

PORT FUNDS BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

November 14, 2022

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM CONCEPT PAPERS DUE IN JANUARY

The Port of Long Beach is accepting concept papers for bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure projects that qualify for funding under its award-winning Community Grants Program.

The award-winning Community Grants Program is a more than \$46 million effort to fund projects that help those in the community who are most vulnerable to port-related environmental impacts. These projects are expanding asthma services, controlling stormwater runoff through the building of permeable parking lots, and creating open space

buffers between port operation few. Combined with a previous making it the largest voluntary

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People ride bikes along Shoreline Village on December 28, 2010.

Port of Long Beach Community Grants Program \$46 mm Port Mitigation Funds

Projects that improve bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure, and street projects reducing the negative effects of vehicular traffic will be considered for grant funding. Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organizations and government agencies are eligible to apply. To view the program's relevant Community Infrastructure guidelines and the recording of the presolicitation workshop, go to www.polb.com/grantopportunities.

A total of \$3 million in funding is available for the solicitation. Prospective applicants are required to describe proposed projects at a high level and program staff will determine project and applicant eligibility. Concept papers, which must be submitted online, are due by 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2023. A conference call to answer questions about the solicitation will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 and can be joined by clicking here or calling (323) 451-1087 and entering conference identification 619 543 202#.

2 Eligibility Information

2.1 Eligible Projects

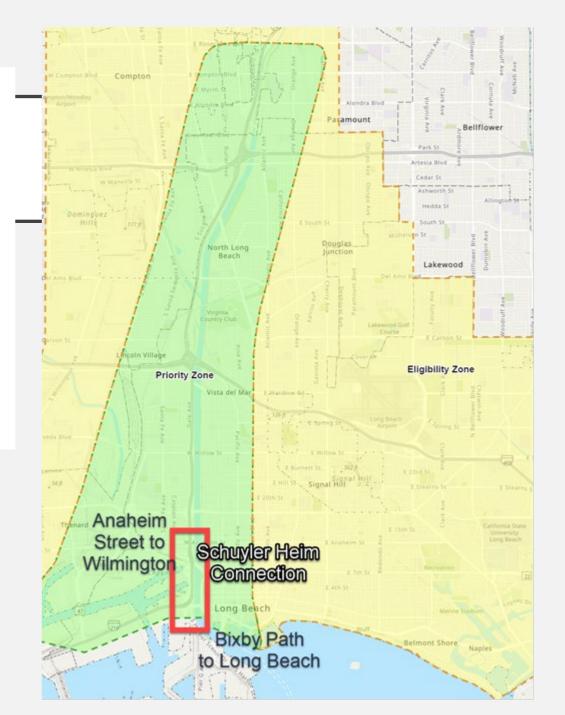
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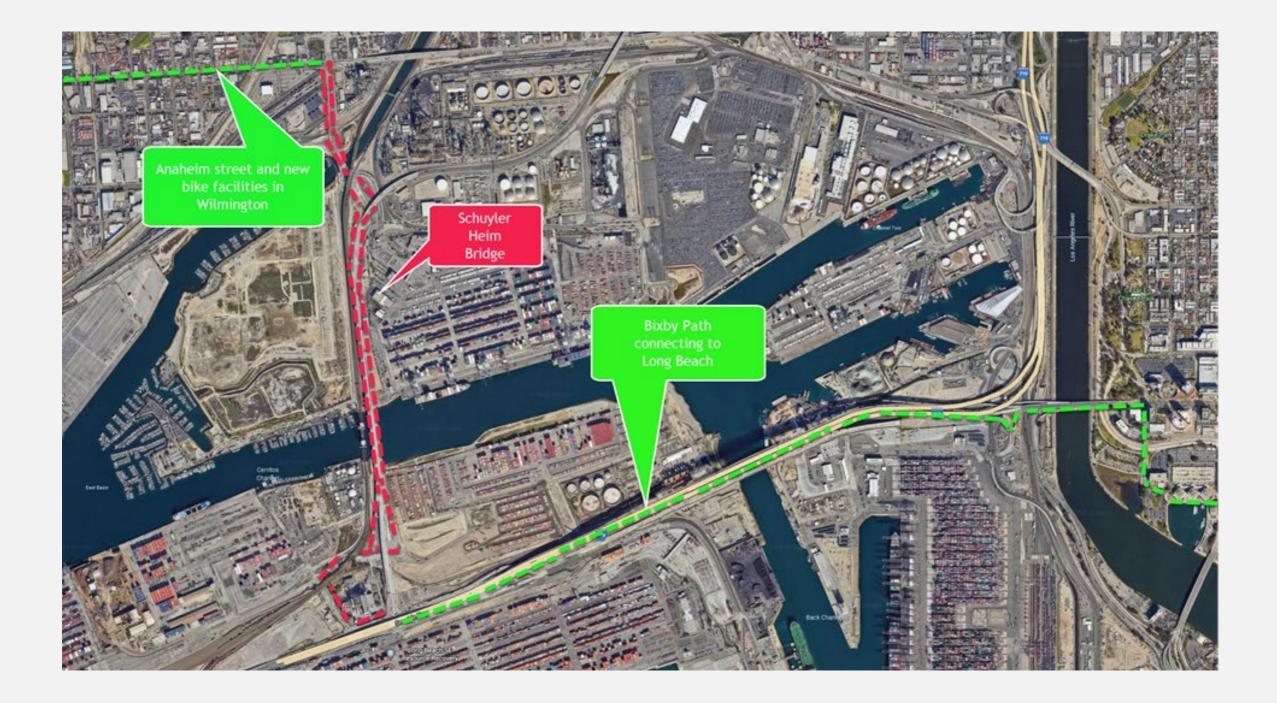
Project Objectives:

- Increase the use of alternative modes of transportation (i.e., bicycling and walking)
- Improve connectivity of existing mobility network for maximum utilization of bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure

The following projects are eligible:

 Bicycling Infrastructure Improvements: Projects that provide access and mobility for local and regional bicycle travel, gap closures that connect bikeway networks, on-street improvements to bicycle transit lanes and parking. This may include new or expanded bike lanes, bicycle parking, support facilities, and traffic-calming measures as described below.







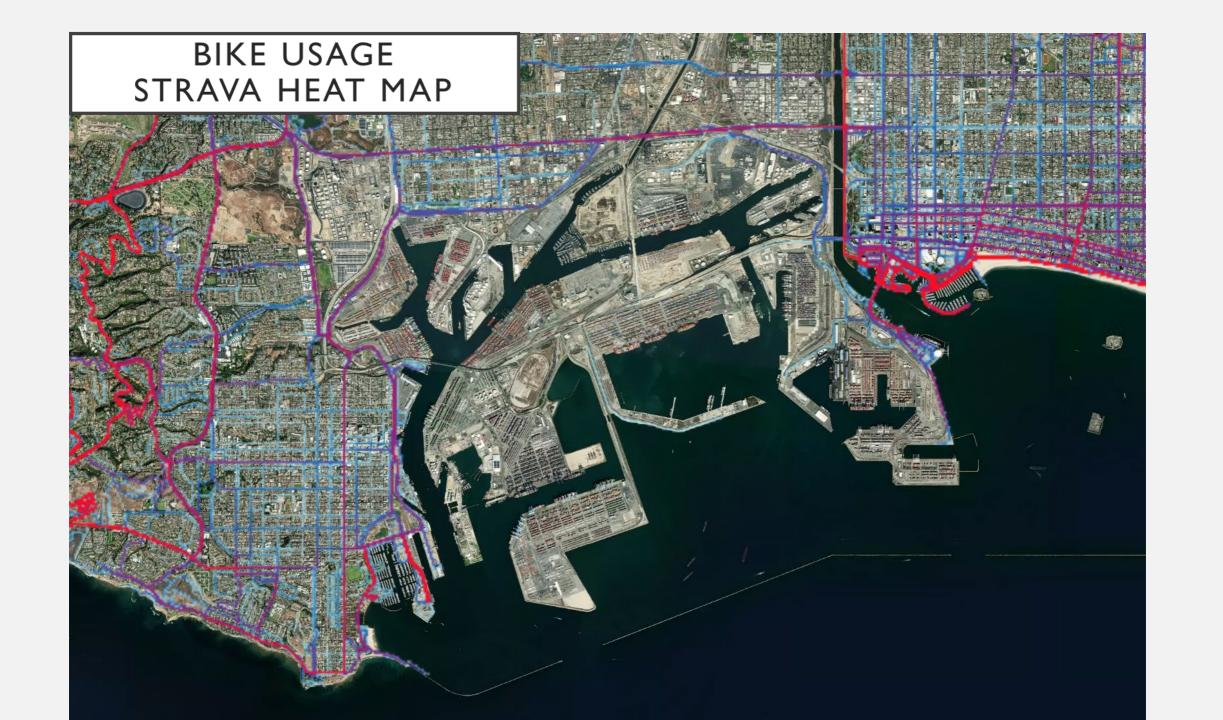


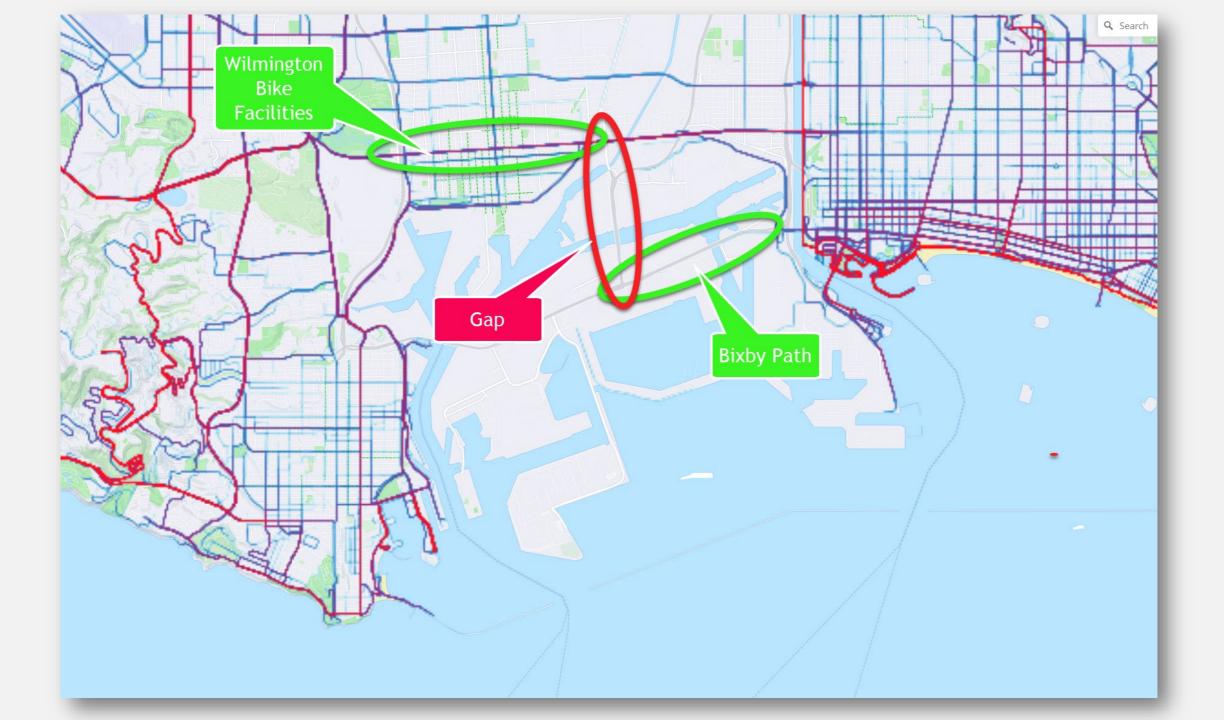
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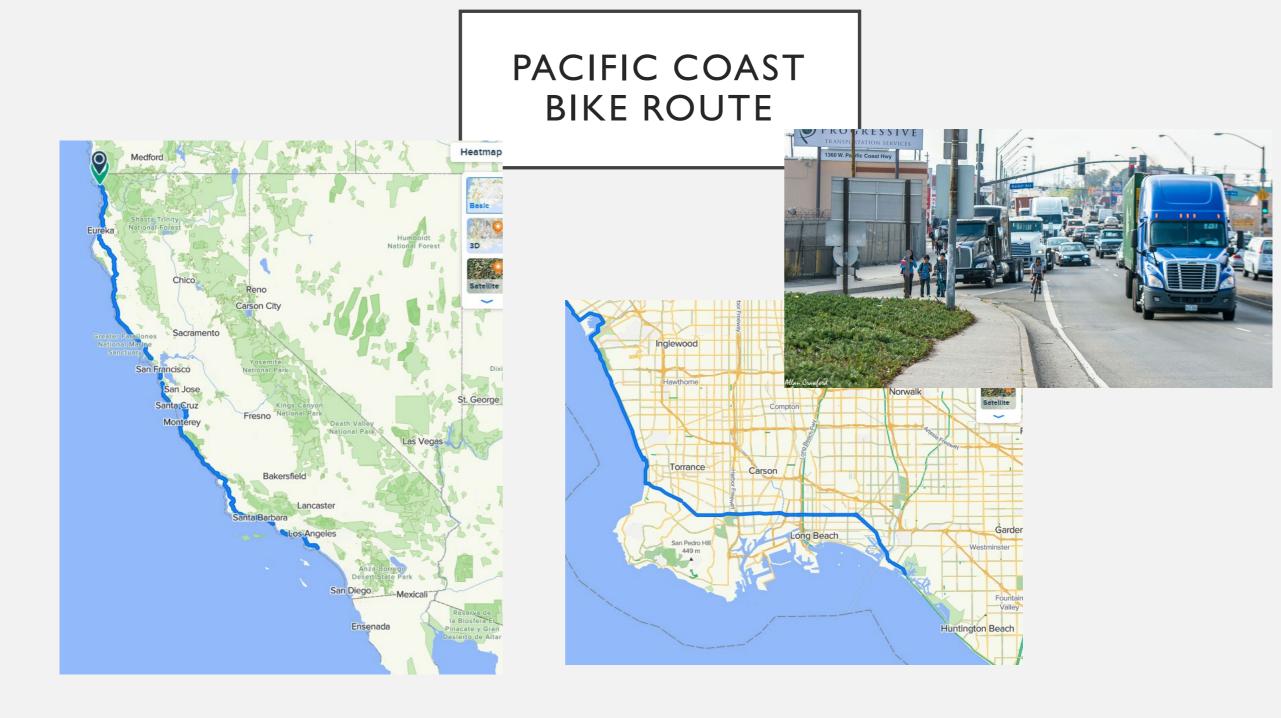


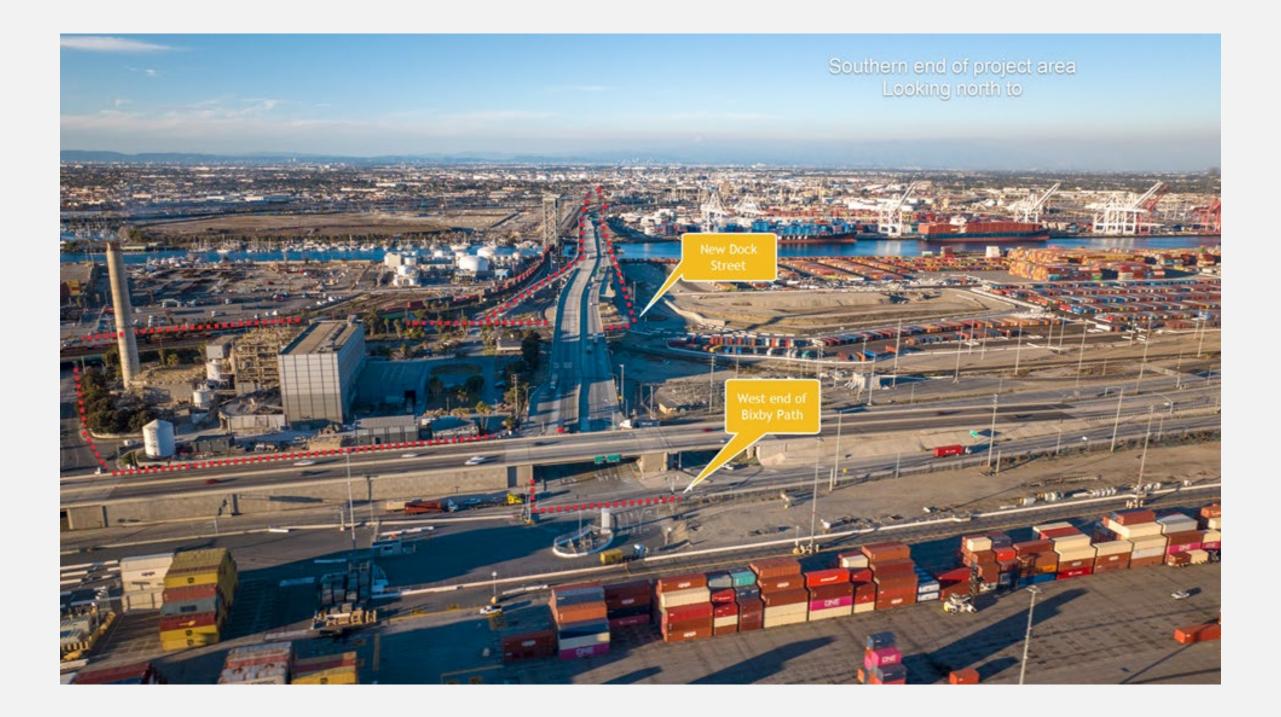




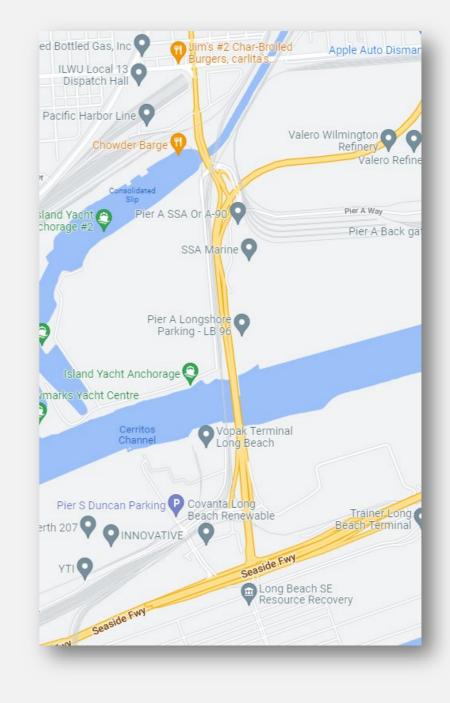






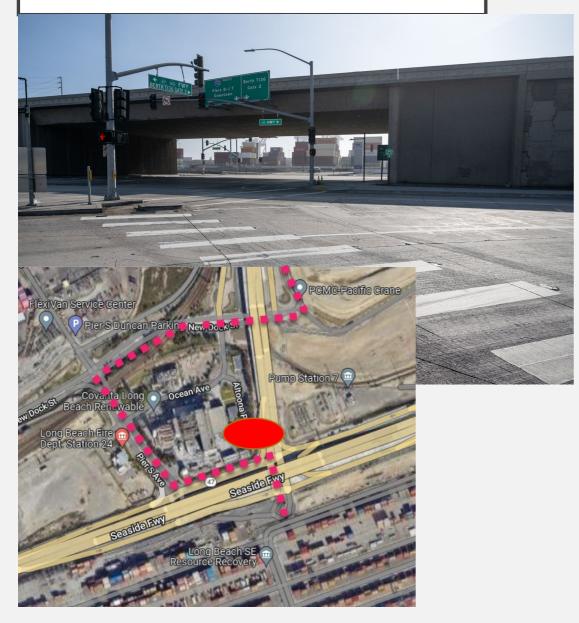


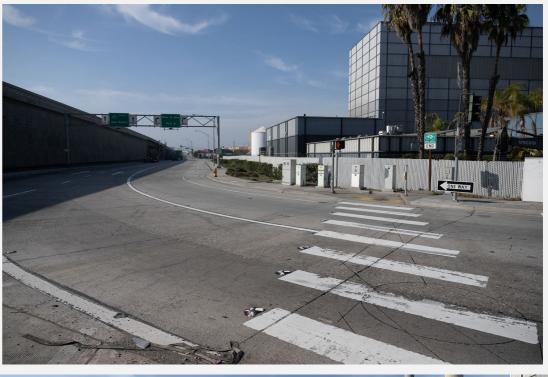
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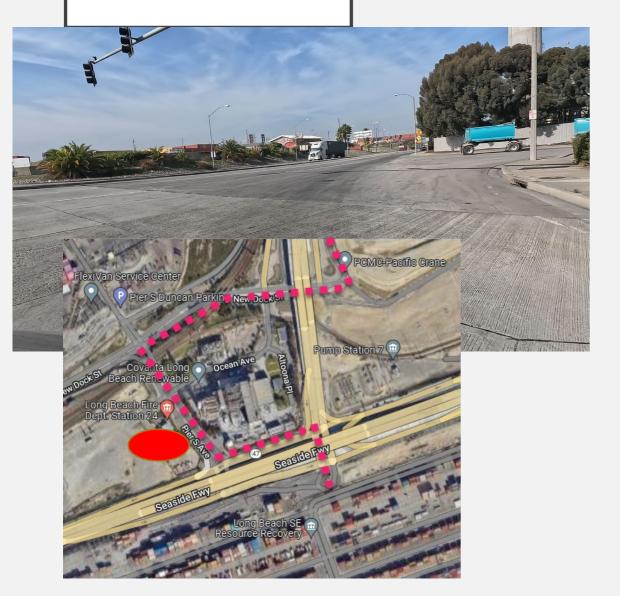
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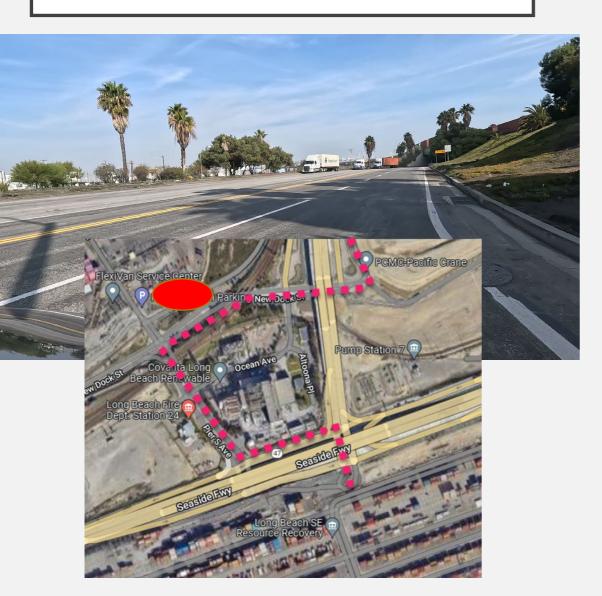
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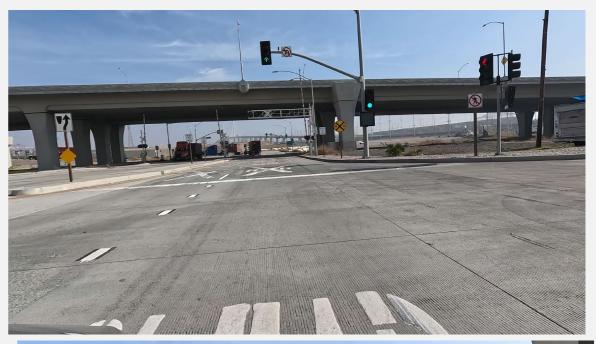






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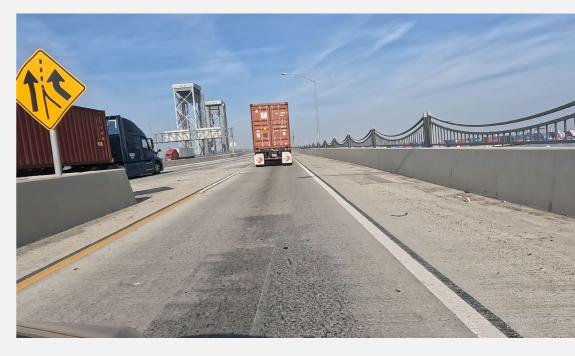






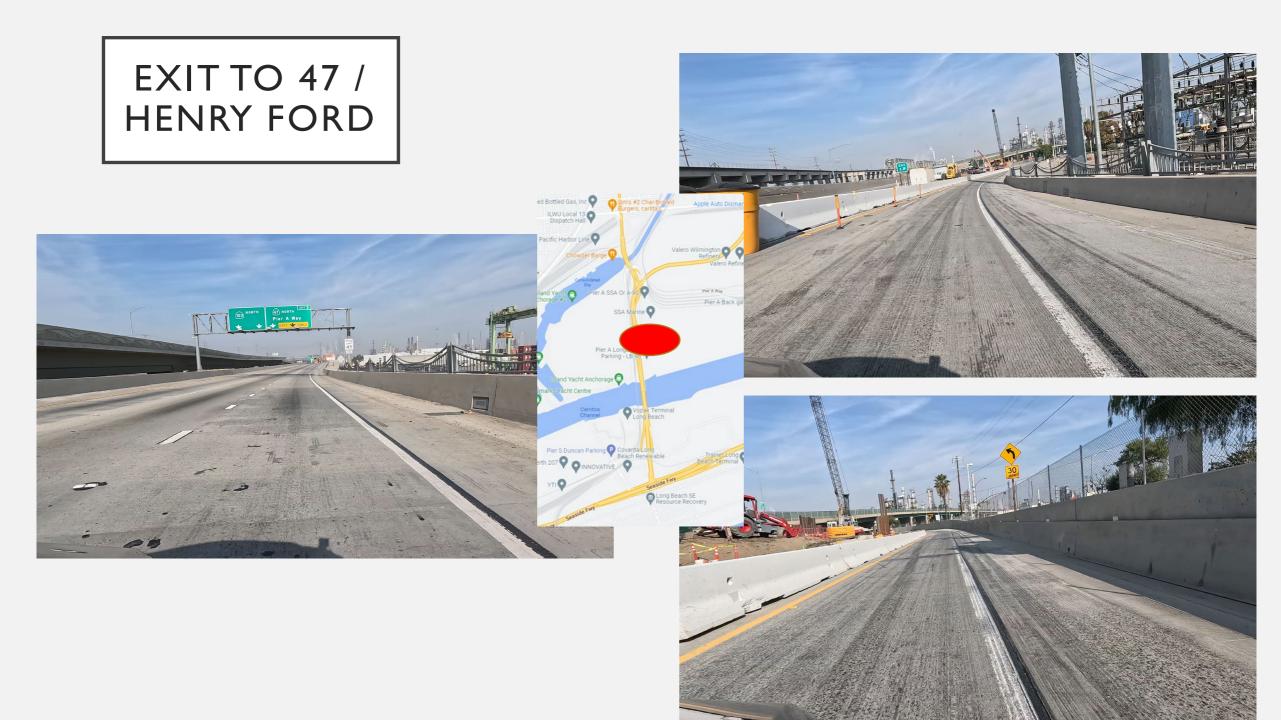
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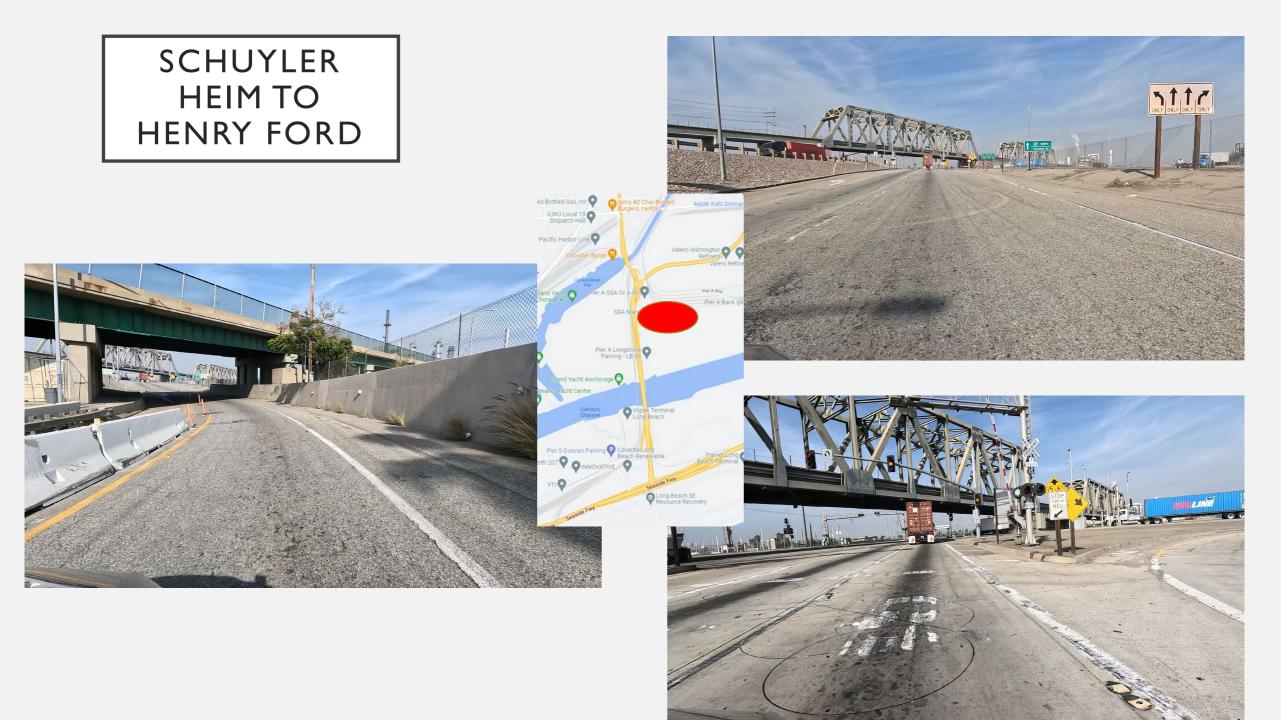


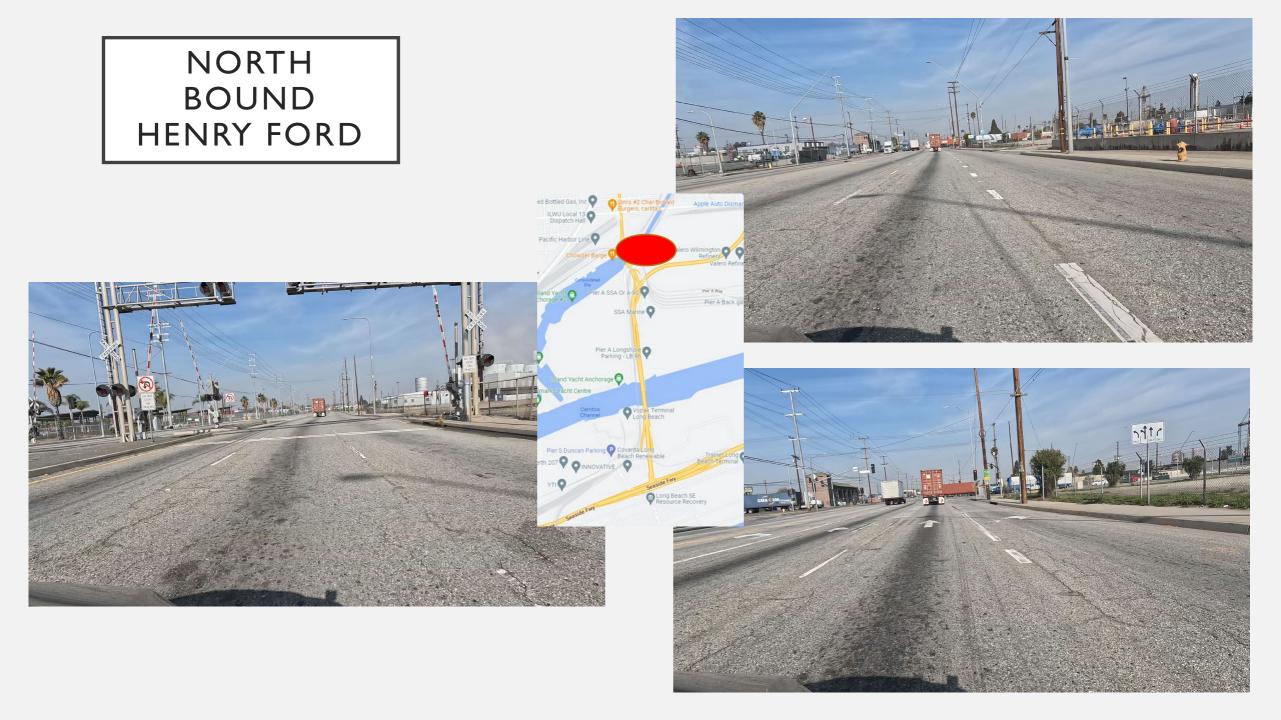




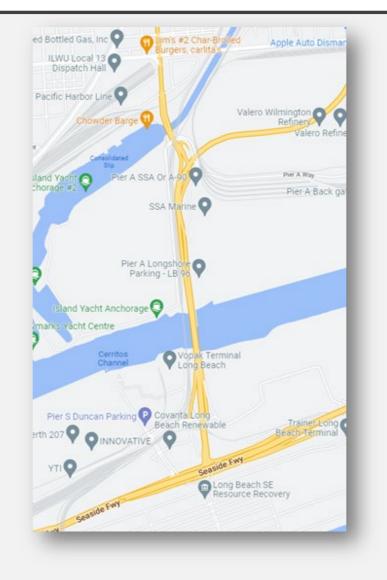


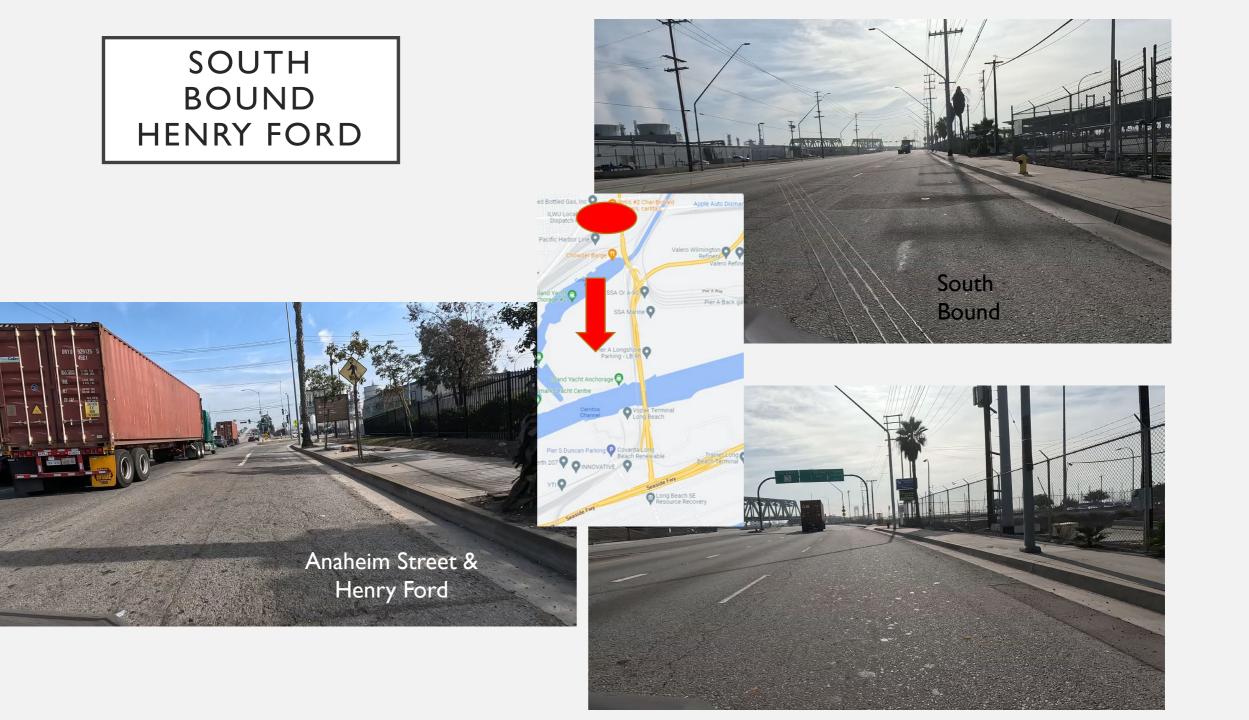


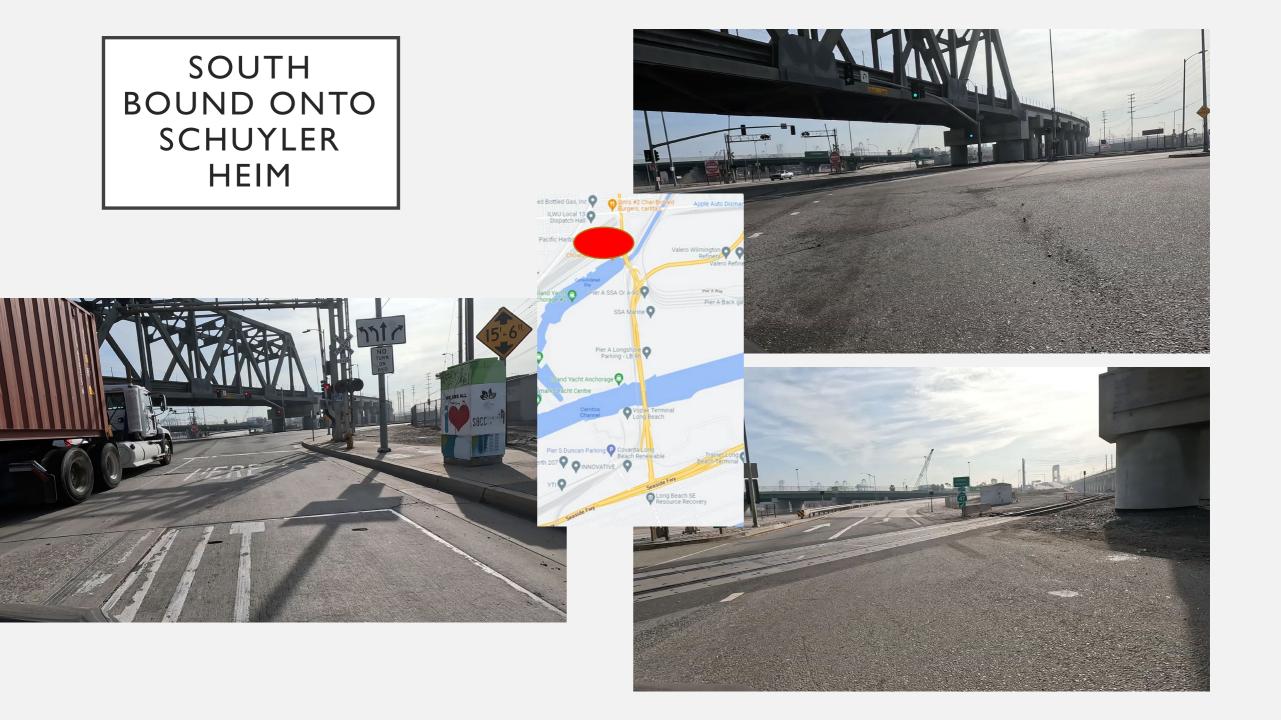




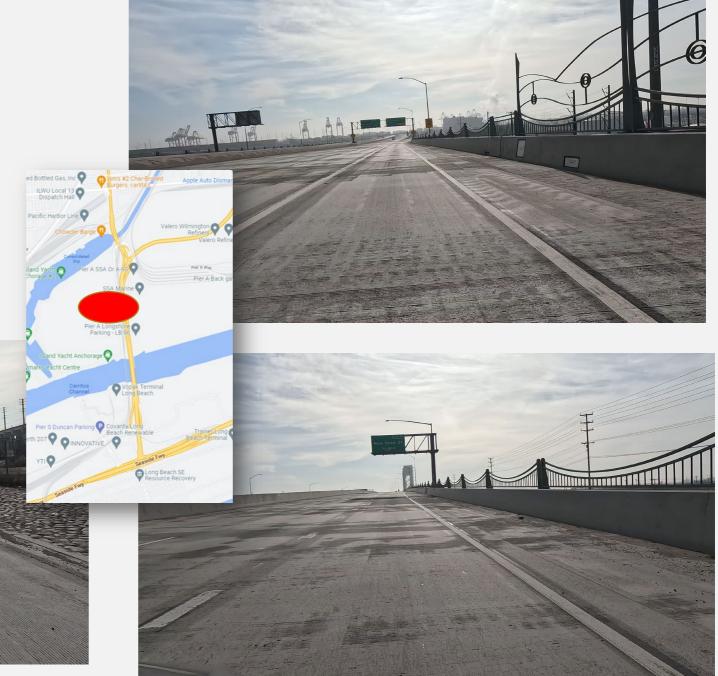
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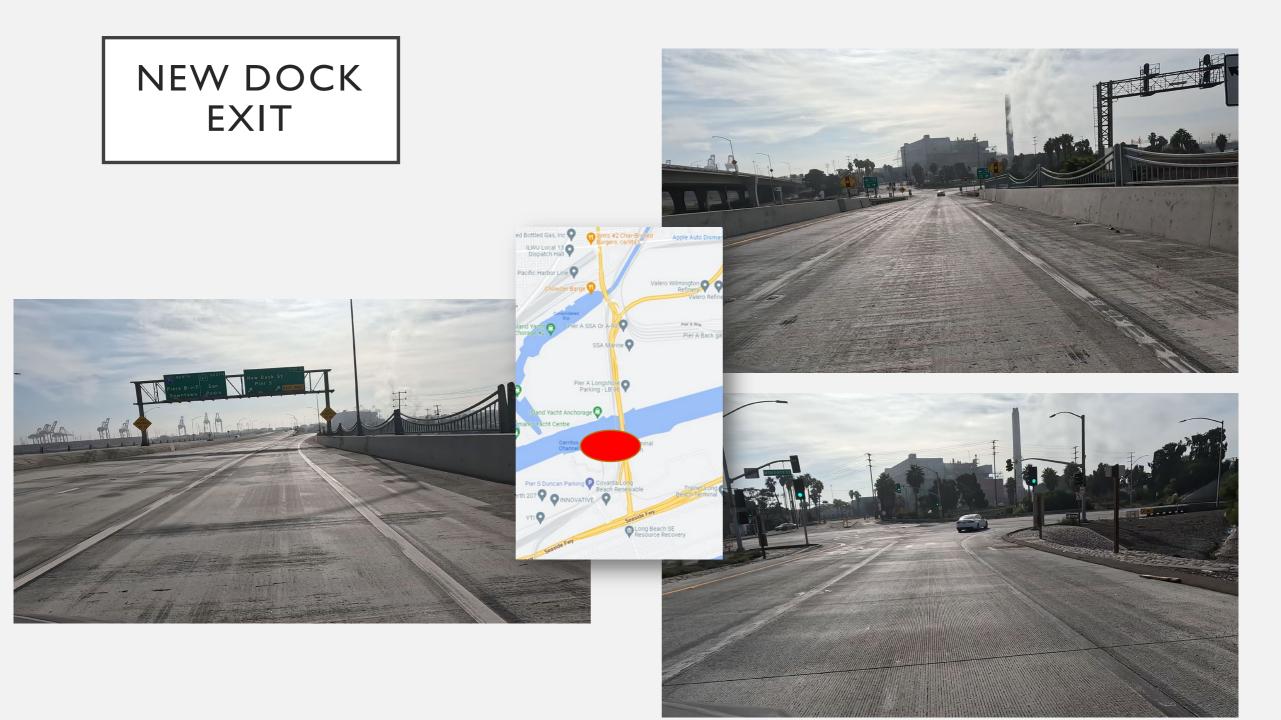


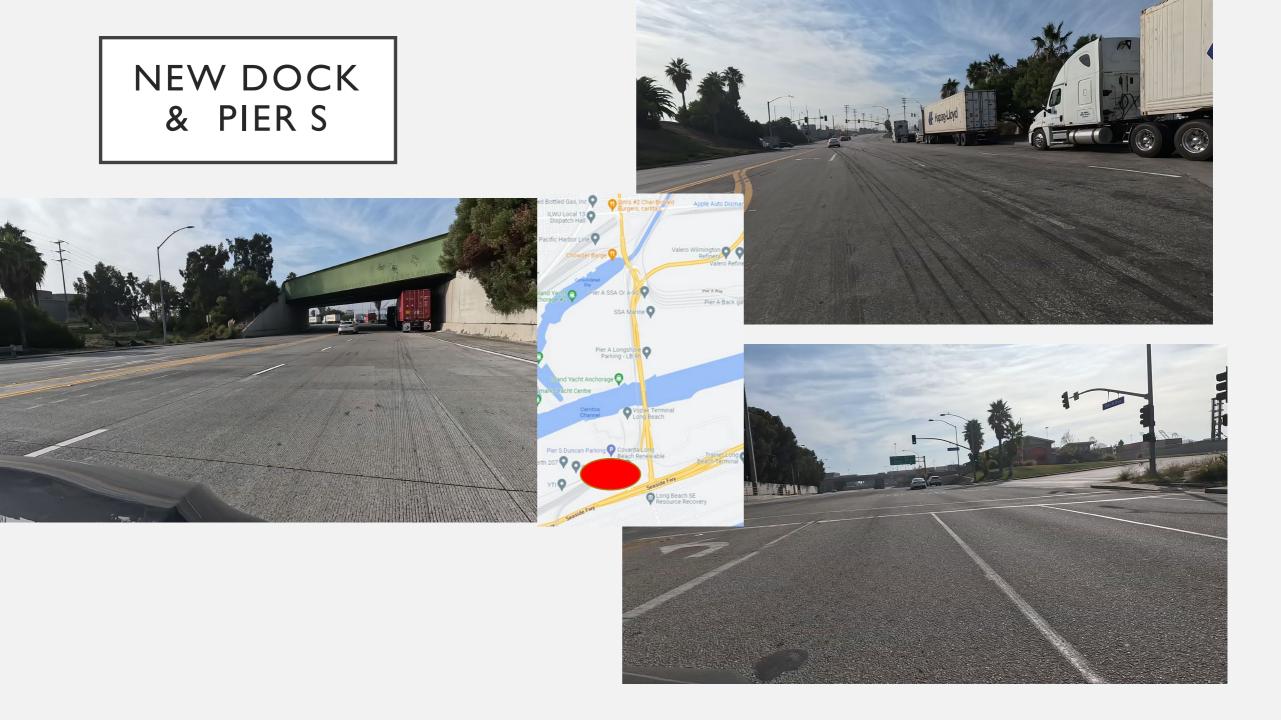


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THE SCHEDULE

Table 1. Bicycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Key Dates

Activity	Anticipated Date*	
Concept Paper Released	November 14, 2022	
Q&A Conference Call	December 7, 2022	
Q&A Documents Posted to Grants Web Page	December 15, 2022	
Concept Paper Due	January 9, 2023	
Applicants Notified of Invitation to Submit Full Proposal	January 23, 2023	
Full RFP Released	February 13, 2023	
Post-Solicitation Webinar	March 1, 2023	
Deadline to Submit Full Proposal	April 10, 2023	
Notice of Proposed Award	May 2023	
Board of Harbor Commissioners Approve Awards	June 2023	
Contracting Completed	July 2023	
Project Period Begins	Late July 2023	
*These are anticipated dates and are subject to change.		

Application Due Date: Monday, January 9, 2023

4 p.m.

Funding Amount Available	\$3 million No minimum funding request	
	*The Port does plan to award multiple projects	
Project Duration	Up to 4 years	
Grant Period Start and End Dates	4 years after contract execution	
Deadline to Enter into Contract	6 months after award approval by the Board of Harbor	
	Commissioners	
Project Types	Bicycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure projects pursuant to	
	the Community Infrastructure Guidelines, Appendix B	

Application Submittals Checklist

Required Documentation for Submittal

Project Narrative

Additional Requirements

- Bikeways must conform to Chapter 1000 of the Caltrans Highway Design Manual
- Project must identify any and all local, state, and federal permit requirements, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Applicable project elements must comply with the most current "Greenbook" Standard
- Specifications for Public Works Construction.

If the organization is not the land/facility owner, a signed letter from the land/facility owner expressly agreeing to the project must be submitted. If a signed letter cannot be provided before the concept paper solicitation closes, one must be submitted prior to submission of a full proposal within the second step of this solicitation process (described in Section 5 on page 10 of this RFP).
Project applicants requesting up to one year of funding for median trees maintenance must

provide funding plans within the second step of this solicitation process.

Supporting Documents

Attach the following Supporting Documents to the end of your full proposal narrative. The Supporting Documents below are <u>not</u> included in the 1 page limit for the narrative:

Optional Documents

□ A copy of the current plans, specifications, concept engineer's drawings, or other illustrative figures.

The following projects are not eligible for funding:

- Bicycling or walking facilities that do not demonstrate the potential to reduce vehicle trips, i.e., those primarily used for recreational purposes
- Bicycle or pedestrian facilities that duplicate existing facilities
- Repair or replacement of existing infrastructure or facilities
- Stand-alone plans, environmental or design project phases not resulting in actual construction

Projects must be completed and all funds disbursed within four years after execution of a contract with the Port of Long Beach.

In addition, eligible applicants <u>must</u> demonstrate how the bicycling and pedestrian infrastructure will be maintained and sustained beyond the life of the project. This includes identifying resources needed to provide basic support facilities.

