



MPAH in City GP and LCP; not necessary in SP; however Section 2 has a statement that the segment of PCH in Sunset Beach is a scenic highway.

Figure 5

Arterial highways (MPAH), is proposed to connect to Pacific Coast Highway. Past studies have shown that the feasibility of this connection is unlikely because of impacts to the National Wildlife Refuge, Sunset Aquatic Park and other valuable wetland and biological resources. Therefore, volumes on PCH between Warner Avenue and the PCH bridge over Anaheim Bay are expected to be extremely high for the current geometric configuration of this reach of Pacific Coast Highway. Volume in excess of 50,000 ADT can be expected without the Edinger Avenue extension.

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The arterial highway network serves as both the motorist and the public transit rider. County-wide and regional access via transit is designed primarily by the Orange County Transit District (OCTD), which operates an extensive system of fixed routes and dial-a-ride service throughout Orange County. OCTD service to the Sunset Beach area is quite extensive. OCTD route #1 utilizes Pacific Coast Highway between Long Beach/Seal Beach and San Clemente, providing north-south service to Sunset Beach. Three other OCTD routes terminate at Pacific Coast Highway and Warner Avenue at the southern end of Sunset Beach; they provide direct service to the beach from inland Orange County areas (see Figure 6).

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2. Bikeways

The Pacific Coast Bikeway follows Pacific Coast Highway and serves as a major north-south route within Orange County and the only bikeway adjacent and parallel to the coastline. Bikeways connecting to Pacific Coast Highway generally follow arterial highways. Seal Beach Boulevard and Warner Avenue both include bikeways (see Figure 7). All of the above bikeways are included in the Master Plan of County-wide Bikeways.

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C. SUNSET BEACH TRANSPORTATION

1. Transportation Issues

Transportation issues to be addressed in this section include:

- a. Impact of new development and redevelopment on the highway and local street network.
- b. Provision of adequate access to the site for all transportation modes, including private vehicles, buses and bicycles.
- c. Provision of adequate facilities.

GP lists typical circulation issues; not necessary in SP

2. Issue Analysis

The major transportation issues within Sunset Beach are traffic congestion on Pacific Coast Highway, local circulation within the community and limited parking facilities for both residents and visitors.