



Quick Build Projects

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Goals for Today

Learn the basics of a quick build project

Learn about SCAG's role

Share current and future projects

Discuss challenges and lessons learned

Think about strategies to integrate into your work

Icebreaker

- **Favorite summer activity**

Please respond in the chat

Framing Questions

- **What is your level of experience with quick build projects?**
- **Have you applied to the ATP program for a quick build project?**
- **What is your interest in pursuing funds for a quick build project?**

What is a Quick Build?

- California Transportation Commission definition:
 - ***"interim capital improvement project"***

Essentially it is a pilot project
using low-cost materials



What is a Quick Build?



Demonstration Projects



Quick Builds

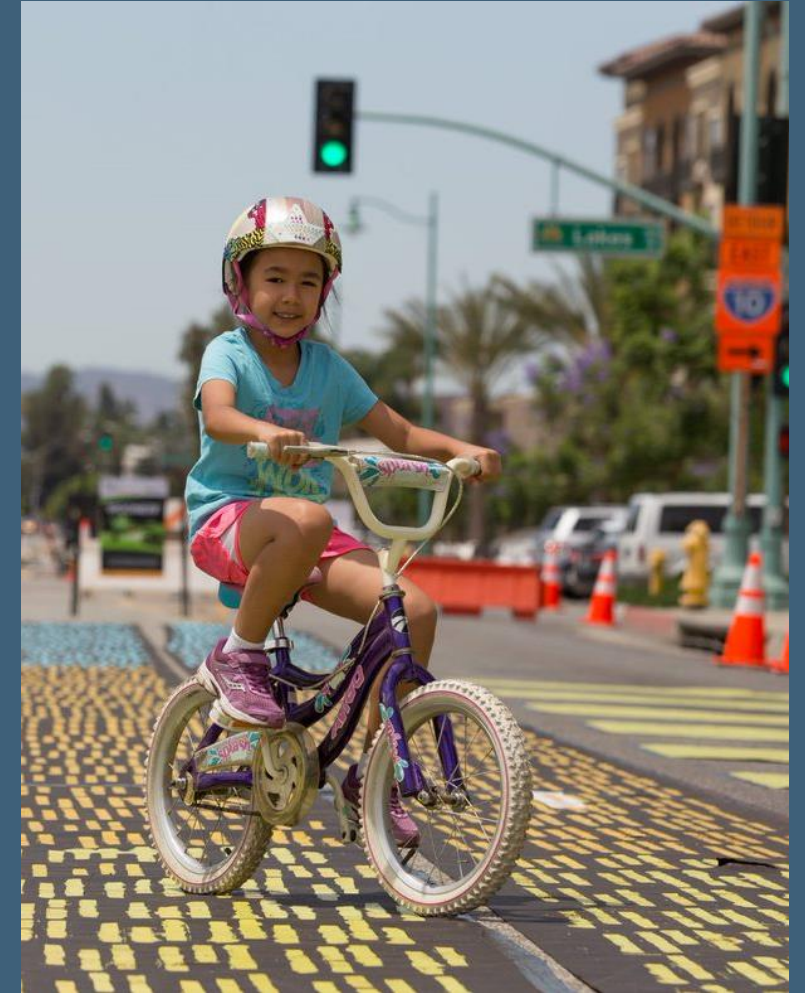


Small Infrastructure



What is SCAG's Role?

- SCAG is not an implementing agency
- SCAG provides technical assistance
 - Contract administration
 - Community Engagement (Go Human Kit of Parts)
- SCAG provides grant funds for Quick Build Implementation



What is SCAG's Experience?

- SCAG's Past Experience:
 - Beverly Hills, Hermosa Beach, Ojai
- SCAG's Current Experience:
 - Calexico, Glendale, Pasadena, El Monte, Long Beach
- SCAG's Future Experience:
 - Santa Monica, Pomona, Los Angeles



What have we learned?

Quick Builds are often not quick

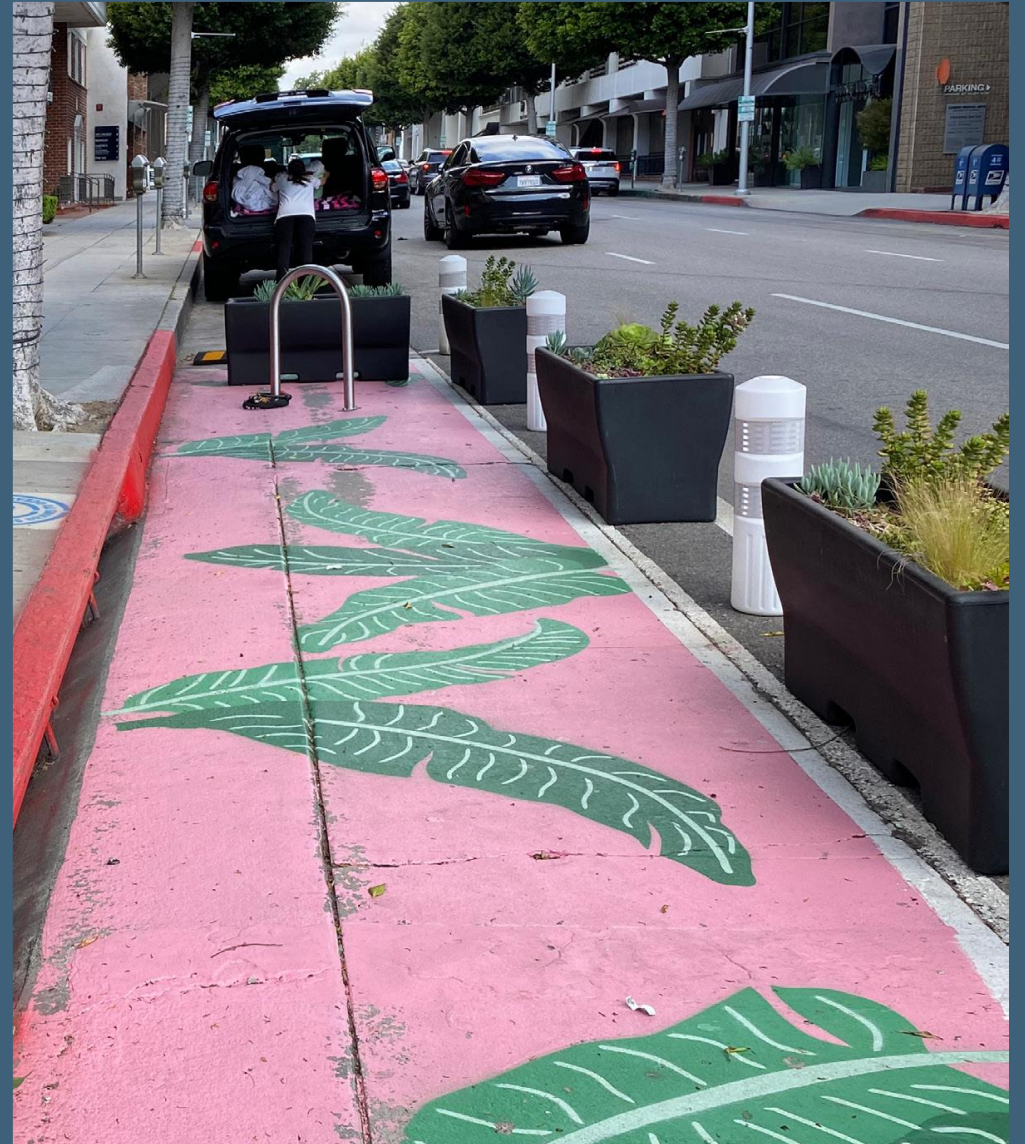
- Administrative Processes:
 - Allocation
 - Procurement
 - Bidding
- This is an iterative learning process



What have we learned?

Materials Matter

- Beverly Hills:
 - Paint peeled quickly, became unsightly
 - City removed the quick build
 - Bidding can be slow
- This is the value of quick builds; they can be removed if necessary.

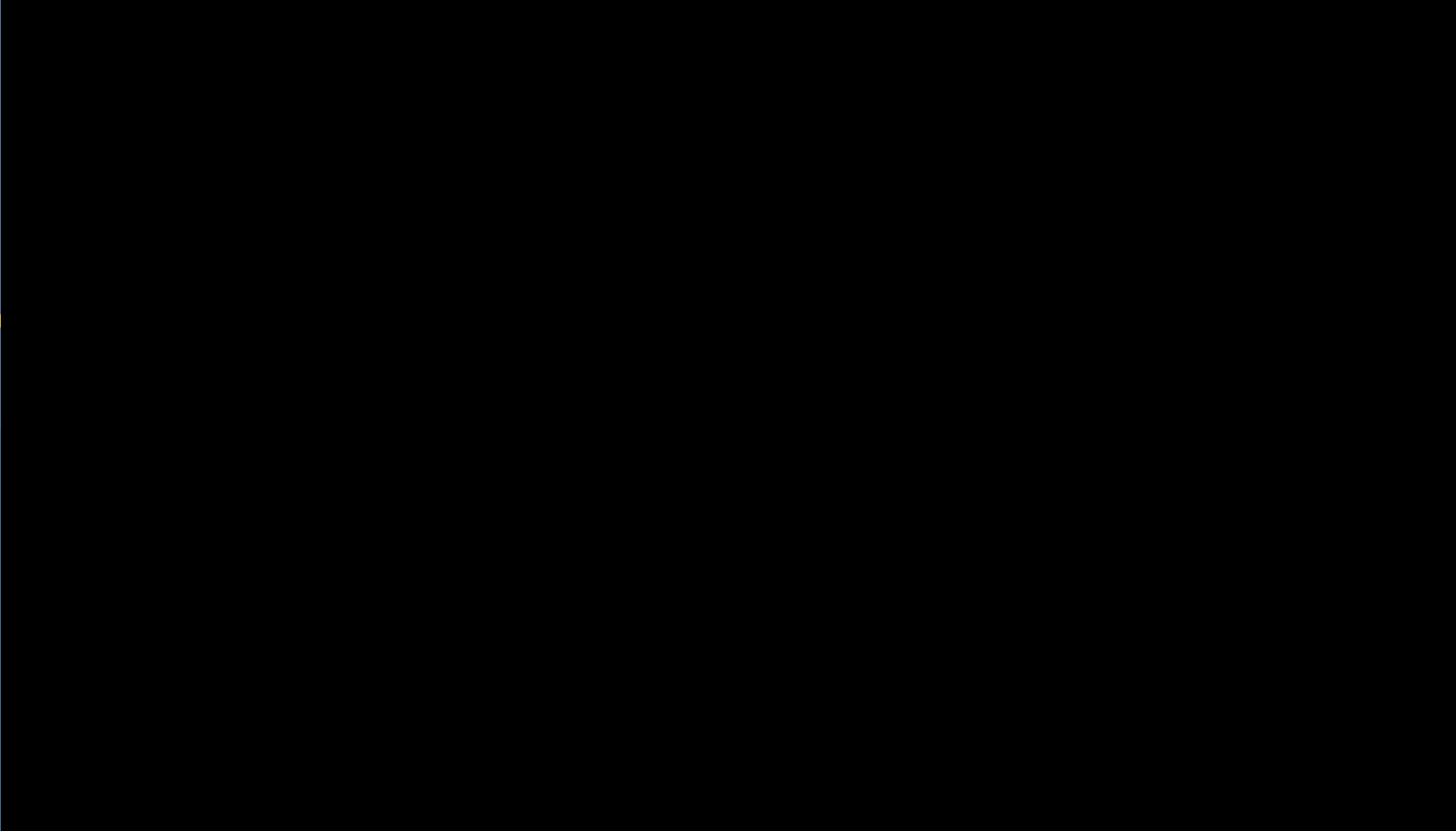


What have we learned?

Materials & Design Matters

- Ojai:
 - Replaced low-profile planters with taller delineators and more signage
 - After a year of testing the protected bike lane, plans to move forward with a Class I bike lane
- Materials and design can be adjusted before permanent construction.





What have we learned?

Engagement is Critical

- Calexico:
 - Closed promenade project
 - Merchants were concerned about street closure
 - Project became controversial
- Ojai
 - Project became controversial
 - Added additional engagement
- **Continued engagement throughout the process is crucial.**



Rockwood Avenue merchants have recently complained to city officials that the street's closure has prompted decreased customer traffic and sales. | CAMILO GARCIA JR. PHOTO

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Council Puts Brakes on Promenade Project

Rockwood Ave. Merchants Express Opposition to Project

Calexico Promenade Project



Calexico Promenade Project

Summary of Challenges & Lessons Learned

- **Administrative processes**
- **Schedule delays**
- **Community engagement**
- **Varied community responses**
- **Local agency staffing and contracting processes**
- **Setting expectations**
- ***And more...***

Reflections

**What are
your key
takeaways?**

**How do you
plan to
integrate into
your work?**

**Anything you
were hoping
to learn that
wasn't
covered?**



THANK YOU!

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