

Location: Anaheim, Orange County

Timeframe: 2011 – 2012

Project Partners: City of Anaheim

Project Services

- Design charrettes
- Identifying obstacles to infill
- Outreach and media campaigns
- Policy Recommendations



The City of Anaheim developed a network of green corridors across the city and within the Platinum Triangle to provide non-motorized linkages from between the places people live, work, shop, and play.

Goals

- Reduce over-reliance on automobiles
- Promote human interaction
- Enhance the public realm
- Enhance existing assets and encourage new development
- Cross section graphics
- Facilitate interdepartmental working group

The Platinum Triangle neighborhood is on the cusp of fulfilling the vision of a vibrant mixed use economic center for not just the City of Anaheim but also the larger Orange County area. Host to a great mix of existing and potential destinations and amenities such as Angel Stadium, Honda Center, Disneyland, the Amtrak/Metrolink Station, and ARTIC development, the Greenway Plan provides a unique opportunity to create a safe, healthy, well connected and identifiable public realm. This project was part of a larger effort to develop a realistic, implementable master plan, for connective open space across the entire city. Staff leveraged Compass Blueprint Grant funding with a grant from the California Strategic Growth Council Urban Greening Planning Grant Program (Prop 84). A major component of this effort brought representatives from various city departments, as well as neighboring cities and partner agencies to identify, and remove bureaucratic obstacles to subsequent demonstration projects.

Results

- Identified 130 Acres of new Open Space
- Identified 200 miles of bike-ways
- Planned reduction of 120,000 Vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
- Reduction of 56 metric tons of CO2 equivalent

- Approximately 2,500 new trees will be planted
- Reduction 100 metric tons of CO2 equivalent from carbon sequestration
- 18 Meetings with a total of 38 different public, private, and non-profit groups