



## CITY OF COMPTON

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### **CITY OF COMPTON PREPARES CITYWIDE BICYCLE MASTER PLAN**

*---Improved Mobility, Safety, and Streets in the City of Compton ---*

Compton, CA - The City of Compton is seeking input from residents, bicycle commuters, recreational bicyclists, and others interested in improving bicycling conditions in Compton. The Compton Bicycle Master Plan will engage residents, workers, and visitors of Compton around healthier and more sustainable living through a clear guideline for 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 serve as a guideline for future street improvements and will position the City to pursue grant funding to implement the recommended network in conjunction with other needed street construction and repaving projects.

"The City of Compton is committed to ensuring that everyone – 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.

The City of Compton will host a public meeting of the Planning Commission on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 205 S. Willowbrook Avenue to solicit input for the Draft Bicycle Master Plan. Following this meeting the final Bicycle Master Plan will be presented to the City Council for final approval.

A new follow up online survey for the draft bicycle network is open through May 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.comptoncity.org) to view the draft bicycle network map and to fill

out the survey and help improve the bicycling environments in the City of Compton.

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**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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