



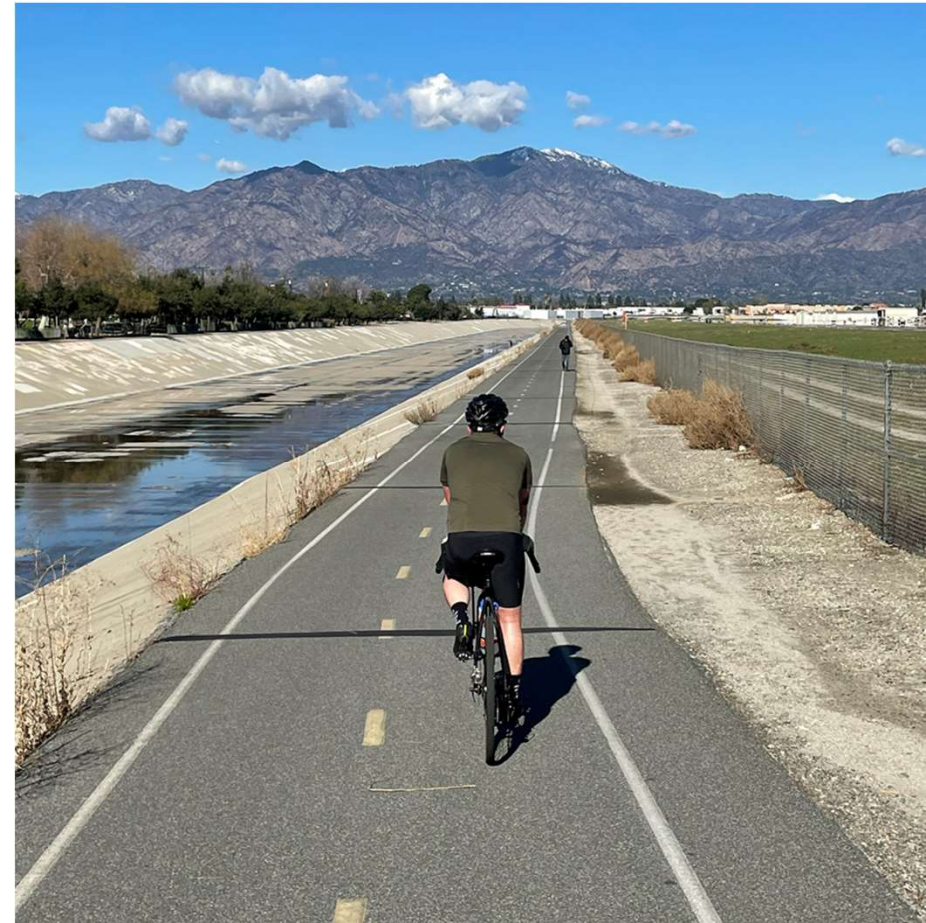
July 13, 2022

# The San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan



# Welcome

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  - Community Engagement Update
  - Environmental Documentation Update
  - SGVGN Plan Update
    - Conceptual Design Projects Review
    - Design Guidelines and Standards Overview
  - Group Discussion
  - Asks of the Steering Committee
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# Schedule Update



# WE ARE HERE



## Efforts & Studies Aug 2019 – Jul 2020

- Existing Studies & Plan Compilation

## Existing Conditions Jan 2020 – Aug 2021

- Database of Projects, As-Built, and Potential Gaps
- Channel Geometric Characteristics and Design Flows

## Database & GIS Maps Apr 2020 – Summer 2022

- GIS Database
- Regulatory Roadmap
- GIS Mapping
- County Channel ROW GIS Mapping

## Develop Greenway Network Plan Apr 2020 – Fall 2022

- Tributary Maps
- Project Priority Matrix
- Bike Path Alternatives
- Potential Project List
- Opportunities and Constraints Maps
- Conceptual Design Projects
- Design Guidelines and Standards
- Greenway Network Plan

## Environmental Documents Nov 2021 – Winter 2022

- Environmental Strategy
- AB 52 Tribal Letters
- EIR/EIS



## Public Engagement Plan Nov 2019 – Summer 2022

- Web-Based Survey
- Graphic Standards
- Community Engagement Plan
- Community Workshops
- Pop-Up Events
- Website

## Steering Committee Meetings April 2020 – Project Completion

- Conceptual Designs
- Design Guidelines and Standards

## San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan





# Community Engagement Update





# Community Engagement Activities

- 01 In-Person Community Workshops: Round 3
- 02 Map-Based Survey
- 03 Posting Notices Along the Channels
- 04 Pop-Up Events
- 05 WCA Engagement

# Key Findings: Workshops, Surveys, and Pop-Up Events

## Safety & Security

- Lighting & signage
- Privacy for neighbors
- People experiencing homelessness

## Environmental Justice

- Avoid green gentrification
- Native plantings
- Restore habitat

## Amenities

- Shade
- Seating
- Water fountains
- Dog bags
- Restrooms

## Connectivity

- Existing bike lanes
- Local and regional parks
- Schools
- Online resources

# Key Findings: Workshops, Surveys, and Pop-Up Events

## Accessible to All Ages

- Use network for commuting to school or work
- Bike skills
- Older users and users with different abilities

## Multimodal Use

- Walking, biking, running, rollerblading, and skateboarding
- Ensure safe road crossings



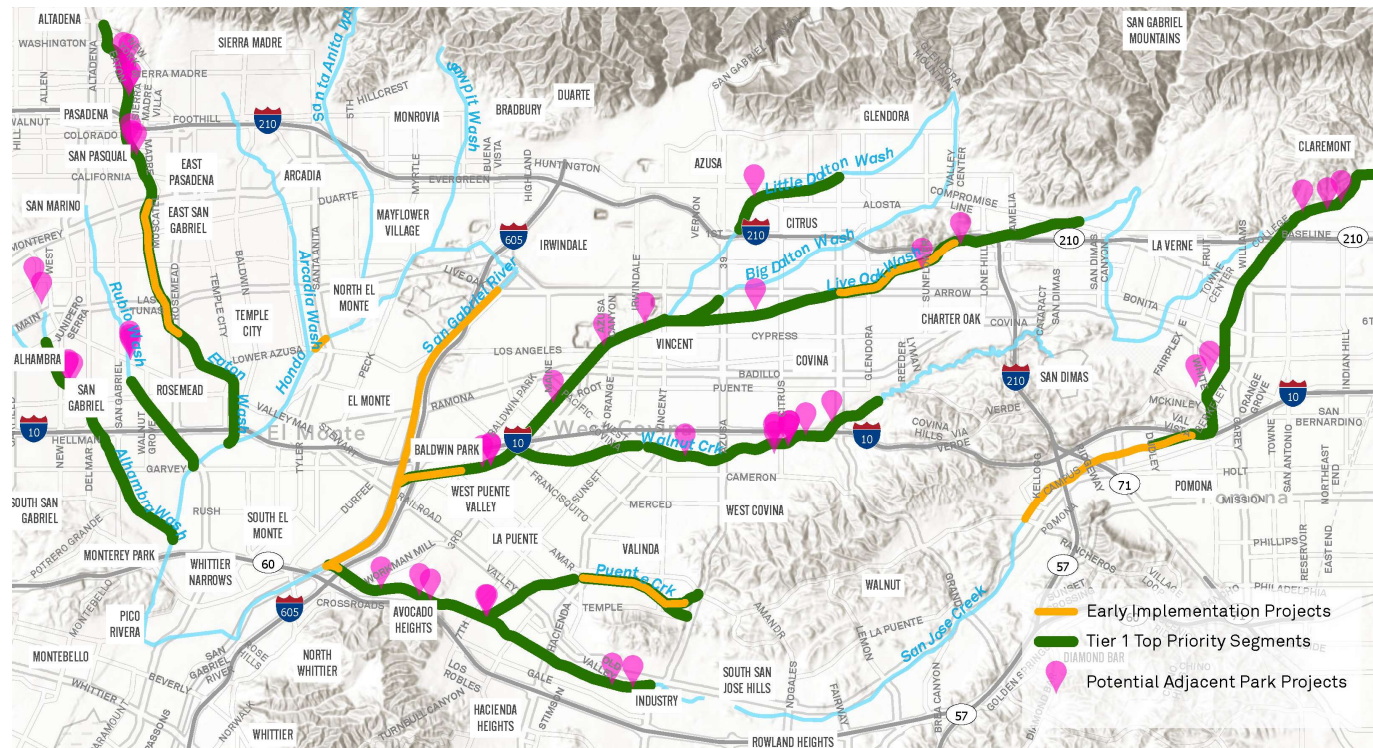
# In-Person Community Workshops: Round 3

## Workshop Dates

- **Workshop 7:**  
Thursday, June 16  
San Gabriel Library
- **Workshop 8:**  
Saturday, June 18  
Esther Snyder Community  
Center in Baldwin Park

## Topics:

- Plan Overview
- Community Engagement  
Key Findings
- Proposed Conceptual Designs  
Overview
- Interactive Open House





# Map-Based Survey

Launched:  
October 14, 2021

915 respondents

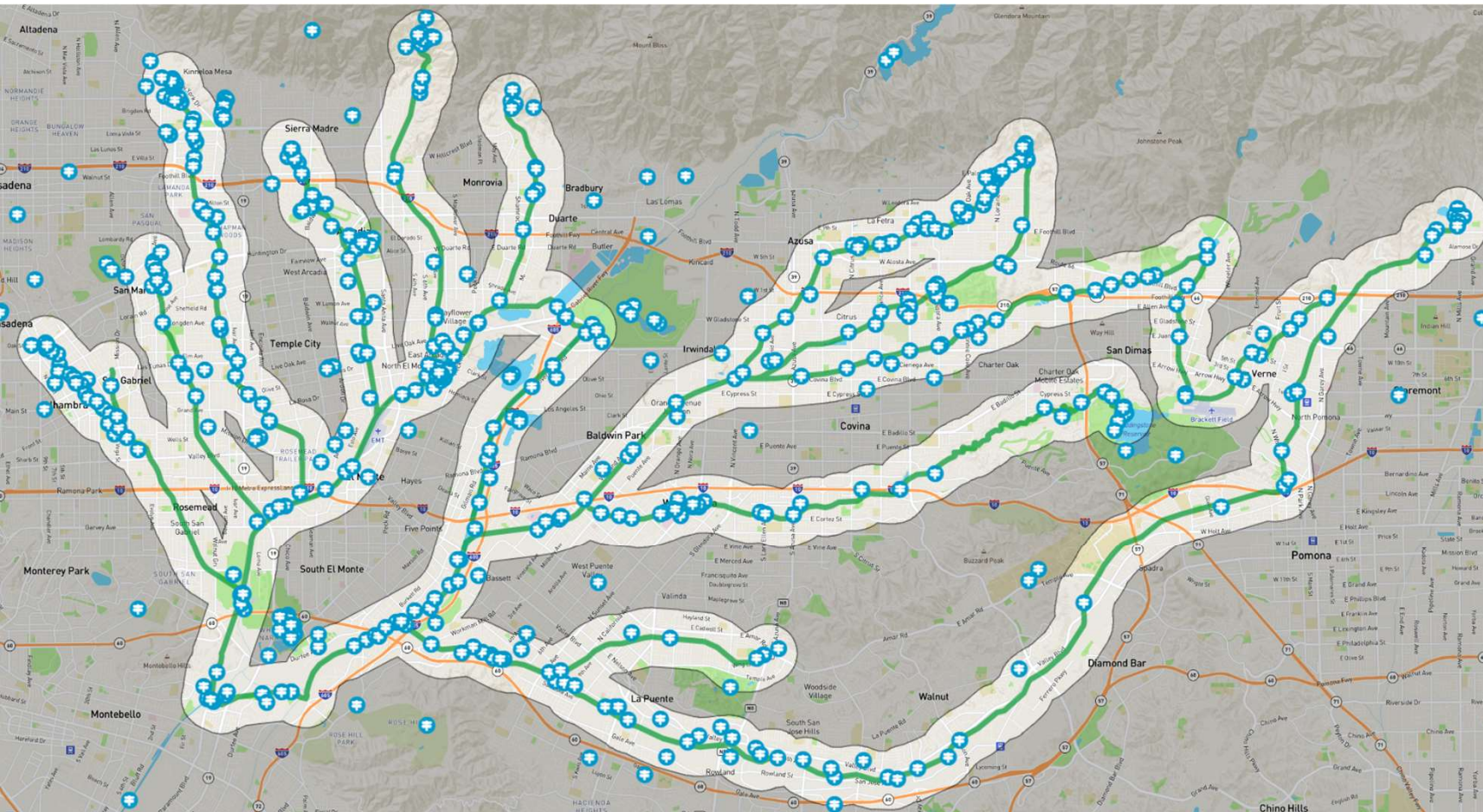
Spanish, Chinese  
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# Map-Based Survey



## MAP POINTS

Home: 515

Uses: 827

Amenities: 441

Access: 470

Destination: 461

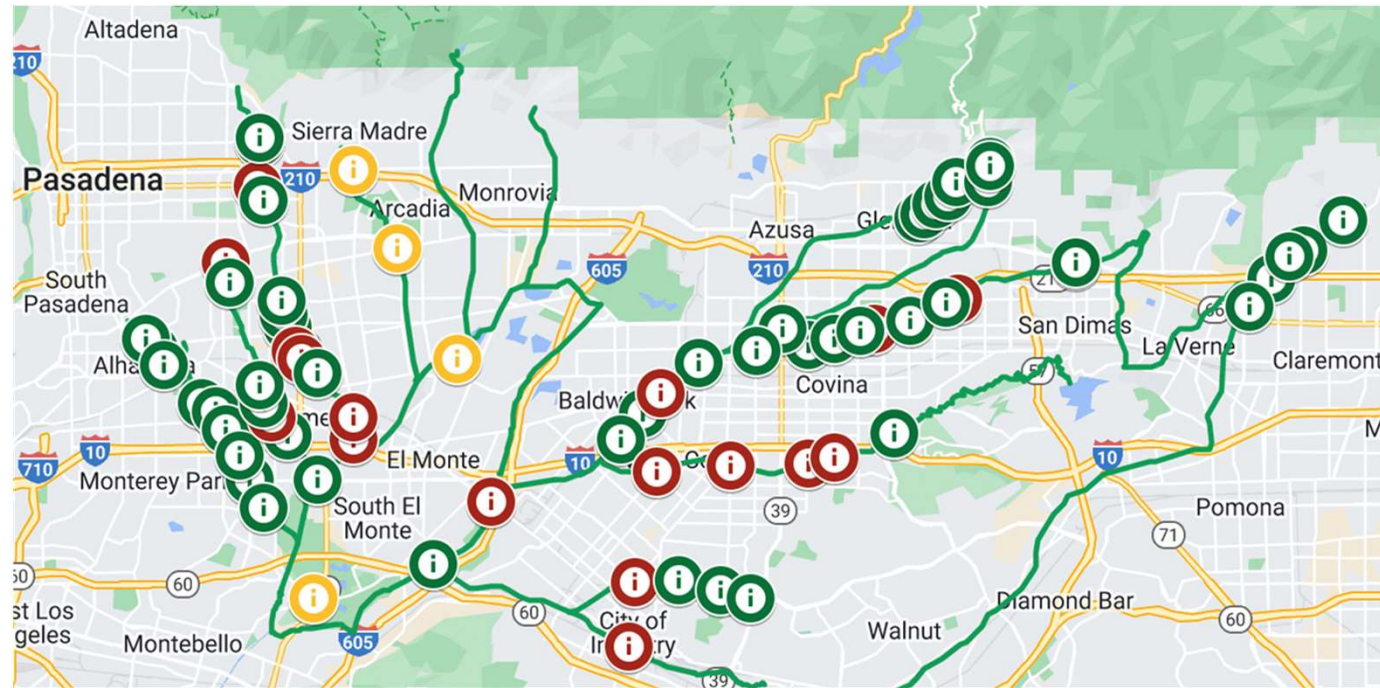
Equestrian: 62

Concerns: 159





# Posting Notices Along the Channels





# Pop-Up Events





# Pop-Up Events



# Pop-Up Events

#	Location	Date	Day	Time	Status
1	Whittier Narrows Recreation Area	12/18/2021	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
2	Peter Schabarum Regional Park	1/8/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
3	Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area	1/15/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
4	South Hills Park - City of Glendora	2/5/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
5	Encanto Park - City of Duarte	3/5/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Completed
6	Expo Center Trail – City of Industry	3/12/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Completed
7	West Covina Farmers' Market	4/2/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
8	Covina Farmers' Market	4/8/2022	Friday	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Completed
9	South Pasadena Farmers' Market	4/14/2022	Thursday	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Completed
10	Easter Egg Hunt – City of La Puente	4/16/2022	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed

# Pop-Up Events

#	Location	Date	Day	Time	Status
11	Earth Day - Andrews Community Park	4/23/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
12	Earth Day - Hacienda Heights	4/23/2022	Saturday	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Completed
13	Arbor Day – San Dimas	4/30/2022	Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Completed
14	Baldwin Park Community Center	6/18/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Confirmed
15	Baldwin Park Concert Series	7/21/2022	Thursday	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Pending
16	Baldwin Park Concert Series	7/28/2022	Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Pending
17	Gladstone Park	7/30/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Pending
18	El Monte Bus Station	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending
19	Santa Fe Dam - Overnight Camping	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending
20	Bonelli Regional Park	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending
21	Antonovich Trail	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending
22	Walnut Creek Park	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending
23	Peck Road Water Conservation Park	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending



# Water Conservation Authority (WCA) Engagement

## Partnering with:

- Active SGV
- Amigos de Los Rios
- Nature for All
- Women's Clubs

## Outreach

- 25 completed workshops and events from March 2022 – June 2022
- Sharing across digital networks
- June 2022 – July 2022
  - 3 planned bike rides along San Dimas, Big Dalton Wash, Alhambra Wash, and San Jose Creek
  - Final Events Scheduled



# Environmental Documentation Update



# Environmental Strategy for CEQA Compliance

## Final Environmental Strategy Technical Memorandum

- Completed in May 2022.

## Preliminary Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)

- Developing Project Description and Alternatives.

## Public Scoping and Public Comment Period

- Public meetings to be scheduled.

## AB 52 Letters and Tribal Consultation

- Preparing final letters to be mailed to tribes.
- Tribal consultation list provided by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC).

# SGVGN Plan Update







**July 2022**

- Design Guidelines and Standards

**August 2022**

- Opportunities and Constraints Maps
- Conceptual Design Projects

**October 2022**

- Draft SGV Greenway Network Plan

**May 2023**

- EIR/EIS

# Conceptual Design Projects Review





# Conceptual Design Projects – Overview Map



# Design Guidelines and Standards Overview



# Design Guidelines and Standards Purpose

## The Design Guidelines and Standards:

- Are the framework for good and consistent project development
- Reflect the baseline of values for smart design along the SGV channels

*Requirements and recommendations are consistent with or complement those of the LA River Master Plan for dedicated greenways.*

# Design Guidelines and Standards Contents

- Introduction
- Greenway Uses and Project Design
- Potential Users
- Class I Bikeways and Multi-Use Greenway Design Criteria
- Class II Bikeway Design Criteria
- Class III Bikeway Design Criteria
- Class IV Bikeway Design Criteria
- Bikeway Signage and Markings
- Intersection Design
- Architectural and Safety Elements
- Stormwater Management
- Operations & Maintenance

## Community Feedback Incorporated in the Design Guidelines and Standards

	Concerns/Requests	Solutions
Safety	Lighting and signage	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 6 (Signage) and Section 8 (Lighting)
	Privacy for neighbors	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8 (Fencing, Privacy Screens, Gates)
	Encampments, people experiencing homelessness	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 2 (Persons Experiencing Homelessness)
Greenway Amenities	Shade from sun, shelters from weather	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Seating and benches, places to rest	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Water fountains/stations	• Importance of providing water stations discussed in multiple sections.
	Access to restrooms	• Discussed in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Educational or historical signage/kiosks	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards. Specific signage programs have not been developed but are under consideration.
Bike Amenities	Racks, bike parking	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Bike rentals, day rental stations	• Not currently incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards but are under consideration.



## Community Feedback Incorporated in the Design Guidelines and Standards

	Concerns/Requests	Solutions
<b>Connectivity</b>	Connections to existing bikeways	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Bike Path Alternatives, and Conceptual Design Projects.
	Signage to key locations, mileage	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Uniform branding/signage	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Connections to parks	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Bike Path Alternatives, Project Components, and Conceptual Design Projects.
	Connections to transit	• Discussed in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Automobile parking	• Discussed in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Suggested routes to schools	• Incorporation of pedestrian maps or school routes under consideration.
<b>Flora/Fauna</b>	Native plants	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Habitat restoration	• Providing habitat is discussed in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Greenways as wildlife corridors	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards.
<b>Access</b>	Gateway entrances	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Section 8.
	Parking for cars	• Discussed in Design Guidelines and Standards.
	Safe street crossings	• Incorporated in Design Guidelines and Standards, Sections 7 and 9.

# Multi-Use Greenway Development

## Example Amenities:



Directional signage doubles as footrest for bicycles



Informational signage indicating location within overall corridor



Signage with corridor mileage markers



Fig 5.17 Bikeway embedded info-graphics



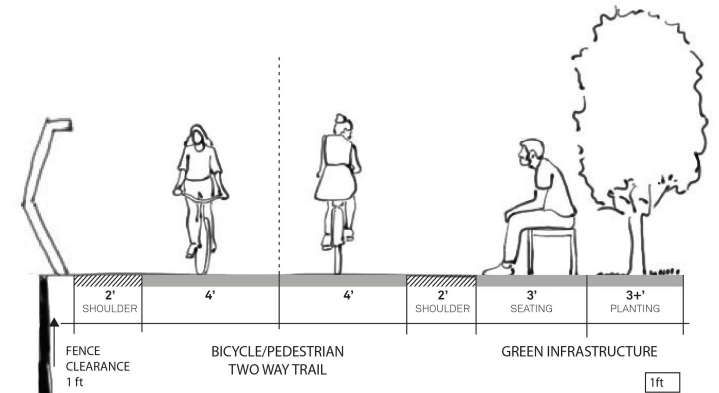
Existing LA River signage with local habitat and ecological information



Corten steel signage with plant species information



Directional signage with distance information



# Group Discussion



# Discussion about Design Guidelines and Standards

- Lighting on SGV Greenways
- Greenway branding hierarchy



# Discussion Questions

What specific amenities or locations would you recommend for the community at each project site?

## Safety

- What specific **safety amenities or locations** (e.g., lighting and signage or privacy features)?

## Greenway Amenities

- What specific **greenway amenities or locations** (e.g., shade shelters, seating and benches, water foundations, educational or historical signage/kiosks, exercise stations, restrooms, etc.)?

## Bike Amenities

- What specific **bike amenities or locations** (e.g., bike racks, parking, rental stations, etc.)?

## Connectivity

- What specific **connections or locations** (e.g., connections to existing bikeways, parks, equestrian trails, transit, parking)?

## Flora/Fauna

- What specific **plants or habitat locations** (e.g., native plants, habitat restoration)?

## Access

- What specific **access amenities or locations** (e.g., gateway entrances, parking, street crossings)?



## Asks of the Steering Committee



Send list of potential groups (names and emails) that would benefit or would have interest in the SGV Greenway Network.



Aid in promotion of the SGV Greenway Network.



Aid in promotion of the SGV Greenway Network Map-Based Online Survey. Submit responses by Saturday, July 30, 2022.



Provide feedback for the Conceptual Design Projects and Design Guidelines and Standards.

# Next Steps



- Meeting minutes summary to be sent after the meeting.
- Community Engagement Update
  - Continue efforts to plan future Pop-Up Events
  - **Online Survey End Date: Saturday, July 30, 2022**
- Environmental Documentation Update
- SGVGN Plan Update
  - Conceptual Design Projects
  - Design Guidelines and Standards

## Next Scheduled Meeting :

- **September 14, 2022, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
  - Community Engagement Update
  - Environmental Documentation Update
  - SGVGN Plan Update

