City of Bell Walk and Roll Festival

More than 300 community members participated in the Bell Walk and Roll Festival at Corona Avenue Elementary on May 21, 2016. This event provided an opportunity for families in Bell to learn about safe bicycling habits and practice bicycle skills. The festival showcased bicycle skills stations, obstacle courses, tune-ups, helmet-fitting, crafts and helmet giveaways.

The project team used the event as an opportunity to gain feedback from the community regarding bikeway improvement projects proposed in the Draft Bicycle Master Plan. Feedback was recorded using surveys (25 responses) and marked-up map displays.

On the Recommended Bikeway Network map display, community members were asked to respond to recommended projects and make suggestions for other bikeways needed. The streets seeing the greatest support for bikeway improvements are listed below. Each of these streets is identified for bikeway improvements in the Draft Bicycle Master Plan.

- Florence Ave.
- Gage Ave.
- Randolph Ave.
- Salt Lake Ave. / Railroad Line
- California Ave.

Other community-suggested improvements included adding loop sensors for bicycles, restriping existing roads to create more bicycle lanes, and bicycle education programs. One community member emphasized a loop-based network concept, connecting Florence Avenue, Salt Lake Avenue, and Gage Avenue to create a cohesive network with two entry points to the Los Angeles River and connectivity to neighboring communities. This loop-based concept is consistent with the projects identified in the Recommended Bikeway Network.