



Agenda Item No: 3.a

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

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From: Public Works

Subject:

Yorba Linda-Placentia Joint Active Transportation Plan Adoption

Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

The adoption of the resolution has no fiscal impact. The adoption of the Plan will assist the City in remaining competitive for future grant opportunities.

Summary:

The Yorba Linda-Placentia Active Transportation Plan (ATP) is a collaborative effort between the City of Yorba Linda, the City of Placentia, and the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District to create a community-supported, implementable plan that enhances safety and connectivity within communities in both cities. The plan was made possible by a grant awarded to both cities from Caltrans. The plan has been developed following extensive community engagement, data analysis, and coordination with key stakeholders. The goal of this plan is to enhance public health, reduce environmental impacts, improve mobility, and provide safe and accessible transportation options for all residents. On October 21, 2024, the Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Commission (STAC) reviewed and recommended to the City Council approval of the Yorba Linda-Placentia Joint ATP. The ATP will serve as a blueprint for future transportation projects and policy decisions. Staff recommends the City Council approve the Resolution, approving and adopting the Yorba Linda-Placentia Joint ATP.

Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council:

Approve Resolution R-2025-03, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, approving and adopting the Yorba Linda and Placentia Joint Active Transportation Plan

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item conforms to Strategic Plan Goal 5: Implement Public Infrastructure to Meet Community Needs and Objective 5.3, Examine more multi-modal transportation options.

Discussion:

The City of Yorba Linda as lead agency, in conjunction with the City of Placentia (City) and the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) collaborated to develop a project that is eligible for the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG). The multi-

agency group developed a proposal for a comprehensive Active Transportation Plan (ATP) that incorporates identified bicycle and pedestrian improvements, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) and multi-use trail plans. The Multi-Agency ATP Project was selected to receive the Caltrans STPG funds in April of 2021. Subsequently, on June 20, 2023, the City Council of Yorba Linda awarded a professional service agreement to Alta Planning + Design, Inc. (Alta), for the design of the Yorba Linda – Placentia Multi-Agency ATP Project. The budget for the project is \$406,427, of which a total of \$359,809 is funded by Caltrans. There is a project funding match for a total of \$46,618. The City agrees to provide 50% of the local matching funds in an amount of \$23,309.

Development of the ATP is a collaborative effort between the two cities to create a community supported, implementable plan that will bring safety and connectivity to communities in Yorba Linda and Placentia. The ATP reflects the unique challenges and opportunities in the cities of Yorba Linda and Placentia and addresses active transportation mobility gaps that negatively impact access to neighborhood schools, parks, hospitals, retail centers, and regional and local transit options. The ATP is organized into seven chapters:

Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Existing Condition
Chapter 3: Needs Analysis
Chapter 4: Public Outreach and Engagement
Chapter 5: Recommendation
Chapter 6: Implementation
Chapter 7: Appendices

The ATP is the result of:

- Data Collection and Analysis: Evaluation of existing infrastructure, traffic patterns, and safety issues for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Public Engagement: Workshops, surveys, and focus groups involving local residents, advocacy groups, and transportation experts.
- Alignment with City Goals: The ATP aligns with Placentia's broader transportation and sustainability goals, including maintaining a safe transportation system, encouraging active transportation modes, and fostering an inclusive, healthy community.

Outreach events provide an opportunity for community members who may not typically be engaged in the planning process to provide their feedback and suggestions. The project team hosted four pop-up events, one virtual town hall, one virtual workshop, two in-person community meetings, one parent-teacher association (PTA) Council presentation and walk audits at 28 project schools in the PYLUSD. Over 300 people participated in the development of the ATP through the public outreach process. More details are included in the Chapter 4 and Appendix C of the ATP.

Staff received the first working draft of the ATP from Alta in August 2024. Staff meetings were held in September and October 2024 to provide comments to Alta. on October 7, 2024, the Draft Plan was posted on the project website for public review and comment through November 5 2024. The draft ATP was also presented to the Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) on October 21, 2024. The STAC reviewed, provided their comments, and recommended to the City Council approval of the Yorba Linda-Placentia Joint Active Transportation Plan once the report is revised and finalized based on the public comments.

Adopting the Active Transportation Plan will enhance the City's transportation network, reduce environmental impacts, improve public health, and provide equitable transportation options for all residents. Staff recommends the City Council approve the Resolution, approving and adopting the Yorba Linda-Placentia Joint ATP, and looks forward to moving forward with the implementation of this vital plan.

Fiscal Impact Summary:

The adoption of the resolution has no fiscal impact. The adoption of the Plan will assist the City in remaining competitive for future grant opportunities.

Attachments

[Attachment 1 - Draft Resolution No. 2025-03 - Placentia.docx](#)

[Attachment 2 - Yorba Linda-Placentia_ATP Report_Final Draft.pdf](#)

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