

Open Streets FY 2020 Mini-cycle



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Recommendation

Award and program a total of \$1,053,341 for the FY2020 Mini-cycle of the Open Streets Grant Program (through December 2020) per the September 2018 Metro Board Motion 16.1

Including the following components:

- **AWARDING \$1,053,341 to five new Open Streets events scheduled through December 2020 (Attachment B-1);**
- **REPROGRAMMING \$242,000 from one cancelled Open Street Cycle Three event, Paramount and Bellflower Open Streets Neighborhood Connectivity Event, towards the next-highest-scored Cycle Three event, Beach Streets Downtown, in accordance with funding policy; and**
- **RESERVING the remaining \$44,347 in Board-awarded Cycle Three and 2020 Mini-cycle funds to be REPROGRAMMED in any future Board-authorized funding cycles of the program.**

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Golez, Rose, 5/6/2019

Cycles One, Two and Three

- Board has awarded \$11.84 million to 44 events.
 - 27 events have been implemented in 29 separate jurisdictions totaling 170 miles of car-free streets.
 - 13 additional events to be held through December 2020.
 - Additional points granted to multi-jurisdictional events and disadvantaged communities.



September 2018 Board Motion

In response to the September 2018 Board Motion 16.1, staff:

- Reported back to the Board in January 2019 with potential strategies and methods to ensure resources are spread across a wider geographical area;
- Created a FY2020 Open Street Grant Program “mini-cycle” application and guidelines package for release to communities that did not receive funding from the Cycle Three Grants; and
- Identified a funding source of up to \$1 million for the “mini-cycle” Open Street event applications.



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Application Outreach

- Following Board approval, staff conducted extensive outreach, presenting the Open Streets 2020 Mini-cycle program to the Councils of Governments (COGs), and the Technical Advisory Committee.
- An Open Streets Applicant Workshop was held at Metro Headquarters.
- Coordination with COGs and other cross-jurisdictional entities offered grant writing assistance for smaller, more resource-challenged cities across the County.

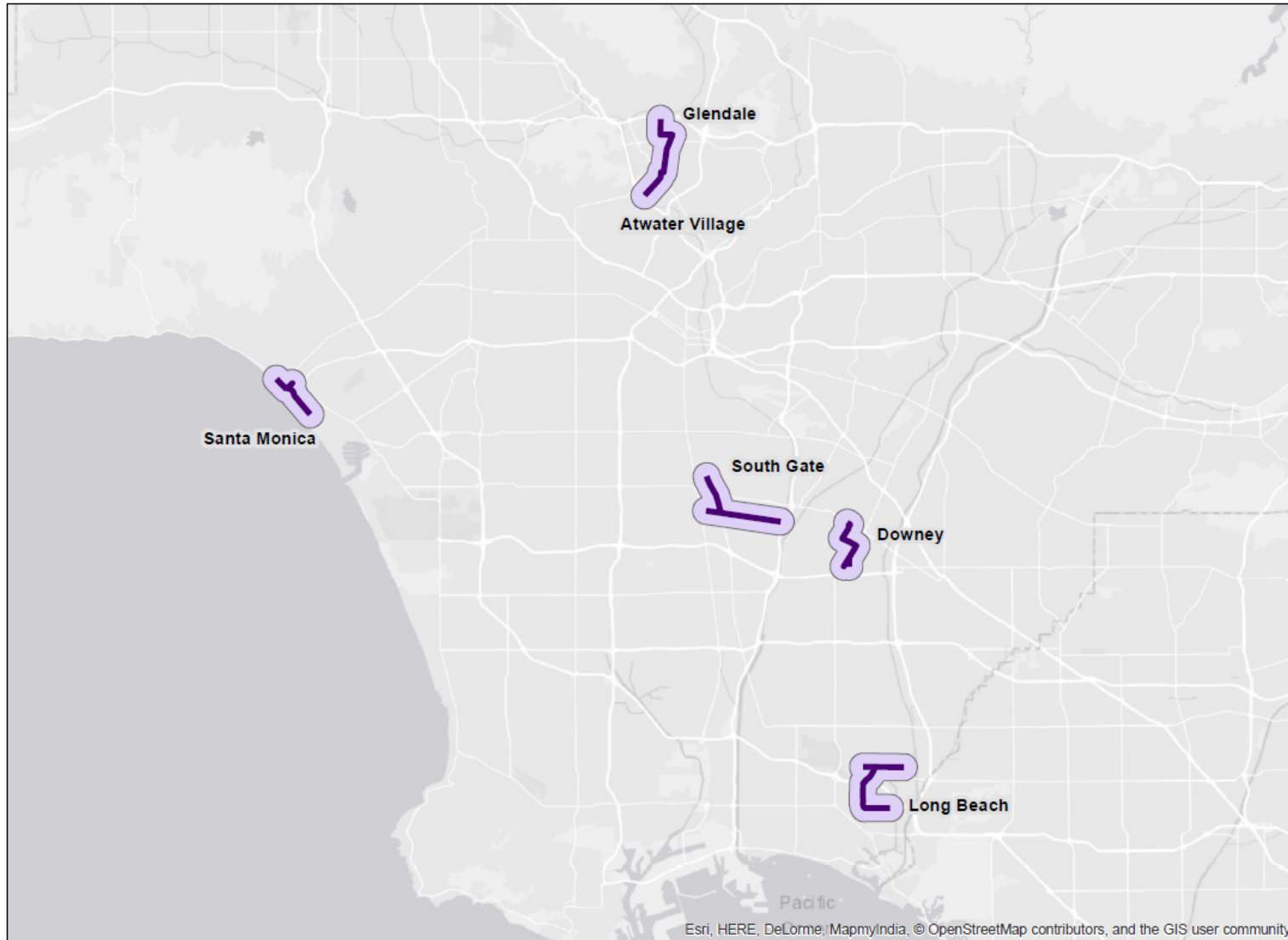


FY2020 Mini-cycle Funding Recommendations

Rank	Date	Title	City	Grant Request	Length in Miles	1st time App	Disadvantaged	Multi-jurisd	Avrg Score
1	6/14/2020	CicLAvia Glendale Meets Atwater Village	Glendale	\$241,136	3.5		X	X	74.7
2	5/17/2020	Downey Ride and Stride	Downey	\$172,405	5		X		72.0
3	7/21/2020	South Gate Ride and Walk Open Street Event	South Gate	\$173,800	6.5	X	X		71.7
4	9/20/2020	COAST Open Streets	Santa Monica	\$250,000	2.1				70.7
5	3/21/2020	Beach Streets University	Long Beach	\$216,000	4.1				70.0

- **\$1,053,341 total funding recommendation**
- **5 events in 6 jurisdictions totaling 21.2 miles**
- **20% first-time applicant**
- **60% disadvantaged communities**
- **20% multi-jurisdictional**

Map of Mini-cycle Recommended Events



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Mini-cycle Recommended Events



Mini-cycle Funding

- There is up to \$1,071,688 available for grants for the Open Streets FY 2020 Mini-cycle
- Staff is requesting to reprogram \$242,000 for the cancelled Cycle Three Paramount and Bellflower Neighborhood Connectivity event towards the next-highest-scored Cycle Three event, Beach Streets Downtown



Timeline For Next Steps

Fall 2019 - Execute MOU agreements & work with community relations on event engagement strategy

Spring 2020 – Stage first event

