

# City Manager's Report

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BREA CITY COUNCIL



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## Doing Business with Brea

On April 17, the Purchasing Division presented "Doing Business with Brea" at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The presentation focused on how Brea businesses are vital to help provide services, supplies, materials, and equipment that are desired to help meet the community's requirements. Attendees were provided a "Doing Business with Brea" vendor brochures along with business cards from the Purchasing Division. Furthermore, these local businesses were shown how to register online with the City of Brea as a vendor at, [www.CityofBrea.net/Purchasing](http://www.CityofBrea.net/Purchasing), to help expand their contracting opportunities with the City and beyond.



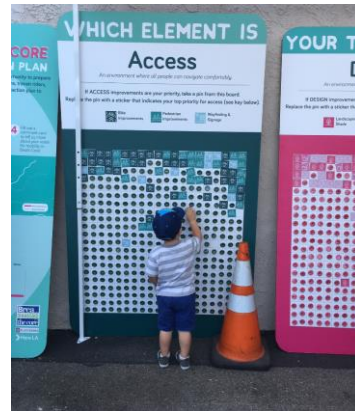
## Community Workshop Kicks Off Active Transportation Program (ATP)

The first kick-off event for the ATP was held on Saturday, May 4 at the front steps of the Brea Civic & Cultural Center in the turnaround. The event was attended by 100 people and included food, a parklet used as a sidewalk extension that provided additional space for amenities, interactive activities, an education display area, and kid activities. Safe Routes to School shared the results of their recent walk audit with Laurel Elementary Magnet School and Brea Jr. High School; with the goal to get more children walking and bicycling to school. Brea Police Department conducted helmet fittings and Two Wheeler Dealer Bike Shop shared bicycle maintenance tips.

The second event was held at the Fire Department & Public Works Open House. At both events, interactive display boards with buttons and stickers were set-up to get residents to share their top priority for Connecting Brea. Participants were asked to prioritize elements most important to them. The elements included Safety (an environment that feels secure and welcoming for all people), Access (an environment where all people can navigate comfortably), and Design (an environment that feels comfortable and pleasant).

The next workshop focusing on design is scheduled to occur on June 19, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Brea Civic & Cultural Center. Please join and help design the streets to improve biking and walking in the Brea Core Planning Area.

Additional outreach and pop-up events will occur throughout summer and early fall. For more information please visit <http://www.planbrea.com/>.



## **Utility Undergrounding Project Resumes**

After a long break between phases, the final phase of the utility undergrounding project on Brea Boulevard between Lambert Road and Central Avenue is ready to resume on Tuesday, May 28. Charter Communications is the last utility company that needs to install conduits and conductors in the roadway and remove the overhead lines. Since they are the final contractor, they will also remove the poles and will replace all of the impacted concrete sidewalk panels. There will be intermittent lane closures on Lambert Road and Brea Boulevard between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Project completion is expected by early July 2019.