

Improve the Coastal Bikeway in Venice

The Marvin Braude Coastal Bikeway was built in the early 1980s. Almost from its inception the Venice segment has been very popular and well beyond its capacity to handle the summer crowds using it. It should have been improved many decades ago, as it was in Santa Monica and cities in the south bay. It is probably the most used bikeway facility in the County in the most visited location in the County. Yet it appears to be an orphan, constantly overlooked as the tremendous asset it is.

The purpose of this possible task would be, therefore, to pursue the possible improvement of the Venice Coastal Bikeway working with City (County?) staff.

The first step is to determine what jurisdiction, City or County, has jurisdiction and what specific agency(s) would lead. What funding source(s) might be used also needs to be understood. The next steps toward implementation obviously depends on what is learned from these initial steps.