

## 1.0 Introduction

The City of Burbank recognizes that a safe and effective bikeway network enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors to the City. The City has called for a comprehensive Bicycle Master Plan that will create the foundation for a bicycle friendly environment to serve commuter and recreational riders.

This Master Plan serves as a policy document to guide the development and maintenance of a bicycle network, support facilities and other programs for Burbank over the next 20 years. These policies address important issues related to the City's bikeways, such as planning, community involvement, utilization of existing resources, facility design, multi-modal integration, safety education, support facilities as well as specific programs, implementation, maintenance, and funding.

The success of the Plan will only be assured by continued support of City Staff, the bicycling public, and other residents who recognize the benefits of cycling in their community.

With a year 2000 population of 100,316, Burbank is located in the eastern San Fernando Valley region of Los Angeles County. The city is home to a variety of commercial, industrial, and entertainment centers, including the Media City Center, the Downtown business district, the Empire Center, the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport, and the Media District with its many entertainment studios.

Two freeways traverse the City: the Golden State (I-5) and Ventura (SR-134). Burbank also has a well-developed grid of arterial and collector roadways that traverses the city. Most of the city's destinations are located along these arterial streets. They include the following.

Glenoaks Boulevard	Buena Vista Street
San Fernando Boulevard	Hollywood Way
Empire Avenue	Pass Avenue
Vanowen Street	
Victory Boulevard	
Victory Place	
Main Street	
Burbank Boulevard	
Magnolia Boulevard	
Verdugo Avenue	
Alameda Avenue	
Olive Avenue	
Riverside Drive	

There are two active rail corridors that traverse the city. Amtrak and Metrolink passenger service is operated along these lines. Commuter service is available at the city's two rail stations: Burbank and Burbank Airport. Burbank and its surrounding cities are served by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) bus service. The City of Burbank also provides shuttle services, which provide transit linkages between the Burbank Metrolink Station and the Downtown area, the Media District, and the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport.

