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City of Placentia Awarded Grant for Bicycle, Pedestrian Safety Education

Placentia, Calif. – The City of Placentia received a \$25,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) that focuses on the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.

“The goal is to better educate our community members about the important safety practices one should adhere to when walking and biking,” Mayor Ward Smith said. “Ultimately, this information and education will help make our roads safer places to travel for pedestrians and bicyclists.”

Grant funds will be used for a variety of activities promoting bicyclist and pedestrian safety:

- Education workshops geared toward youth and older adults.
- Education on the importance of safety equipment that improves visibility such as reflective armbands, bicycle headlights and taillights.
- Community walks and bicycle safety courses.
- Bicycle helmet inspections.
- Distribution of bicycle helmets to those in need following education presentations.

The grant program runs from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.

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