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Temple City Bicycle Survey

Input needed for city's first bicycle master plan; public meeting set for March 9

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The City of Temple City is asking people to take an online survey to find out more about current biking activity and the improvements they'd like to see to make the city more bike-friendly.

Those filling out the survey at www.templecity.us will be eligible to win a new road bike and gift cards from Temple City Bike Shop. The deadline to complete the survey is February 28.

"The city does not have bike paths or lanes," said Temple City cyclist and councilmember Vince Yu. "We need community input to develop a well-connected bikeway network."

The survey is part of the city's effort to develop its first citywide bikeways master plan, which could include a 20-mile network of designated bikeways and other safety improvements to connect cyclists to key destinations like parks, schools, transit hubs and the regional Rio Hondo Bike Trail.

Incorporating survey findings, the proposed bicycle master plan will be presented for public input and review on March 9 at a joint meeting of the city's planning and public safety commissions. That meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at 5948 Kauffman Ave.

"Aside from providing a framework of incorporating bikes into Temple City's transportation system, the proposed plan would also put the city in a better position to get government grants for bicycle improvements," said Yu. "We're already working to capture a \$120,000 state grant to fund many planned bicycle improvements starting first with Rosemead Blvd."

The master plan is scheduled for city council consideration and possible approval by June.

For more information, call (626) 285-2171.

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