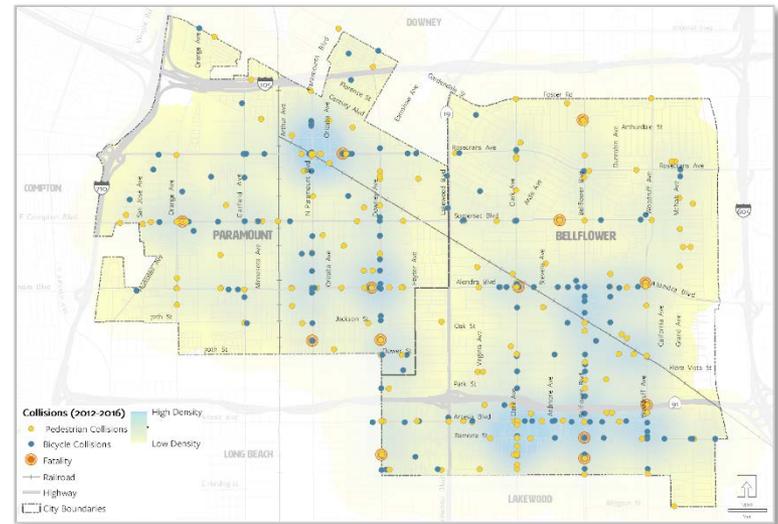
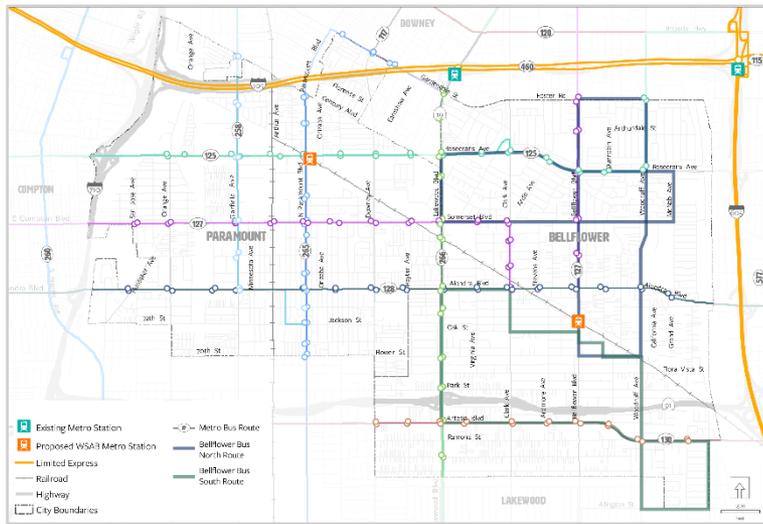
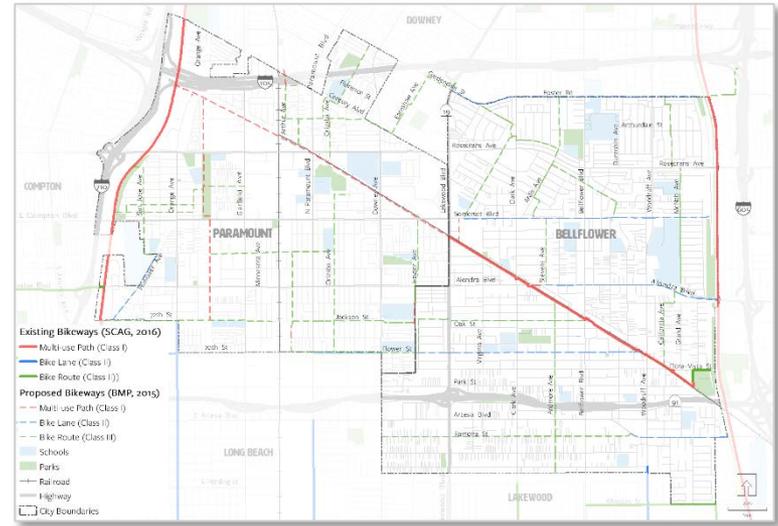
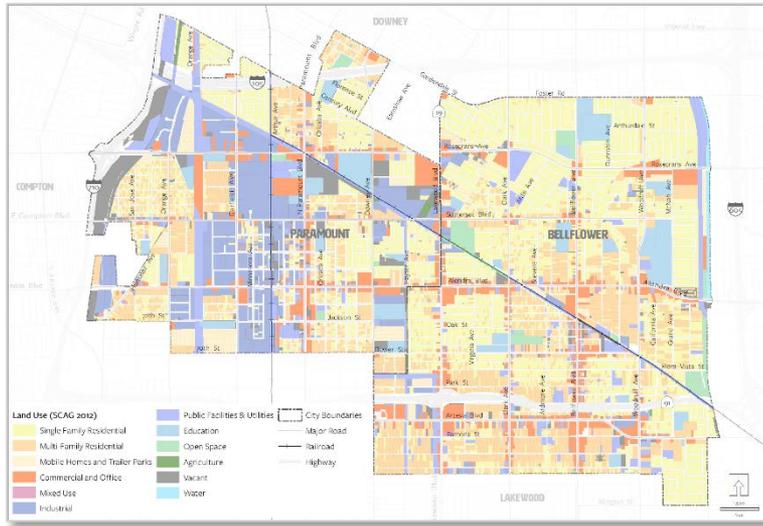
Project Coordination

Coordination with Existing City and Regional Plans

- Bellflower-Paramount Bicycle and Trail Master Plan
- General Plan and Circulation Element
- West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor



Project Development: Safety Analysis



Community Engagement

- Survey
- Workshop #1 Paramount Sustainability Fair: March 24, 2018
- Workshop #2 Bellflower StreetFest: June 27, 2018
- Workshop #3 Bellflower Car Show: September 29, 2018
- Workshop #4 Paramount Dia de los Muertos Celebration:
October 21, 2018
- Over 500 surveys completed for the joint project
 - ✓ 270 surveys were specifically from Paramount

Workshop Photos



Sustainability Fair



StreetFest



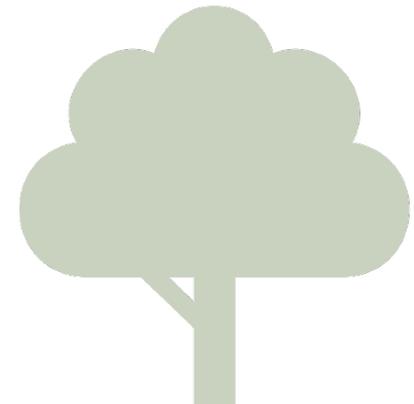
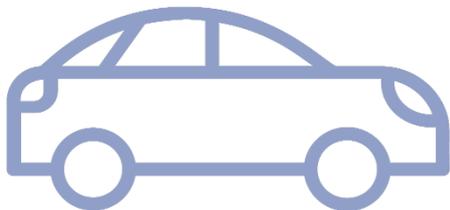
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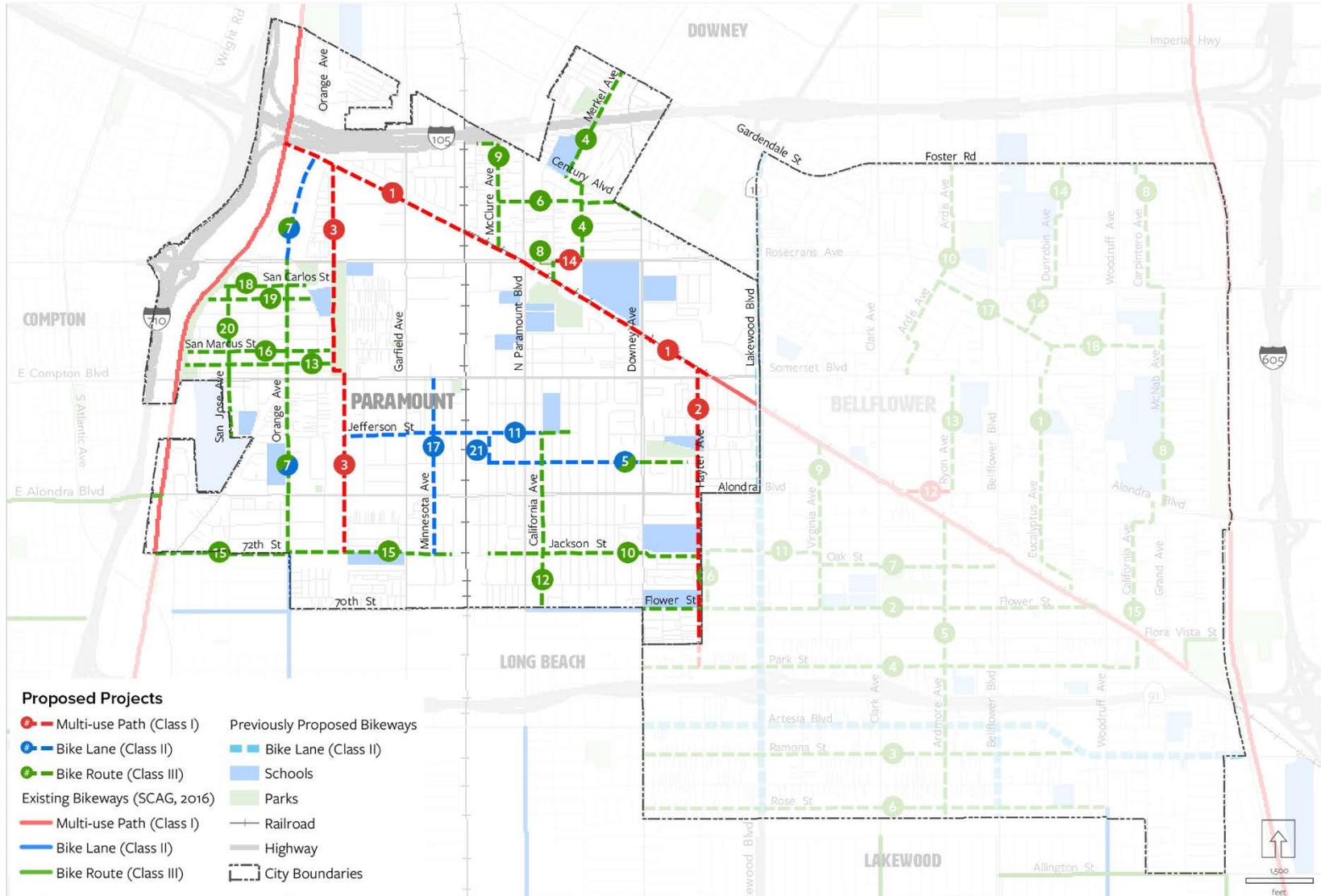
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Proposed Project Development

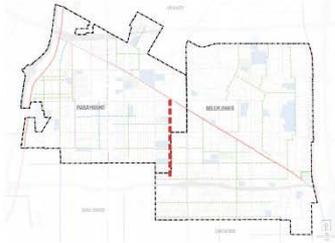
- Safety
- Community Characteristics
- Demographics
- Proximity to Activity Centers & Transit
- Gap Closure
- Facility Type and Prioritization



Proposed ATP Corridors- Paramount



Top Five Project Cut Sheets

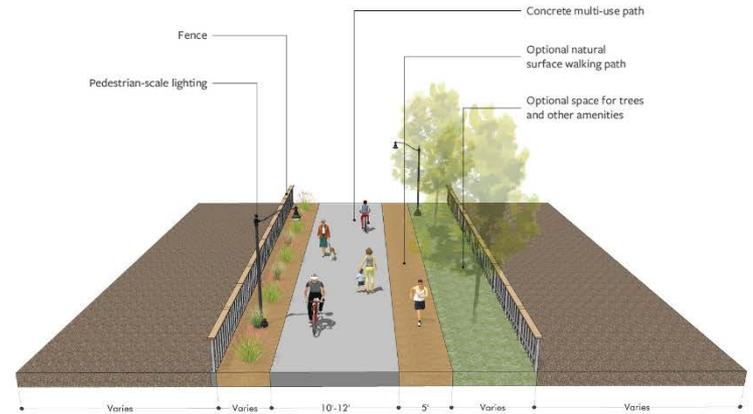
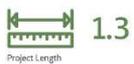


Paramount Project #2: East Paramount Utility Easement Multi-Use Path

The East Paramount Utility Easement project is located in eastern Paramount. The surrounding neighborhoods include residential, education, industrial, and park land uses. This multi-use path provides an enhanced, completely separated north-south connection for residents wishing to reach a number of schools, parks, the proposed WSAB multi-use path, and the Bellflower Bike Trail. Approximately half of the easement is currently being used by horticultural nurseries for plant growth and sales.

Recommendations along this corridor include wayfinding signage, pedestrian-scale lighting, enhanced crossings, high-visibility crosswalks, site furnishings such as trash receptacles and benches, and drought-tolerant landscaping.

Context Photos



Coordinate trailhead connection to proposed WSAB multi-use path and existing Bellflower Bike Trail.

Coordinate with school district to determine trailhead connection and path through the existing parking lot.



Install wayfinding signage.

Install wayfinding signage.

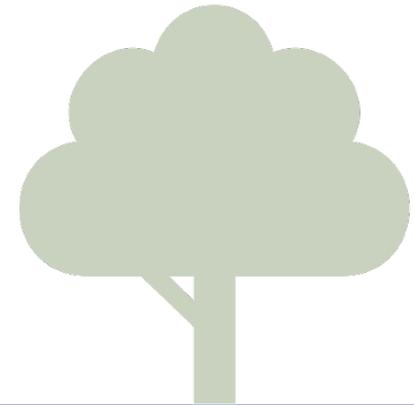
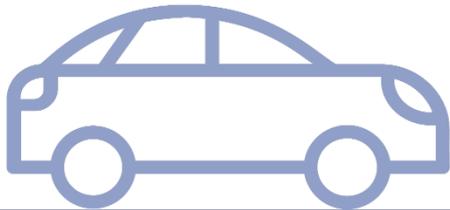
Additional traffic study to verify which controlled crossing such as a new traffic signal or PHB is appropriate. New crossing to include high-visibility crosswalks. Option to install green transition striping through intersection.



Install wayfinding signage.

Next Steps

- City staff to apply for grant funding for recommended projects



Bellflower-Paramount Joint Active Transportation Plan

April 2019 City Council Presentation

Thank You! Questions?



Active Transportation Plan

Prioritization Process

- Number of Attractors (Commercial centers, civic centers, transit and other points of interest)
- Number of Schools (1/4 mile buffer)
- Number of Parks (1/4 mile buffer)
- Reported Collisions
- Walk to Work (500' buffer) & Bike to Work (500' buffer)
- Households Without Vehicles (500' buffer)
- 2010 Population Density (Residents per acre, 500' buffer)
- 2010 Employment Density (Employed per 16+ Residents, 500' buffer)

2019 CivicSpark Project Summary: Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory

July 16, 2019

CivicSpark Fellowship

- * Governor's Initiative Americorps Program – CivicSpark Fellowship Program
- * Bachelors or Post Graduate Degrees
- * Work with disadvantaged communities to build capacity in three areas:
 - * Sustainability, water issues, and community engagement

CivicSpark Fellowship

- * Ms. Christy Liang - Masters in Earth Science –
University of California San Diego
- * CivicSpark Fellowship Project – Paramount GHG Inventory
- * Extensive Science Background
- * Program Term: August 2018 –July 2019

What is a Greenhouse Gas Inventory?

- * Carbon Dioxide Emissions
- * 2017 Analysis Year
- * “Unit”: Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e).
 - The universal unit for comparing emissions of different GHGs expressed in terms of the global warming potential (GWP) of one unit of carbon dioxide.

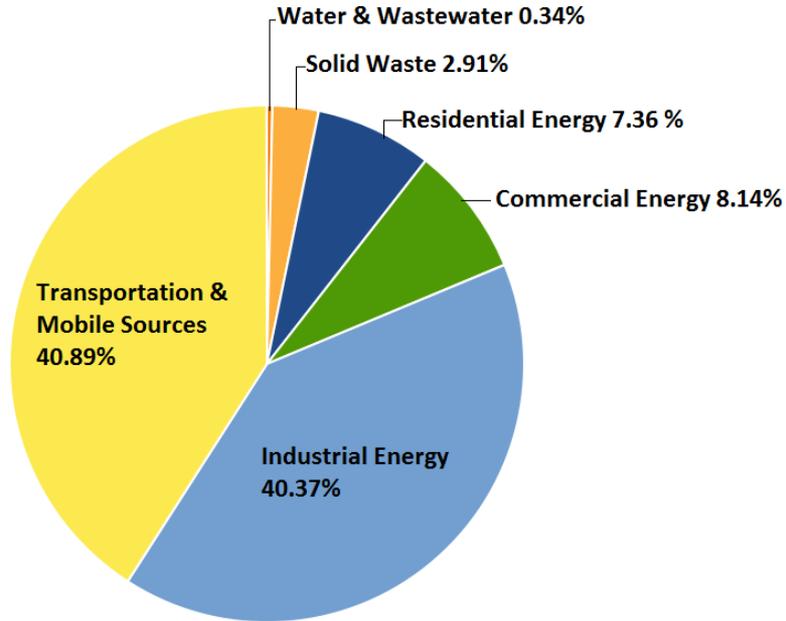
What is a Greenhouse Gas Inventory?

- * A GHG inventory does not measure other industrial emissions like heavy metals
- * Baseline for Future Reductions
- * Not comparable to other city's GHG inventories
 - * Every city's emission inventory is unique to each city

How is a GHG inventory created?

- * Follows the U.S. Community Protocol for Accounting and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- * Request data from various agencies for the five required sectors:
 1. Grid Electricity
 2. Stationary Fuel Combustion (Natural gas)
 3. Transportation
 4. Solid Waste
 5. Water & Wastewater
- * Upload to ClearPath for calculations

Key Findings



Categories	Emission (MT CO ₂ e)
Residential Energy	35416
Commercial Energy	39180
Industrial Energy	194368
Water & Wastewater	1639
Solid Waste	14000
Transportation & Mobile Sources	196946
Total	481509

Work in Progress

- * Transportation Emissions – Regional Approach
- * West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail Project - 2028
- * Long Beach Transit's Zero-Emissions Fleet



Moving Forward

- * Create Reduction Targets
- * Target Transportation and Industrial sectors
- * Sustainability Best Practice Framework
- * Promote Clean Energy Practices

Moving Forward

- * Work with the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) to:
 - * Build Climate Change Capacity
 - * Implement the COG's Climate Action Planning Framework
 - * Continue to seek funding for the preparation of Paramount's Climate Action Plan
- * Public Works Administrative Intern – Promote Sustainability practices citywide

Recommended Action

- * Receive and File the Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory Created Through the CivicSpark Fellowship Program

2019 CivicSpark Project Summary: Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory

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2019 4th of July Campaign



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Fireworks Ordinance

Municipal Code Chapter 20

- » 8 Fireworks Vendors
- » Safe & Sane Fireworks Dates of Sale and Use:
 - Dates of Sale: June 28 – July 4
 - Dates of Use: July 3 – July 4
- » 16 years of Age or Older
- » Resolution 10:17 - Fine Amounts

2019 Public Education Campaign

Outreach Efforts

- » Fireworks Flyers
- » Fireworks Vendors
- » Neighborhood Watch
- » Social Media Postings
- » Billboard Signs
- » Public Banner
- » Pulse Beat
- » E-Message Board

2019 Public Education Campaign (Cont'd)



Instagram



paramount_posts • Follow

paramount_posts On Wed., July 4, Paramount City Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day. The Paramount Sheriff's Station will be open from 8am to 5pm. There will be no street sweeping on Wed., July 4, and no makeup. There will be no trash pickup on Wed., July 4. Trash pickup will resume on Thurs. and be delayed one day through the end of the week; Thursday's picked up on Friday, etc. Paramount Park pool will be closed on the 4th, but the Orange Ave. Splash Zone will be open from 12:30 pm - 4pm. Everyone have a safe and sane Independence Day with no illegal fireworks.



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JUNE 29

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2019 Public Education Campaign (Cont'd)

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

"Safe and Sane"
fireworks permitted only
on July 3rd and 4th.

Violators may be fined
up to \$1,000 and/or
arrested!



Solo fuegos artificiales
"Safe and Sane" son
permitidos el 3 y 4 de
Julio.

¡Los violadores serán mul-
tados hasta \$1,000 o serán
arrestados!

FUEGO ARTIFICIALES ILEGALES SON PROHIBIDOS

2019 Public Education Campaign (Cont'd)



Fireworks Citation Fine Schedule

Fireworks Citations

- » **\$250** Fine for using Safe & Sane fireworks outside July 3 and July 4
- » **\$350** Fine for selling Safe & Sane fireworks without authorization
- » **\$1,000** Fine for selling, possessing, and/or setting off illegal fireworks

2019 Deployment Efforts

Fireworks Safety Preparation & Enforcement

- » Identify “Hot Spots”
- » Strategic Deployment Plan
- » Enforcement Strategies

2019 After-Action Summary

Paramount Fireworks Suppression Team

- » Paramount Special Assignment Team**
- » Deputies on overtime**
- » Sheriff's Supervisors**
- » Undercover and marked patrol vehicles**

2019 After-Action Summary (Cont'd)

Fireworks Suppression Operation: July 1 to July 4

- » 47 Fireworks citations issued for \$1,000**
 - 26 Residents**
 - 21 Non-residents**
- » 4 Arrests, including a firearms arrest**
- » 60 calls for service for fireworks**

Year-By-Year Comparison

Fireworks Suppression Operations: 2018 to 2019

- » Fireworks citations
 - 15% Increase
- » Arrests
 - 3% Increase
- » Fireworks calls for service
 - 33% Decrease

Fireworks Citation Recovery History

Year	Cites Issued	Total Fine Amount	Amount Recovered	Recovery Rate
2015	67	\$65,500	\$36,507	56%
2016	45	\$45,000	\$26,259	58%
2017	45	\$36,750	\$23,207	63%
2018	40	\$40,000	\$25,109	63%
<i>Averages</i>	49	<i>\$46,813</i>	<i>\$27,771</i>	60%

Fireworks Citation Fines Survey

City	Possessing, Selling, or Using Illegal Fireworks	Maximum Amount and/or Selling Illegal Fireworks
Baldwin Park	\$1,000	
Compton	\$1,000	
*Covina	\$1,000	
Diamond Bar	\$1,000	
El Monte	\$1,000	
Huntington Park	\$1,000	
La Mirada	\$1,000	
*Lakewood	\$1,250	\$2,000
*Lynwood	\$1,000	\$5,000
Montebello	\$1,000	
Norwalk	\$1,500	
Paramount	\$1,000	
*Pico Rivera	\$1,000	
Rosemead	\$1,000	
South Gate	\$1,000	\$2,000
Whittier	\$1,000	

City	Possessing, Selling, or Using Illegal Fireworks	Maximum Amount and/or Selling Illegal Fireworks
*Bellflower	\$2,000	
*Downey	\$2,000	
Monterey Park	\$2,000	\$5,000

» PS Staff surveyed 20 cities in the local Los Angeles County area

**Cities that have recently increased their fireworks citation fines*

2019 4th of July Campaign



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