



Seated, from left: Ana Rico, Kate Deutsch-Burgner with children Ella and Clara, Eva Inbar, Joanna Kaufman. Standing, from left: Greg Janée, Eddie Gonzalez, Sally Tannenbaum, Barry Remis, Kim Stanley, Mark Bradley. Pictured separately: Doris Phinney (top), Eve Sanford (below).

2017-2018 Annual Report

COAST

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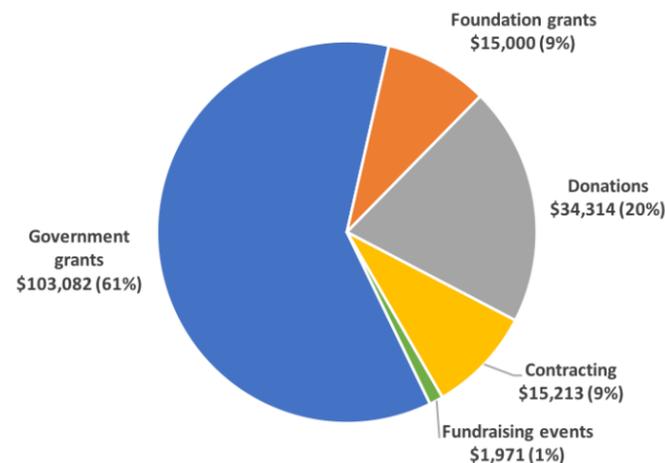
COAST incorporated in 2002 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since then it has become a champion for rail, bus, bicycle and pedestrian access, collaborating with other groups to make this vision a reality. These are some of COAST's signature achievements:

- Created a local **Safe Routes to School** program to encourage South Coast children to walk or bike to school, and do so safely.
- Led the **Coalition for a Fair Measure D** (later Measure A). Measure A provides significant funding for rail, bus and active transportation projects and programs.
- 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 and Westside**.
- Formed a **Santa Barbara Bus Riders' Committee**.
- Initiated **Santa Barbara Open Streets**, partnering with **Traffic Solutions**.
- Led the campaign for **Vision Zero**, partnering with **SBBIKE**.

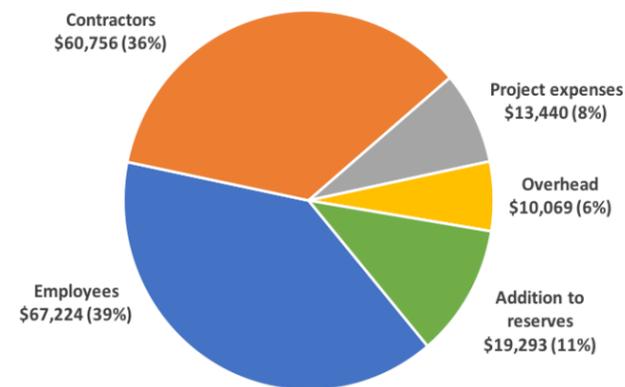
COAST Financial Report 2017-2018

In the fiscal year 2017-18, COAST's total budget was \$184,831. 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, MTD, Sansum Clinic, Goleta Valley Cycling Club, CEC, Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara, SB City College Foundation, Pujos Associates, Law Office of Marc Chytilo, Ensberg Jacobs Design.

COAST FY17-18 Income



COAST FY17-18 Expenses



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, 11 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara.

Our Wonderful Staff



From left: Joanna Kaufman, Jody Nelson, Kim Stanley, Ana Rico.



From left: Nancy Eckert, Barry Remis, Vanessa Rencher and Brianna Duffy

A Train Arrives



On April 4, 2018 COAST joined a host of local officials cutting the ribbon for a new Pacific Surfliner train that was re-timed to serve commuters. Barely a month later, the State of California awarded Santa Barbara a major grant to add two more trains to the Surfliner, along with extended sidings. Goleta received a grant to build a new, much larger station at the current Amtrak Depot. This will be a new gateway to the city and its booming high-tech business center. Rail is on a roll! It's been a long time since COAST started advocating for commuter rail and ensured that money for rail was included in Measure A 2008. The freeway closure after the Montecito debris flow drove home the point that we cannot rely on the freeway alone to connect Santa Barbara with all points south. Our persistence finally showed some results. We hope to see more improvements to our rail service in the future. One day, we will have full fledged commuter rail!

Family Train Day



Young families enjoyed a train ride to Carpinteria and back with a picnic at the beach during COAST's first Family Train Day in May, 2018. Everybody had a great time! We thank **Santa Barbara Car Free** for their support and **Joanna Kaufman** for organizing the event.

Advocacy



We are more active being advocates for sustainable transportation than ever before. In Goleta, we served on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan that is now almost completed. We also helped with the Hollister Complete Streets Project in Old Town Goleta. In Santa Barbara, our Vision Zero campaign has come to a successful conclusion. The City created an outstanding Vision Zero Strategy that was approved by City Council. It's a milestone! The next step is implementing it. Stay tuned!

Walk Bike State Street



We are proposing to create a pedestrian plaza on State Street to revitalize the heart of our downtown. We hosted three walks on State Street (pictured) and featured Hal Conklin in a presentation and discussion of the past and future of State Street. This campaign is ongoing.

Safe Routes to School



Our Safe Routes to School Program is thriving! In the photo we are teaching children at Ellwood School how to use their new multi purpose path on Hollister. We are also making a major push to introduce bicycle education in the regular PE curriculum, partnering with SBBIKE. We have a terrific staff, consisting of **Kim Stanley, Nancy Eckert, Barry Remis, Jody Nelson, Vanessa Rencher, Brianna Duffy and Joanna Kaufman**. 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**.

Eastside Walks



We work with our Latino community to ensure that their voices are heard. Some of our major projects are now coming to fruition. Cleveland School families have a beautiful new footpath, there are new sidewalks on Salinas Street and there are two new bike/ped bridges at Cacique and Soledad Streets (pictured above). This program is funded by a grant from the **McCune Foundation**. Special thanks to our Program Director **Joanna Kaufman** 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, and our rich history. We had a dynamite season! Above we are in Hope Ranch Annex in a fascinating tour led by Autumn Brook. We thank all our distinguished docents: **Anthony Grumbine, Hal Conklin, Autumn Brook, SB Trust for Historic Preservation, AIA Charrette Team Nine**. We also thank our program sponsors: **Allen Construction, Harrison Associates, Sansum Clinic, AFSB, Stephen Murdoch** and our members. Please visit our website for a slideshow of previous walks.

General Meetings



Our monthly General Meetings continue to be a forum for the latest news in the world of transportation and for a lively discussion. Topics included "A Lifetime of Change on State Street," "Car free Zones in the US and Europe," "Limebike Overview," "The Fight to Save SB1," "Emerging Transportation Technologies," "People for Bikes Conference," "Hollister Complete Streets," "Vision Zero," and "Electric Vehicle News." The meetings are free and open to everyone.