



**CITY OF ENCINITAS
SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2026 at 8:10 A.M.
Encinitas City Hall, **Aquarium Conference Room**
505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas**

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CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA

1. **FIRE AND MARINE SAFETY RECRUITMENT – MICHAEL TERLOUW, FIRE CAPTAIN, FIRE OPERATIONS**
2. **HOMELESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR INTRODUCTION – DR. CRYSTAL PUGH, HOMELESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR**
3. **BIKE EDUCATION CLASSES/SEMINARS UPDATES FROM SCHOOLS**
4. **REPORT ON CITY ACTIVITIES**
 - a. CIP and Mobility Updates
 - b. City Council Updates
5. **REPORT ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY ACTIONS/ISSUES**
 - a. Schools – round table for input
 - b. City - Committee Chairs
6. **GENERAL INFORMATION SHARING** – School District Round Table
 - a. Partner round table

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

[NEXT MEETING JUNE 17, 2026 AT ENCINITAS CITY HALL](#)

ADJOURNMENT

I, Jen Blease, certify that I caused the above Notice/Agenda to be posted on the City Hall bulletin board on April 9, 2026, 72 hours before the meeting.

Jen Blease
Committee Secretary

City of Encinitas

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2026

TO: City of Encinitas School District Liaison Committee

FROM: Matt Widelski PE, Interim Assistant Director of Engineering

SUBJECT: Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and Mobility and Safety Program Updates

The following are updates for school-related City of Encinitas CIP and Traffic projects, and mobility programs to encourage and support safe and efficient travel options.

FY 25-26 Safe Routes to School Projects

- Staff have begun analysis of school area safety improvement projects.
- Staff held initial meeting with Encinitas Union School District (EUSD) staff in September 2025 to begin identification and prioritization of projects for 2025-26 program.
- Staff scheduling meetings this fall with Cardiff School District (CSD) and San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) staff to identify and prioritize projects for 2025-26 program.
- 2025-26 program may include development of Safe Routes maps per school site.
- 2025-26 Safe Routes Project designs were approved by the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission on March 9, 2026, which includes improvements at the following locations:
 - 1. Intersection of S El Camino Real and Crest Dr: Installation of a marked crosswalk on the south leg of the intersection
 - 2. Intersection of Birmingham Dr and Freda Ln: Installation of a marked crosswalk (Reviewed and supported by MTSC in October 2025)
 - 3. Intersection of Morning Sun Dr and Springwood Ln: Installation of a marked crosswalk
 - 4. Intersection of Requeza St and Beach St: Installation of a marked crosswalk, ADA curb ramp, and RRFBs
 - 5. Intersection of N Vulcan Ave and Glaucus St: Installation of a marked crosswalk, ADA curb ramp, and RRFBs
 - 6. Oakcrest Park Dr: Striping modifications

Construction is anticipated to start in Spring 2026

Santa Fe Drive Corridor (West & East) Improvement Project: Bicycle & pedestrian mobility infrastructure.

- Santa Fe Western Phase Interim Project completed April 2025.

- In-person Community Meeting was held on May 13, 2025.
- Notice of Completion accepted by City Council on May 28, 2025.
- Council selected Option B of the presented options in November 2025 which installs parallel parking and Buffered Bike Lane along the south side of Santa Fe Drive in vicinity of SDA. Other modifications on the western and eastern end of the project will be performed as well.
- Staff solicited proposals for design of these modifications and Council awarded a design contract to MBI. Design is ongoing.
- Staff issued a design contract to adjust and finalize the Eastern Phase Active Transportation Plan (ATP) project. Expect to have design finalized by beginning of Fall 2026.

Park Dale Lane Area Projects: Improvements include new ADA curb ramps, high-visibility continental crosswalks, and street lighting.

- City received local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle-11 Grant for intersection improvements at Park Dale Lane & Country Haven Road, Park Dale Lane & Glen Arbor Drive, Park Dale Lane & Willowspring Drive
- Authorization to proceed from grantor, Caltrans, received December 2024.
- City Council approved design plans on March 26, 2025, and authorized staff to go out to bid on project.
- Project went out to bid on April 1, 2025 – all bids rejected.
- Project went out for rebid in June 2025.
- Construction contract was awarded in August 2025 and commenced in Fall 2025.
- New ADA curb ramps and high-visibility crosswalks were installed and completed along Park Dale Ln in December 2025. A new streetlight at the Glen Arbor intersection has been installed and Staff is currently working with SDG&E for the final energization of the streetlight fixture.
- Staff are currently evaluating short-term and long-term scoped improvements aimed to enhance safety at the intersection of Park Dale Ln & Village Park Way per City Council direction on March 11, 2026. Issues a Task Order in April to begin work.

FY25-26 Annual Pavement Rehabilitation Project: Pavement overlay/slurry, ADA upgrades and striping

- Council approved authorization to advertise project in December 2025.
- Bid Opening held for February 18, 2026
- Council approved the Construction Contract in March 11, 2026 to Eagle Paving
- Construction to start by May.
- Major Street include Leucadia Blvd, Encinitas Blvd, and Lone Jack Road

FY26-27 Annual Pavement Rehabilitation Project: Pavement overlay/slurry, ADA upgrades and striping

- Street List being developed now
- Staff intend to bring Street List to Council for approval of Design on May 20, 2026
- Move to design after Funding authorized in June

Vulcan Avenue Pedestrian Path Project

- Staff working with project consultant to complete the design of a decomposed granite (DG) pedestrian path along Vulcan Avenue, between Leucadia Blvd and La Costa Avenue.
- Design is underway and is anticipated for completion in May 2026. Staff has received a 60% Design and held a CPP Meeting in January 2026
- Staff received 90% Design in March. Looking to schedule the project for Planning Commission in May

Saxony & YMCA All-Way Stop

- City Council directed Staff to install an all-way stop control (AWSC) at the intersection of Saxony Rd & Northern YMCA driveway, along with the removal of the existing chicanes.
- Project enhancements include the installation of an all-way stop control, pedestrian refuge island, high-visibility crosswalks, and a restriping design that includes parking and bike lanes in both directions.
- Staff are finalizing the design and will request bids with the anticipated construction start date of May/June 2026.

School Crossing Guard Programs

- School Crossing Guards – All school crossing guards are in place for 2025-26 school year. For SDUHSD, the 2025-26 program includes the addition of one crossing guard for in front of SDA to help manage student crossing of RRFB (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) crosswalk at school driveway. For EUSD, an additional guard was added to the intersection of Melba/Bonita at Ocean Knoll Elementary.