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Orange Line Bike Path California



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Enjoy the 15.7-mile trek across various Los Angeles neighborhoods on a former Southern Pacific Railroad corridor by exploring the Orange Line Bike Path.

This rail trail traverses dense neighborhoods, heavily trafficked roads, and light industrial areas. What it lacks in beauty, it makes up for in functionality. There are many heavily trafficked at-grade road crossings that will take some patience to cross, but they are all signalized.

The path provides residents of the San Fernando Valley with a dedicated environment for cycling and walking while connecting to rapid transit. Steps from its eastern terminus is the North Hollywood Metro Station, while

near its western end is the Chatsworth Station, which services Metrolink and Amtrak.

Although its purpose is utilitarian, the trail is not without its charms. Native plants line the pathway, as well as public art. The trail also runs adjacent to Anthony C. Beilenson Park, which features Lake Balboa, a playground, picnic tables, a sports complex, and other recreational amenities.

About the Route

The Orange Line Bike Path follows the G Line (formerly Orange Line) rapid bus route's dedicated corridor, meaning LA traffic is not a concern here. With bus stations and bike lockers along the entire trail, traveling by a combination of bike and bus is a breeze. The buses all have bike racks, so trail users can bike the entire route, or put their bike on the bus, and take it back to where their original starting point.

The path starts in the north in the Chatsworth neighborhood and heads south along the bus corridor. In the Woodland Hills neighborhood, the trail swings east but continues along the same corridor.

The path then leads trail users east to the sprawling Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area, which includes a lake, boat, and bike rentals, a Japanese garden, an archery range, a model aircraft field, a golf course, sports fields, parking, and restrooms.

Continuing east from the park is a wide, tree-lined segment, followed by a unique portion where the trail weaves beneath the elevated infrastructure of I-405. The route then takes you away from the street for some much-needed peace and quiet.

The trail reaches its southeastern end at Chandler Boulevard and Leghorn Avenue.

Connections





States: California **Counties:** Los Angeles Length: 15.7miles

Trail end points: Lassen St. (Chatsworth) to

Chandler Blvd. (Los Angeles) **Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Orange Line Bike Path runs between Lassen St. (Chatsworth) and Chandler Blvd. (Los Angeles).

Parking is available at:

- 6201 Balboa Blvd (Van Nuys)
- 5903 Balboa Blvd (Sepulveda Basin)

The Los Angeles Metro provides access to the trail at multiple points.

Parking is available at the Sepulveda Basin Sports Complex (6301 Balboa Blvd, 6201 Balboa Blvd, Los Angeles)

Please see <u>TrailLink map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.



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