Bikes and Transit in LA, FOR REAL!

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Duties and Roles

- Manage Metro grant funded bike projects
- Coordinate internal and external feedback and inputs on bike issues
- Develop and implement strategic bike activities
- Provide design review/comment to integrate bike access with Metro projects
Lessons

• Initiate
  – Initiate program and policy changes
  – Figure out how things get done
  – Position early in the planning process

• Activate
  – Other departments
  – Let others be heard, not just you
  – Board Directives
Principles

• Dedicate
  – Follow the status of projects
  – Stay involved and include yourself
  – Important for you to walk your talk
  – Build relationships, knowledge and expertise in other departments
Where to Start Change

- Bicycle Strategic Plan
- Design Criteria, Specifications and Standards
  - Establish quantities for bike parking space and physical space requirements
  - Establish siting/location requirements
  - Specs for bike parking types (racks, lockers, high-capacity)
  - Able to update and revise
- Active Transportation and Sustainability Policies
What’s wrong with this picture?
What’s right with this picture?
Maybe we can make this happen?
We’ll make it happen.

Metro Bike Hub
- Secure-Access Control
- High Capacity
- Parks over 60 bikes
- CCTV
- Repair stand
Bicycle Roundtable

- Conversation with Cities and Cycling Community
- Bring other departments to the table
- Work on solutions
• **2010 Bicycle Board Directives**
  – Increase funding in 2011 CFP to $14 million
  – Develop a plan for adding triple bike racks on buses
  – Develop cost estimate & schedule for retrofitting trains for bikes
  – Revise Code of Conduct for large items on Metro trains
  – Install bike racks on vanpool vehicles
  – Improve wayfinding signage at stations
  – Incorporate bicycle messages in all marketing materials
  – Improve security for bicycles at Metro stations
  – Install stair channels in future transit stations
  – Increase bicycle parking and facilities in new transit projects
LRV Seat Removal
Political Will???
Thank You!