

# GARDEN GROVE MEDAL OF HONOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL FACT SHEET



- In 2014, the bike and pedestrian trail was first introduced as a pilot project at the inaugural "Re:Imagine Garden Grove-Open Streets" event. The ¼-mile trail, located on the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Pacific Electric Right-of-Way, ran from Nelson Street to Stanford Avenue.
- In 2015, the City of Garden Grove was awarded approximately \$1.8 million for the continuation of the bike and pedestrian trail project called "The First Mile."
- The project was part of the Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant.
- The Garden Grove City Council officially named the trail in June 2020 as the "Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail" in honor of Garden Grove's Medal of Honor recipients: Commander Donald A. Gary, Corporal Tibor Rubin, and Master-At-Arms Michael A. Monsoor.
- The City has completed all four infrastructure phases of the project which includes the engineering design, environmental study, Right-of-Way (ROW) certification, and construction.



• The City was awarded approximately \$74,000 in 2017 for the fifth phase of the project which is the education and outreach component known as BikeSafe Garden Grove.

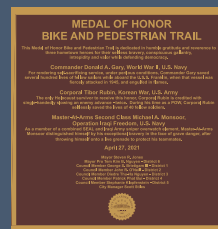
- The project is part of the Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 2 Grant.
- In collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department, BikeSafe Garden Grove provides informational materials, demonstrations, and incentives at local schools, community events, and neighborhoods that encourage healthy lifestyle activities and bicycling safety.



- The City is also developing a 40-year Urban Forest Management Plan that will act as a guide for maintaining and enhancing projects like the bike and pedestrian trail with new irrigation and landscaping.
- The plan is part of a CalFire grant from the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

## QUICK FACTS

- The 1-mile bike and pedestrian trail runs from Nelson Street to Brookhurst Street.
- The bike path is 12 feet wide and is made from asphalt concrete pavement.
- The pedestrian walkway is 8 feet wide and is made from decomposed granite.
- As part of the City's Urban Forest Management Plan, 363 trees were planted along the bike and pedestrian trail.



On April 27, 2021, the City of Garden Grove officially dedicated the Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque.



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