



## **City of Ojai ATP Project Grant Concept Review Public Outreach Meetings**

**You are invited to join us for a review of the City's Active Transportation Program (ATP) Project**, a \$2.8M grant obtained by the City to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety on Maricopa Highway and Ojai Avenue. A joint City Council and Planning Commission Workshop will be held to review the concept and receive comments on:

- **October 16th, 2018, Tuesday, 6PM at the Jack Boyd Community Center at Sarzotti Park, 510 Park Rd, Ojai.**



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Projects limits are on Maricopa Highway (SR33) and Ojai Ave (SR 150) – from El Roblar Dr on the west end, through the Y (Intersection SR 33/150 at Vons), to Gridley Rd on the east end.

The project will take 2-3 years to plan and permit, and a year to construct. Construction is planned for 2021.

### **Key points include:**

- **Improves Safe Routes to School:** 3 public schools are on the project corridor (Nordhoff, Matilija, and Chaparral)
- **Pedestrian improvements:** increase crosswalk visibility with curb extensions, flashing beacons (like existing crossing at library/Ventura St and Whispering Oaks), and updated signage and striping
- **Improve pedestrian, bike safety and traffic calming on Maricopa Hwy** by removing one lane in each direction from El Roblar Dr to near the Y
- **Bicycle improvements:** Adds separated/buffered bike lanes on Maricopa Hwy. Adds bike lanes on Ojai Ave
- **Sidewalk Infill:** installing sidewalks on Ojai Avenue where they do not exist, primarily from the Y to Topa Topa Drive on the south side, and from Shady Lane to Gridley Road.
- **Trees:** placing trees in areas where gaps exist to provide shaded sidewalks and an attractive street corridor, with consideration for the drought.

**Concept design plans with alternatives** can be reviewed at the City's website, under Public Works Department. Go to City webpage, use pull down for Departments, chose Public Works, or go to <http://ojaicity.org/public-works-department>

For more information, contact the City of Ojai Public Works at 646-5581 x209