FACT SHEET

PROJECT STATUS

This project began in December 2020 and was completed in December 2021. The project was managed by the Infrastructure and Sustainability Department, in coordination with the Public Works Department and CA State Parks.

PROJECT BUDGET

The cost for both the purchase and installation of the bike racks was \$32,405.

Funding for the program was provided through the City's General Fund and allocated as part of City Project WC17A - Climate Action Plan.

PROJECT LOCATION

Coastal access points spanning from Cardiff State Beach to Grandview Beach, plus Olympus Park.

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City of ENCINITAS

Bike Rack Installation

Improving citywide bike infrastructure to encourage eco-friendly transportation



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City recognizes the importance of alternative transportation to our community. With the growing popularity of e-bikes and recreational cycling, the City saw the need to provide additional safe and accessible locations to park bicycles of all sizes, particularly at coastal access points.

This project involved the purchase, site selection, and installation of a total of 85 bike racks throughout the City. CycleSafe U-racks with a crossbar were selected for their high-quality manufacturing and thick plastisol coating that can stand up to our marine environment. The U-shape design and crossbar allows for easy and secure locking to a bike frame with capacity to park two bikes per rack.

26 bike racks were donated to California State Parks and installed at five locations along Cardiff State Beach. 59 bike racks were installed at the following City-maintained beach and park locations: Swami's, D-Street, Moonlight, Beacon's, Grandview, and Olympus Park. These locations were selected due to their high levels of bike use and bike traffic. The City recognized that residents were already biking to these locations at high volumes and that more safe spaces to park bikes was needed. The bike racks were installed by State Parks and the City's Public Works Department, as time permitted, avoiding the cost of hiring a contract installer.

Encouraging and facilitating healthy and safe bike habits not only contributes to the City's Climate Action Plan goals, but also supports the following initiatives in the City's Strategic Plan: Quality Transportation, Recreation, Environment, Public Safety, and Community Planning.

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