

Our Board is growing!



.From left: Larry Bickford, Erisy Watt, Kate Deutsch-Burgner with baby Ella, Eva Inbar and Greg Janee.

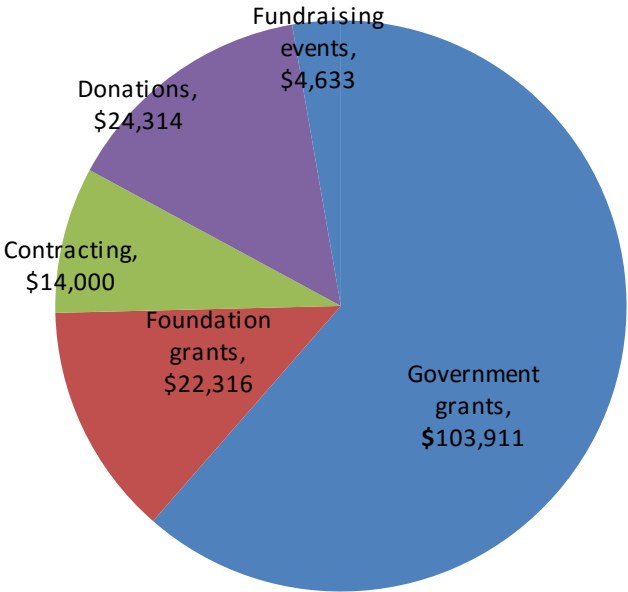


And here are Mark Bradley and Doris Phinney.

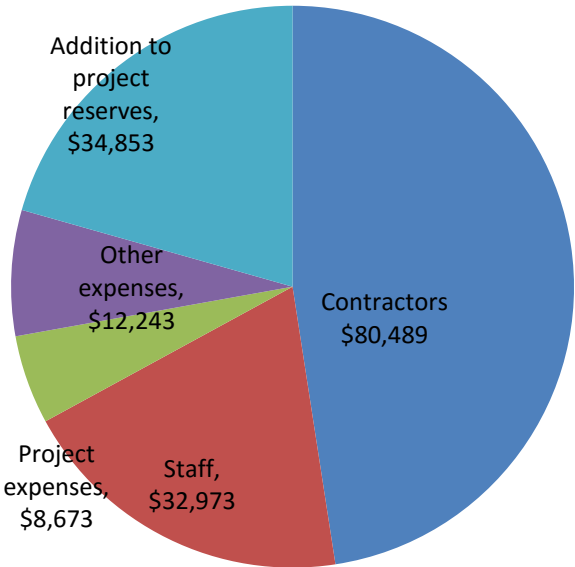
COAST Financial Report 2015-2016

In the fiscal year 2015-16, COAST's total budget was \$227,578. Thanks to the generosity of our members and donors, to the McCune Foundation and to government Safe Routes to School grants, we have been able to sustain or expand our projects and maintain our staff. A special thank-you to our business sponsors, Allen Construction, Harrison Associates, Deckers Outdoor Corp., Cottage Health and Sansum Clinic.

COAST FY 15-16 Income



COAST FY 15-16 Expenses



2015-2016 Annual Report

COAST
COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION



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COAST provides advocacy, education and outreach to improve transportation options in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, promoting rail, bus, bike and pedestrian access. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are fully tax-deductible.

Help COAST fight against global warming and air and water pollution, and for cities and towns where automobiles are an option, not a necessity.

To join COAST or volunteer to help out on one of our projects, please call us, or visit: www.coast-santabarbara.org.

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Join us for our General Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12 noon at the historic Adobe, 15 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara.

COAST incorporated in 2002 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since then it has become a champion for rail, bus, bicycle and pedestrian access, collaborating with other groups to make this vision a reality. These are some of COAST's signature achievements:

- Created a local **Safe Routes to School** program to encourage South Coast children to walk or bike to school, and do so safely.
- Formed **Santa Barbara Walks** to make walking safer and more convenient on the South Coast. We are currently working intensively in the **Santa Barbara Eastside**.
- Formed a **Santa Barbara Bus Riders' Committee**.



Join our Vision Zero campaign and help us create safe streets for all!

Our Wonderful Staff



From left: Erisy Watt, Jody Nelson, Kim Stanley, Ana Rico.



From left: Nancy Eckert, Barry Remis; interns Aaron Strockis and Tara Csereszyak

Safe Routes for Seniors



We won national acclaim for this cutting edge project to help seniors get around on foot safely. We presented it at the National Walking Summit in Washington, D.C in October 2015. Here we are with our friends from Encina Royale at the Caring and Sharing event in Goleta. Our thanks go to Project Director **Erisy Watt** and organizer **Ana Rico** who hit it off with our seniors right away.

General Meetings

Our monthly General Meetings at the Union Bank Partners Building provide the community with the latest news on local transportation issues and a forum for lively discussion. Speakers during the past year have included Sigrid Wright from CEC, Marcos Vargas from the Fund for SB, citizen activists, and many local transportation experts. Our General Meetings are free and open to everyone. They are made possible by the generosity of our members. Check our website for the schedule.

COAST advocates for safe transportation for all



Join our Coalition of twelve community groups as we work with the cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta to adopt a **Vision Zero** policy that will reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries to zero within twenty years. Santa Barbara in particular has a high share of collisions that hurt pedestrians and bicyclists. Find out more on our website!



COAST is active at the State level! We presented on our Eastside project at the PedsCount Summit in Long Beach in June, 2016. We also attended the Transportation Equity Summit in Sacramento. Above are Erisy Watt and Eve Sanford of SBBIKE at their hostel in Sacramento.

Safe Routes to School



Our Safe Routes to School Program grew again in 2015-16. All South Coast schools now participate in our program. We are reaching virtually EVERY child in our area. We have a terrific staff headed up by SR2S Coordinator **Kim Stanley**, assisted by Educator **Nancy Eckert** and **Barry Remis**. Above is Barry, our helmet czar. We appreciate our grant from **Measure A**. Further, we gratefully acknowledge the support of the **County of Santa Barbara** and the cities of **Santa Barbara**, **Goleta**, and **Carpinteria**. Further, we thank **Cox Cares** and **Santa Barbara 100**.

Bus Riders' Committee



Our Bus Riders' Committee is providing a steady voice for Santa Barbara bus riders they did not have before. We advise MTD so they can provide the best service possible. Our meetings are bilingual and always lively. We serve authentic Mexican food and provide childcare. Here we are with MTD General Manager Jerry Estrada center back. This project is funded by the **McCune Foundation**. Special thanks to Project Director **Erisy Watt** and organizer **Ana Rico**.

Walking Wednesdays



This popular program features free walking tours that take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The tours are led by volunteer docents with a different theme each time, such as architecture, street trees, art, birds, urban creeks, green building, urban landscaping. We had a dynamite season! Above we are in the Riviera as we explore Franceschi Park. We thank all our distinguished docents and our program sponsors, **Allen Construction**, **Harrison Associates**, and **Stephen Murdoch**.

Eastside Walks



Walking is getting safer in the Eastside neighborhood: There are more and brighter street lights, pedestrian refuges and safer crosswalks on Salinas Street, all because of our efforts. Soon, we will have a new Yanonali bridge that accommodates a sidewalk and a safer intersection at Carpinteria and Voluntario Street. We appreciate the **City of Santa Barbara** for working with us. Above is Mobility Coordinator **Peter Brown** explaining the concept of a bike boulevard to our moms. This project is funded by a grant from the **McCune Foundation** Special thanks to Project Director **Erisy Watt** and organizer **Ana Rico**.

