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CITY OF COMPTON SOLICITS INPUT FOR BIKE MASTER PLAN
--- Resident Engagement in the City of Compton ----

Compton, CA - The City of Compton is seeking input from residents, community groups, stakeholders, and others interested in improving bicycling conditions in Compton. An online survey for the Bicycle Master Plan is open through April 15th and will allow community members to participate in the decision-making process. People who live, work and play in Compton are encouraged to visit the city’s website at www.comptoncity.org to fill out the survey and help improve the bicycling environments in the City of Compton.

The Compton Bicycle Master Plan will engage residents and visitors of Compton around healthier and more sustainable living through the development of a comprehensive bikeway network. The Plan seeks to promote bicycling as a safe and attractive transportation choice while increasing connections to the existing bicycle network, including links to the Compton Creek and Los Angeles River paths. When complete, the Bicycle Master Plan will position the City to pursue grant funding to implement the recommended network and programs.

The City of Compton will host a public workshop at the scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 205 S. Willowbrook Avenue to solicit input for the plan and present preliminary findings of opportunities and constraints for a complete bikeway network. Following the public workshop and online survey, the City will develop recommended bicycle infrastructure and programmatic improvements.

"The City of Compton is committed to ensuring that pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists and motorists, can all travel safely and comfortably along and across a street as a part of our vision to make bicycling an integrated part into daily living in the city. Our hope is that this new Bike Plan will give Comptonians of all ages and abilities safer, cheaper, and healthier travel options," said Compton’s Mayor Aja Brown.
For more information, please contact Steven Masura, Director of Community Development, at 310-605-5500 and at smasura@comptoncity.org.

**About the City of Compton** - The City of Compton, California covers approximately 10.2 square miles in Los Angeles County, California situated south of downtown Los Angeles. With a current population of almost 100,000 citizens, Compton is known as the “Hub City” because of its unique position in almost the exact geographical center of Los Angeles County, Compton is strategically located along the Alameda Corridor, a passageway of 25 percent of all U.S. waterborne international trade. Compton is rapidly emerging as a large industrial center in Los Angeles County for transit and distribution, business services, high technology, home and lifestyle products, metals, financial services, and textile manufacturing.

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