

May 26, 2022

Subject: Proposed Parking Changes to Accommodate New Bike Lanes in Ladera Ranch

Dear Resident:

Orange County Public Works (OCPW) at the County of Orange received a request from the Ladera Ranch Chamber of Commerce to explore potential measures that would enhance bicycling safety in your neighborhood.

How You Can Help

You have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed bikeway safety measures described below – we want to hear from you! These bikeway elements will be presented to the Orange County Traffic Committee (OCTC) **on June 16, 2022** and we would like to solicit your input prior to that meeting. Details on how you can provide comments are included below at the end of this letter.

Proposed Bike Lanes

To help address bikeway safety needs, OCPW's Traffic Engineering staff attended a Ladera Ranch Civic Council public meeting in April, where they proposed to install **Class II and Class III bikeways** in Ladera Ranch. Below are the proposed streets that may be affected by these proposed changes:

Proposed Class II Bike Lane Locations:

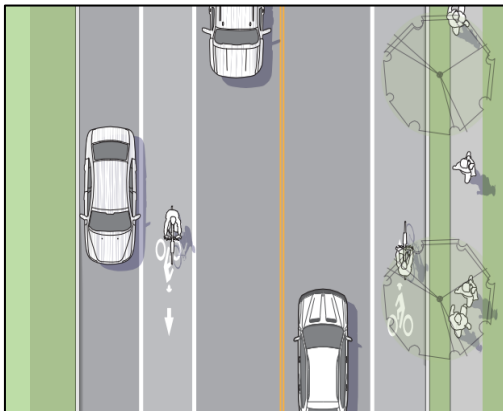
Roanoke Drive: From O'Neill Drive to Flintridge Avenue
Dorrance Drive: From O'Neill Drive to Sienna Parkway

Proposed Class III Bike Route Locations:

Daisy Street: From Sienna Parkway to Sienna Parkway
Avendale Boulevard: From Daisy Street to Antonio Parkway
Sellas Road: From Sienna Parkway to Sienna Parkway
Windmill Avenue: From Sienna Parkway to Antonio Parkway
Main Street: From Sienna Parkway to Windmill Avenue

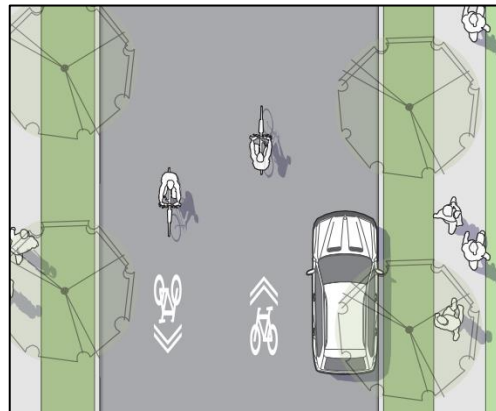
What is a Class II Bike Lane?

On-street striped and signed bicycle lanes



What is a Class III Bike Route?

On-street shared-lane signed bicycle routes



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Effects on Parking if Proposed Bikeways are Implemented

Class II bike lane locations: To install a Class II bike lane on these identified streets, on-street parking would need to be removed on both sides of those associated streets listed above. While on-street parking is prohibited on Dorrance Drive, on-street parking is currently allowed on Roanoke Drive. Implementing a Class II bike lane for bicyclist safety would change that on-street parking ability along Roanoke Drive.

Class III bike route locations: No effect on parking; on-street parking will continue to be allowed along those Class III bike route locations. Pavement markings will be installed to alert drivers to share the road with bicyclists.

Providing Your Comments

In order to implement these proposed changes, OCPW would like to hear input from the Ladera Ranch community about a) these bikeway measures and b) the removal of on-street parking along both sides of Roanoke Drive to allow for bike lanes. We encourage you to provide comments via email to **Denise.Esguerra@ocpw.ocgov.com** or by mailing comments to the following address by 6/6/2022:

Denise Esguerra
OC Public Works, 3rd Floor
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

About the OC Traffic Committee: Review and Approval Process for Proposed Bike Lanes

The OC Traffic Committee is an advisory body who considers proposed traffic-related safety measures in unincorporated areas of Orange County. The Committee is comprised of representatives from Caltrans, California Highway Patrol, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Transportation Authority and OCPW.

The review and approval process for the proposed bike lane measures above includes the following:

1. This proposal will be brought to the Orange County Traffic Committee for consideration at its public meeting on **June 16, 2022**.
2. If the proposal is approved by the Orange County Traffic Committee, it will then be set as an item for consideration by the Orange County Board of Supervisors at a future Board meeting (date to be determined).
3. Orange County Traffic Committee serves as an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors, who has the ultimate authority to determine if the proposal will be implemented.
4. If the proposal is approved by the Board of Supervisors, then these bicycling safety measures will be implemented.

More Information

A meeting agenda for the June 16 OC Traffic Committee public meeting will be available online. Visit **www.OCPublicWorks.com**, click "**Public Meeting Agendas and Notices**" and select "**OC Traffic Committee**."

Members of the public are invited to attend the OC Traffic Committee meeting in person or by attending virtually online. Meeting details, including location and online viewing information, will be included on the meeting agenda.

We thank you for your interest in these proposed measures in Ladera Ranch and for sharing your comments with us. If you have any questions regarding the Traffic Committee meeting or other traffic related issues, please contact me at **wei.zhu@ocpw.ocgov.com**.

Sincerely,

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