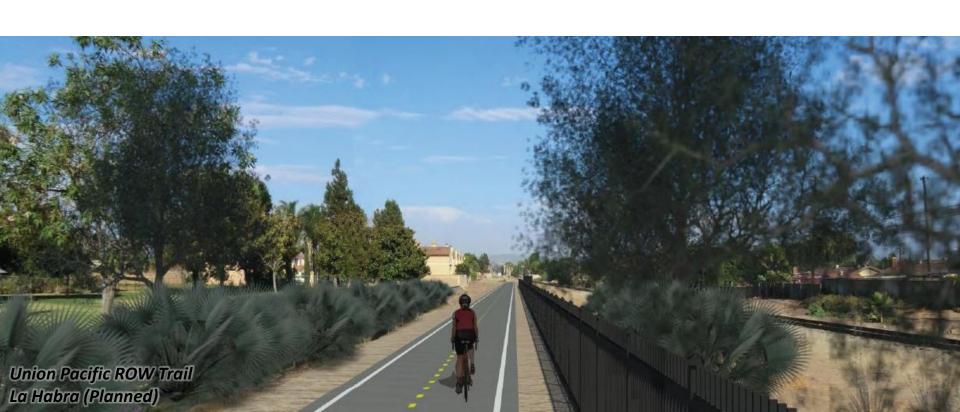


Bike. Walk. Connect.



#### What is the OC Loop?

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- 66 miles of seamless, primarily off-street connections
- Bike, walk, and simply connect to some of California's most scenic beaches and to Orange County's inland reaches.



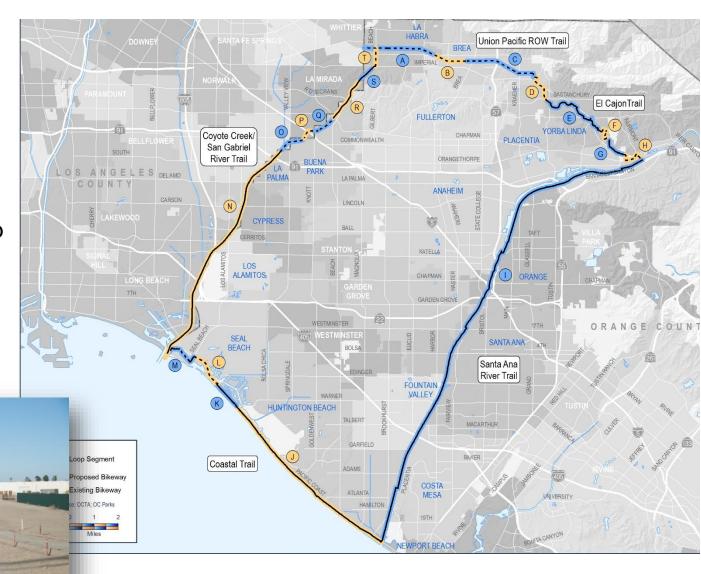


#### **OC Loop Purpose & Status**



- Improved quality of life and expanded transit options.
  Provides access to schools, parks and workplaces.
- 70% of the OC Loop is already in place and is used by thousands of residents and visitors.

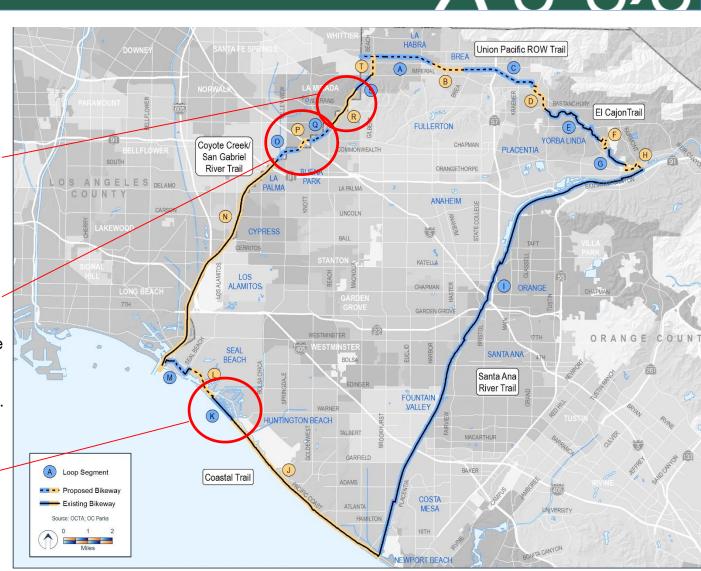
**C**oyote Cree <u>Bu</u>ena Park



## OC Loop Segments & Funding



- The entire Coyote Creek portion of the OC Loop is about 11.5 miles.
- Segment R, a two-mile segment, opened
  September 18, 2014 with ribbon cutting at Behringer Park in La Mirada.
- Pursued grant funding through the State's Active Transportation Program Cycle II for Segments O, P and Q. Estimated cost for the current environmental phase is \$3.2 million. Awarded \$646,000 in September 2015. Currently a "threshold" project.
- Segment K in Huntington Beach striped with Sharrows, completed in summer 2015.



### **OC Loop Improvements**



- California Active Transportation Program
- OCTA's Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program



#### **OC Loop Benefits**



#### **Safety**

- People do not feel safe walking or biking on cardominant streets.
- A low-stress, off-street bike route is suitable for people of a wide range of ages.



#### **Economic**

- Convert underutilized space along rivers and railroads into a community amenity
- Improved tax bases
- Growth of property values and increased retail spending



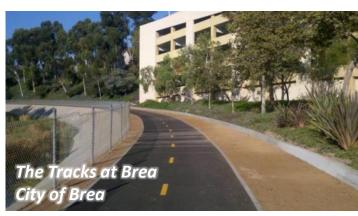
## Completing the OC Loop



# Stakeholders throughout the region have a role in completing the Loop:

- County of Los Angeles and cities
- County of Orange and cities
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Orange County Council of Governments
- Caltrans
- Bicycle advocates
- Community groups & residents
- Union Pacific Railroad





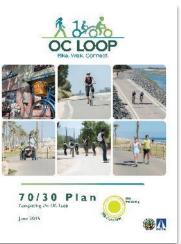
#### Stay in the "Loop"



#### **Project Website**

- Sign-up for email updates
- Interactive map
- 70/30 Plan & Brochure
- Video
- Fact Sheets (Coming Soon)





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#### **Next Steps**

- Preliminary Planning/Environmental by OC Parks: 2016/17
- Final Design & Construction: Based on City & Community Interest

#### **Questions?**



