

## *Trail History*

The Greenway benefits the City by alleviating traffic congestion, improving air quality and providing a scenic greenbelt area through the center of Whittier. The 4.5-mile long trail also provides increased safety for those who prefer to bike or walk to their destinations. The Greenway connects with the local regional bus systems— Norwalk Transit, Metro, Foothill Transit, and Montebello Bus Lines.

The City purchased the abandoned Union Pacific right-of-way and developed the Greenway with transportation, air quality, and parks funds. All acquisition and development funds came from state and federal sources, particularly Los Angeles Metro grant funding and State bonds funds.

## *Donations Being Accepted*

Honor the memory of a loved one by donating a tree on the Greenway. Each tree comes with a memorial brass plaque. Trees are \$250.

You can also honor your beloved four-legged friend with a donation for a doggie station—where people can get free doggie waste bags. They are \$250 each and include a small brass memorial plaque.

## *Reminder*

When cycling, state law requires children under the age of 18 to wear helmets.

Please help protect the Whittier Greenway by disposing of trash properly. We appreciate your help and hope you enjoy the Whittier Greenway.

## *Whittier City Council*

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(562) 464-3375

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(562) 464-3560

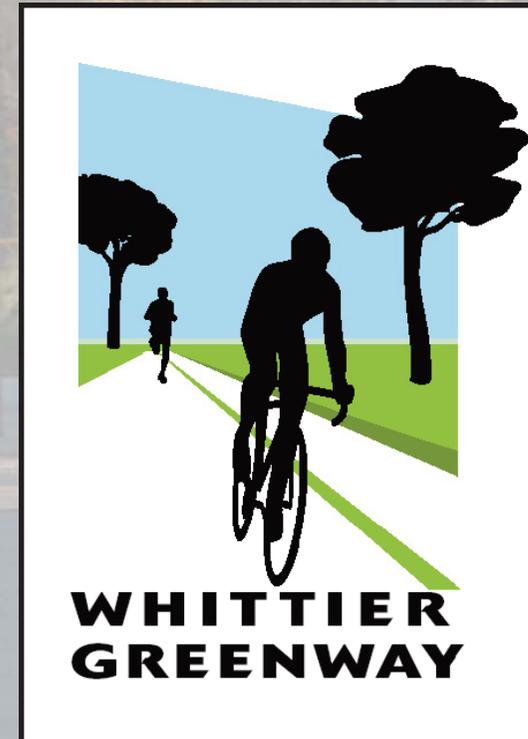
**After Hours**  
**Non-police Emergency**  
(562) 695-5214

**Emergency or Graffiti in Progress**  
911

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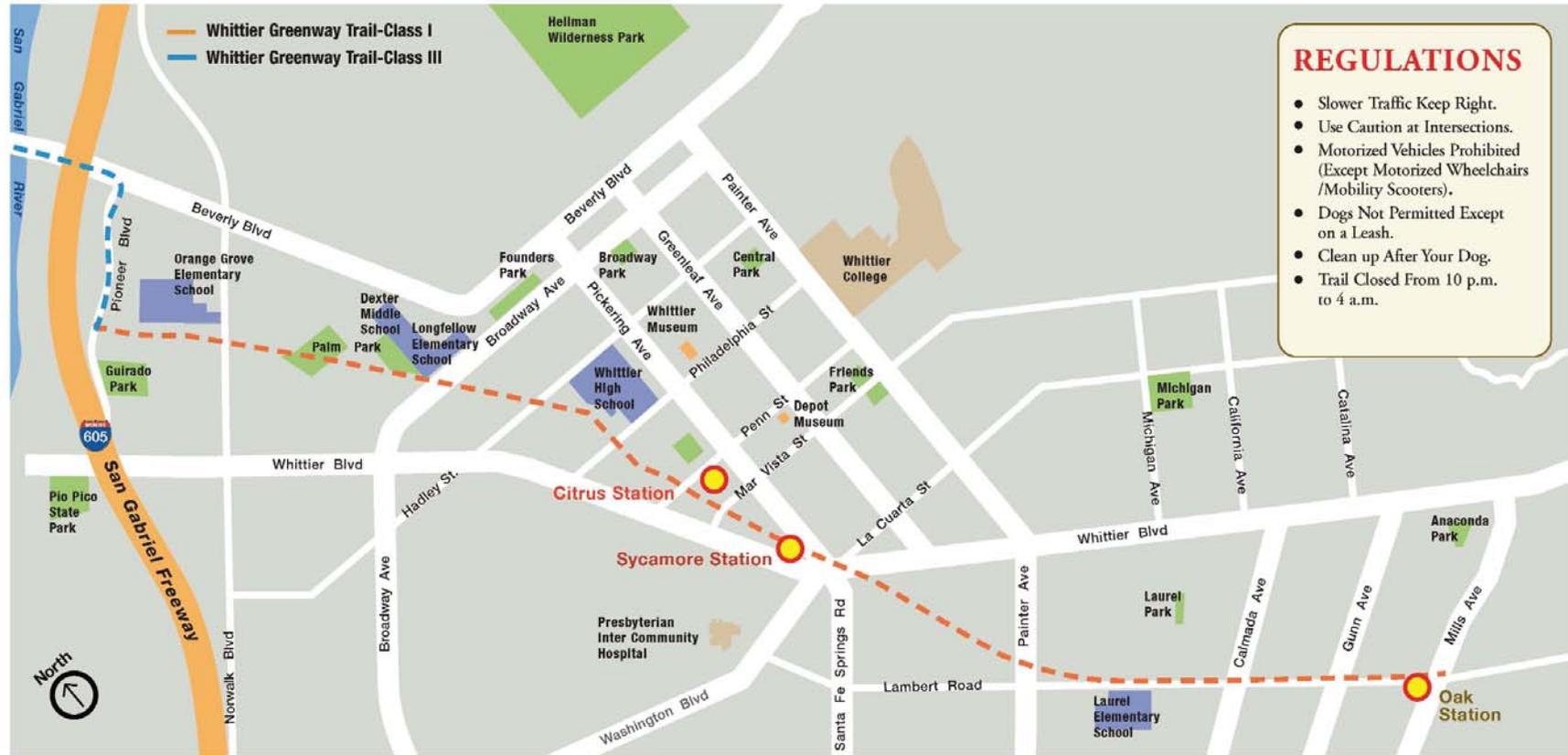
# *Welcome*

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# Whittier Greenway Trail Guide



Citrus Station is the theme for the Station in Whittier's original small, industrialized area, where citrus growing and shipping was a major element in the young town's growing economy. The huge old Sunkist packing plant, now used as an antique mall, lies adjacent to the Greenway here. Whittier's own citrus packing crate labels are incorporated into this outdoor display.



Sycamore Station recognizes the native California sycamore trees and describes the history of transportation along this corridor from the wagons and railroads that transported citrus crops to the early automobiles that traveled along the path of a pre-Whittier Boulevard. The Whittier Boulevard cruising phenomenon of the mid-20th Century also rates description. This Station ties into the historic Pickering and Whittier railroad bridges.



Oak Station is centered around Whittier's roots as a Quaker colony, tracing the community's evolution from its Quaker beginnings to its current ethnic makeup (55% Latino). Important figures from Whittier's history are profiled, including namesake Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier and the last Mexican president of California Pio de Jesus Pico. The surrounding neighborhoods boomed during the post-World War II years.