



Project Updates

Winnetka Ave Street Improvements

PROJECT OVERVIEW

LIMITS

Vanowen St. to Oxnard St.

Appx 0.9 miles

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE PROJECT

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Winnetka Avenue street improvements project proposes to close the gap in the bicycle network by extending existing bicycle lanes on Winnetka Ave. to connect to the LA River Greenway, Metro Orange Line busway and bike path, and Pierce College. The project aims to increase safety and improve mobility options for people accessing these destinations. Reorganizing the street to incorporate bike lanes would make the street more predictable, provide a buffer for pedestrians in the sidewalk, and can help calm speeds on this major arterial running through primarily residential areas. The proposed project also includes a new controlled crossing across Winnetka Ave. near the LA River to enhance access and safety for people who walk or bike.

CURRENT STATUS

The Pre-Design phase, including reserach and data collection, was completed in Summer 2018. In August 2018, the project team engaged community members at a public workshop held at the Winnetka Convention Center. Public engagement continued through the Fall as the project team developed the conceptual design and studied potential traffic impacts.

NEXT STEPS

In January 2019 the conceptual design and results of the traffic impact analysis will be posted for public review. The review period will culminate in an open house and public hearing in early 2019. If approved, the project can potentially be constructed in 2019.

Current features of the project include:



New bike lanes (on-street) from Vanowen St. and Oxnard St. on both sides of the street, connecting existing bike lanes to the LA River, Metro Orange Line, and Pierce College.



Removal of existing peak-hour parking restrictions between Vanowen St. and Calvert St., allowing more full-time parking in front of Pierce College and residential properties fronting Winnetka Ave.



New **controlled crossing** near the LA River, creating increased safety for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing Winnetka Ave.