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Public invited for a community bike ride at the Ventura River Trail
Caltrans and City of Ventura to host press conference and event to celebrate recent \$5 million Clean California Grant Award

Ventura, Calif. – The community is invited to join Ventura Mayor Sofia Rubalcava, local officials, the City of Ventura, and Caltrans for a community bike ride on Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 a.m. at Westpark Community Center, located at 450 W. Harrison Avenue. The bike ride celebrates the \$5 million Clean California Grant awarded for the Ventura River Trail.

In addition to the bike ride, a press conference, and event fair will also take place for the community to participate.

“May is National Bike Month and this is an opportunity to celebrate the many supportive efforts to renovate and reinvigorate the Ventura River Trail,” shared Mayor Sofia Rubalcava. “We hope everyone can join us in celebrating this important win for our beloved Ventura River Trail.”

“Caltrans is excited to see the City of Ventura fulfill its vision for this trail for beautiful and clean communities,” said Caltrans District 7 Director Tony Tavares. “And since May is National Bike Month, there is no better way to celebrate this Clean California grant than with a community bike ride.”

Continuous improvements of the Ventura River Trail include repaving the bike trail, adding solar lighting, and removing and replacing trail fencing. Targeted improvements include accessibility improvements to access the trail, public art, trail monuments, environmental and ‘no litter’ signage, native and drought-tolerant shrub and tree planting, trash cans, wayfinding to the trail, and other various trail user amenities.

Bike ride participants are encouraged to [RSVP](#) for the event. For more information, please contact Jennifer Buckley, Senior Community Outreach Specialist, at jbuckley@cityofventura.ca.gov.

To learn more about the Clean California Grant Program, visit cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov.

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