



# FACTSHEET

The County of San Bernardino has been awarded funding from the Southern California Association of Governments' Sustainability Planning Grant Program to develop a **Morongo Basin Active Transportation Plan (ATP)**.

The goal of the plan is to identify potential strategies and projects that will help make the Morongo Basin community a safer, more accessible, and better connected place to walk and ride a bike. The region includes Twentynine Palms, Yucca Valley, unincorporated areas of Morongo Valley, and the Joshua Tree National Park community. Specifically, the plan will aim to increase access to jobs, schools, parks, goods, and services by improving conditions for walking and bicycling.

By outlining a comprehensive framework for active transportation improvements, the **Morongo Basin ATP** will be used to apply for future funding for the implementation of these recommendations.

see back for more information!

If you have any questions, please contact the Morongo Basin ATP Project Team at **(760) 820-9166** or email us at **MorongoBasinATP@gmail.com**.

**Stay informed throughout the planning process!** 'Like' us on Facebook to stay updated with the Morongo Basin ATP or scan the QR code to share your input!





## Engaging the Morongo Basin Community

We want to hear from you! To ensure that the Morongo Basin ATP reflects the needs of the entire community, we are looking to engage with those who not only live in the area, but also work, go to school, and visit. The Morongo Basin ATP Project Team will be reaching out to the community through local events to share and exchange information on how to make the region a better place to walk and bike. We will also be conducting surveys to 1) better understand how people feel about walking and bicycling in the area and to 2) document concerns specific to the Morongo Basin!



## School & Key Destination Walk Audits

In addition to surveying and participating in local events, the Morongo Basin ATP Project Team will also be conducting walk audits at nine Morongo Unified School District (MUSD) schools and three key destination points. These targeted workshops will focus on obtaining input specific to these schools and key locations by walking with parents, community stakeholders, school administrators, and City and County staff in the field.



## Providing Practical Improvements

The input gathered from community events and surveys will help inform the specific projects that may be recommended as a part of the Morongo Basin ATP. These projects will be carefully analyzed to consider cost, community support, and overall feasibility of the project in order to prioritize future funding and focus on the most beneficial projects to the community.



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