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Active Transportation Plan Public Participation Opportunity

Dear Community Planning, Sponsor Groups and Members,

Planning & Development Services in conjunction with the Departments of Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Health and Human Services are working on the creation of the County's first Active Transportation Plan (ATP).

The purpose of the ATP is to encourage active modes of transportation and to achieve the following goals:

- Increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking,
- Increase safety and mobility for non-motorized users, and
- Enhance public health.

The ATP will update and/or integrate these existing County plans and efforts:

- [Trails Master Plan \(2009\)](#)
- [Bicycle Transportation Plan \(2003\)](#) (and sync with General Plan [Mobility Element \(2011\)](#))
- [Pedestrian Area Plans: Alpine, Borrego Springs, Fallbrook Town Center, Lakeside Town Center, Spring Valley \(2010\)](#)
- Safe Routes to Schools
- New Pedestrian Gap Analysis: existing conditions for sidewalk and pathway networks.

The plan's development is expected to take approximately two years and follow this general schedule:



Public participation is an important component of the plans development. We encourage you to visit the [project website](#) and review the available documents. We also want to encourage broad participation by interested individuals in your communities and would encourage distribution of this information via other channels you may have available. Translation services available upon request.

We invite each Community Planning Group to volunteer an individual to participate in the ATP external stakeholder group. The members of the external stakeholder group will serve as project liaisons and help distribute project information to each community. The external stakeholder group is anticipated meet up to four times per year until project completion. A general workshop may also be scheduled depending upon interest generated and information requested.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager using the information below:

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