



transportation planning for livable communities

TRAIL PLANNING

Ryan Snyder Associates is one of the few firms on the West Coast that has developed a specialty in planning trails. Ryan Snyder managed or played a key role on the following projects.



Yorba Linda Riding, Hiking, and Biking Trails Plan

Client: City of Yorba Linda

Ryan Snyder managed preparation of a communitywide plan for paved and earthen trails. Historically, Yorba Linda has had a large equestrian community. It would like to preserve opportunities for equestrians as well as joggers, bicyclists, hikers and other trail users in hopes of maintaining a high quality of life. Yorba Linda had a trails plan that was prepared in the 1970s that needed updating. This effort entailed investigation of property easements, fieldwork and extensive community outreach. The product is a plan that will help Yorba Linda expand its extensive trail network to cover the whole community, and to connect from the Chino Hills State Park to the Santa Ana River.

PLANNING COMMUNITIES FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Pasadena Trails Plan

Client: City of Pasadena, Texas



Ryan Snyder played a key planning role as a subconsultant to Alta Planning + Design in preparing a plan for citywide trails plan. Pasadena wanted to enhance its livability and image with a network of trails. The work entailed analysis of waterways, pipeline rights-of-way, utility rights-of-way and local streets to determine the most feasible alignments to create a full network. Snyder performed much of this analysis and participated in community workshops.



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Coachella Valley Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trail Plan

Client: Coachella Valley Association of Governments

RSA is managing preparation of a Bikeway and Trails Plan for the Coachella Valley. The plan includes Bicycle Master Plans for all 10 cities in the region. Each of the plans meets Caltrans requirements for Bicycle Transportation Account funds. Last, the plan included a network of multi-purpose trails that link with trails in the San Rosa Mountains, Joshua Tree National Park and points on the eastern and western ends of the Valley. This updates a plan managed by RSA earlier.



LOCAL AND REGIONAL PLANS

Los Angeles River Bike Path Extension and Connection Feasibility Study

Client: City of Burbank

Ryan Snyder managed preparation of this study as a subconsultant to Alta Planning + Design. It entailed an analysis of the appropriate alignment of a bike path extended several miles west of its current terminus, river crossings, design issues and access. It determined the project feasible and planned the alignment and design features. Snyder also planned on-street links from the Chandler-Burbank Bike Path to the Los Angeles River bike path as part of this study. Cost estimates were prepared as well.



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TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SPACE



Burbank-Western Channel Bike Path Feasibility and Planning Study

Client: City of Burbank

Ryan Snyder reviewed property ownership and easement issues along the Burbank-Western Channel from the Burbank Metrolink Station to the southern city limit to determine the feasibility of a bike path along this flood control channel. Snyder then conducted fieldwork. The study determined the bike path feasible and planned the appropriate alignment along with cost estimates.

Whittier Railroad Greenway Feasibility Study

Client: City of Whittier

Ryan Snyder prepared a feasibility study of a greenway along a 5-mile stretch of an abandoned railroad right-of-way as a subconsultant to Alta Planning + Design. The analysis looked at right-of-way issues, street crossing issues, bridges and potential links. It determined the greenway to be feasible which led to a design study of the greenway.

Whittier Greenway Design Study

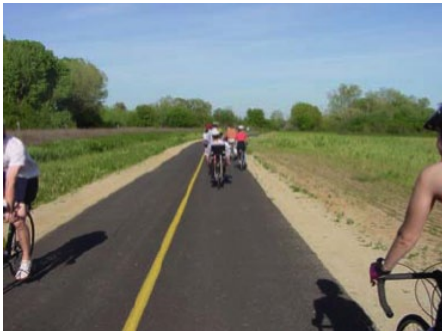
Client: City of Whittier

Ryan Snyder helped to design a greenway with a bike path and earthen trail along an abandoned railroad right-of-way as a subconsultant to Alta Planning + Design and Kimley-Horn. Snyder helped to design street crossings and participated in community workshops.



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LIVABLE COMMUNITIES



Additional Trail Planning Projects

Nearly every bicycle plan that Ryan Snyder Associates prepares contains a plan for bike paths or multipurpose trails. The following exemplifies some of the bicycle planning projects that had bike path and/or trails plan.

- Orange County Commuter Bikeway Master Plan
- San Bernardino County Non-Motorized Plan and its Update
- Tulare County Bicycle Master Plan
- City of San Diego Bicycle Master Plan
- City of Long Beach Bicycle Master Plan
- City of Anaheim Bicycle Master Plan
- City of Dana Point Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Master Plan