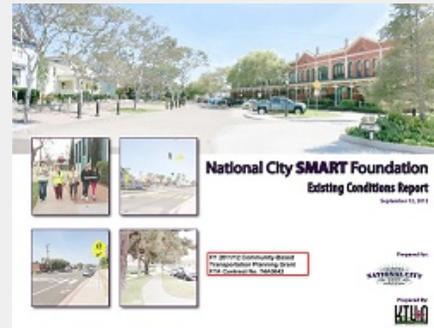


## City of National City

Community-Based Transportation Planning  
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle  
District 11  
Grant Award Amount: \$300,000



### Project Summary:

SMART FOUNDATION (Safe, Multi-Modal, and Accessible Routes to transit, work, school, services, and recreation) is a plan that will address a number of Federal, State and Regional initiatives (Smart Growth, Smart Mobility, Complete Streets and Transit Supportive Planning) for National City through evaluation, outreach and project programming to enhance mobility, access and safety.

### Community Outreach

- The focus of the community outreach was targeted to three specific areas “Kimball, El Toyon and Las Palmas”
- The city of National City connected the Rady’s Children’s Hospital Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) and the National City SMART Foundation so the two teams could coordinate and provide a larger outreach network.
- Walk audits for the existing conditions in each of the three community areas focused on drawing as much community participation as possible.
- Two school and parent/child workshops in cooperation with Rady’s SRTS
- Hispanic engagement workshops with various community organizations.

### Project Outcome

- The establishment of a tier based set of projects which will determine the order in which projects are completed.
- Tier one projects were identified as high priority projects and moved forward with conceptual design.
- Tier two projects were identified and located on maps along with planning cost estimates.
- Tier Three projects range from widening sidewalk to installing crosswalks or maintenance.

## Successes & Next Steps

- A range of spatial index measures will be addressed to identify and quantify critical bicycle and pedestrian access issues.
- A composite Project Priority Index will be calculated for each project based on the total scores from each potential risk factor.
- The city of National City will begin to reach out for funding in order to complete proposed city modifications from all forms of government including federal, state and local as well as reaching out to the private sector in order to secure the additional funding needed.