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## Monterey Park Police Department Awarded Grant for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program from the Office of Traffic Safety



Monterey Park, Calif. — November 2, 2023 — [Monterey Park Police Department](#) has received a \$25,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to support its Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program. This grant will allow us to promote safe practices for pedestrians and bicyclists and provide education about the importance of sharing the road.

“Everyone deserves a safe environment to travel, regardless of how people get to places,” OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. “The safety of people walking and biking on our roads is a high priority. Education plays a pivotal role in creating a strong road safety culture that prioritizes traffic safety, especially for our most vulnerable road users.”

Grant funds will support a variety of activities focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety:

- Bicycle training courses that educate youth on safe riding behaviors.
- Helmet fitting inspections and distribution of helmets to those in need.
- Community and school education presentations.

The grant program will run through September 2024. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the [California Office of Traffic Safety](#), through the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#).



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