

# BICYCLE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (BPIT)

## FACT SHEET

### What is the BPIT?

The Bicycle Plan Implementation Team (BPIT) was created as a program within the City of Los Angeles 2010 Bike Plan (Program 3.2.2A) to oversee the implementation of on-street bicycle facility projects (such as lanes, protected lanes, sharrows and bicycle-friendly streets) and corresponding outreach, education, encouragement, and evaluation programs. Its main goals are to:

**Build Consensus:** The BPIT is a forum for a consensus approach to implement the Bicycle Plan. The BPIT facilitates the development and construction process of bikeway projects as defined in the Five-Year Implementation Strategy (Program 1.1.2C) through open discussions between City Staff and the cycling community.

**Improve Communication:** The BPIT will allow for improved communication between City Departments and the public and will facilitate the coordination of outreach efforts for bicycle facility projects.

**Leverage Community Assets for Bicycle Planning:** The BPIT will leverage the strength of the cycling community to provide early outreach to Neighborhood Councils, business owners and residents within proximity to bikeway projects. It will also rely on the cycling community to troubleshoot issues that hinder implementation.

### Who participates on the BPIT?

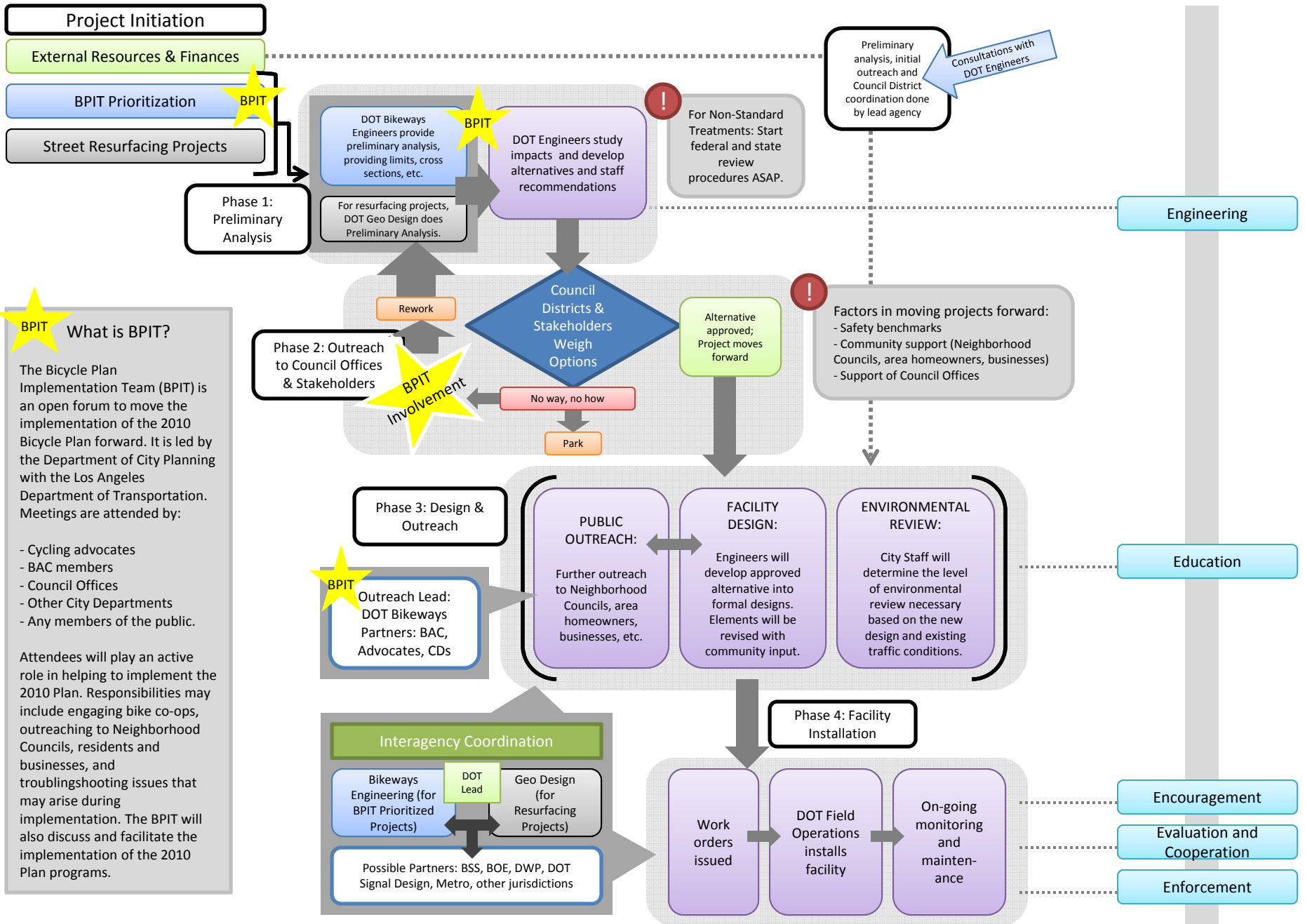
The BPIT is led by the Department of City Planning in partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation. Members of the cycling advocacy community and the Bicycle Advisory Committee are in regular attendance. Meetings are open to any members of the public interested in attending. Staff from City Council Offices are invited when projects in their districts are discussed. Other City Departments are invited, as well as the County of Los Angeles, Metro, LAUSD, and other municipalities as necessary.

### How does the BPIT fit into the implementation of bicycle facilities?

The following flow chart illustrates the role of the BPIT in the overall picture of the process in developing and implementing on-street bicycle facilities.

# On-Street Bicycle Facility Development and Installation Flow Chart

2010 Plan Program Interface



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The Bicycle Plan Implementation Team (BPIT) is an open forum to move the implementation of the 2010 Bicycle Plan forward. It is led by the Department of City Planning with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation. Meetings are attended by:

- Cycling advocates
- BAC members
- Council Offices
- Other City Departments
- Any members of the public.

Attendees will play an active role in helping to implement the 2010 Plan. Responsibilities may include engaging bike co-ops, outreach to Neighborhood Councils, residents and businesses, and troubleshooting issues that may arise during implementation. The BPIT will also discuss and facilitate the implementation of the 2010 Plan programs.