

Summary Notes of 10/28 Infrastructure Committee

-Derek Towers offered to set up a Google Group to facilitate information sharing (done)

-Dale Benson of Caltrans offered to work with committee members regarding implementing recommendations for State Highways. He encouraged citizens to submit maintenance requests. Dale suggested some potential advisory sign types. Dale offered to provide contact info for submitting maintenance requests so that the information can be posted on websites. Steve Offerman will provide Dale with the recommendations he presented. (done)

-Jeremy Tittle will work with Steve Offerman, Matt Dobberteen and Peter Brown to identify a list of bigger long term infrastructure needs/projects along the route that our group can advocate in support of.

-Mike Becker offered to draft a standard grant support letter for the Supervisors to sign regarding projects along the Grand Loop & Tails. (done)

-Toby Smith and Derek will work on improving connection/signage between the coastal trail and Ojai trail.

-Matt said that Santa Barbara County is working on a wayfinding signage project, and he will seek a logo for the Grand Loop from the Marketing Committee. He noted the need to coordinate with members of the Wayfinding Committee regarding sign installation locations, and a subcommittee was formed regarding coordinating sign locations with Mike, Matt, Kelly Pasco, Peter, and Derek. The group will work on finding a day or days to ride the route and identify possible sign locations.

-Derek is working with the City of Oxnard and the County on installing "California Coastal Trail" standard Caltrans signs along the Coastal route per the Adventure Cycling Assoc. posted route; it was recognized that coordination with the Wayfinding Committee would be advisable for the route through the City of Oxnard/Pt. Hueneme.

-Hillary Blackerby offered to coordinate with the Marketing Committee regarding publicizing the multi-modal transportation connection information that she compiled to ensure that the information is available in a consolidated place online and possibly design a flyer that organizations could hand out. She is also going to work with the individual transit providers to make sure they have bike information on each of their websites.

- Steve Offerman offered to pursue placement of the multi-modal information on the VCTC and County websites.

-Hillary and Jeremy will continue to coordinate with LOSSAN to find ways to make the Amtrak Surfliner train service more bike friendly.

-There was support for a smart phone app for wayfinding, which would fall under Marketing.