WHY THIS MAP? This is about biking in South L.A. Yet our goals go deeper. Social justice demands a vision, and this map’s vision comes from many residents and riders, through their cell phone pictures and voices. So try this ride, spread the word, and help us re-imagine South L.A. Details on back and at RideSouthLA.com.

Photos taken by everyday riders!
Get Involved
REQUEST AND REPORT FOR BIKES
You can ask the city to install bike racks, to fill potholes, and more – contact LADOT using links on RideSouthLA.com, or call 311.

SHARE THIS STORY
Post pictures of your ride to Facebook (or whatever you use!), and tell what it’s like to ride in South L.A. – your voice is critical to shifting the vision for a future Los Angeles.

BRING YOUR NETWORK
The number of riders depends on how many people you bring to South L.A. or convince to go. What’s your pull?

JOIN A CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH L.A.
Campaigns for social change require joining with partners, and many connect directly to this map. See RideSouthLA.com to find out how to connect with organizations working in affordable housing, food justice, transportation issues and more.

How this map was made
This bicycling map to the iconic Watts Towers was created and pedal-tested by more than 60 cyclists. They followed a path scouted by cycling clubs in advance and documented the ride live with camera phones. During the ride, a live map of the pictures was displayed on iPads mounted to some of the bicycles. A graphic designer turned the stream of pictures into a printable map. To stay authentic to its contributors, the map was tested in workshops with community organizers, researchers and neighborhood residents.

Points of Interest
1. AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURAL PARK
   5790 Compton Ave
   M-F: 9am - 6pm
   Sat & Sun: 9am - 5pm
   8.5 acre natural park with landscaping replicating the nearby Santa Monica mountains.

2. PANCHO’S BAKERY
   1759 E Florence Ave
   Traditional Mexican bakery, known for delicious bolillos and pastries.

3. ROOSEVELT PARK
   7600 Graham Ave
   Open: Sunrise to Sunset
   Built as a WPA project during the Great Depression, the park is one of the oldest in L.A. and has been recently renovated.

4. WATTS COFFEE HOUSE
   1827 E 103rd St
   T-F: 8am - 3pm
   Sat: 8am - 1pm/Sun: 10am - 4pm
   A coffee shop in Watts that specializes in soul food and serves an all-you-can-eat buffet on Sundays.

5. WATTS TOWERS
   1727 East 107th St
   www.wattstowers.us
   W-Sat: 10-4/Sun: 12-4
   Tours (every 30 mins): Th & F 11-3
   Sat: 10:30-3/Sun: 12-3
   Italian immigrant Simon Rodia built the Watts towers by hand from scrap materials between 1921 and 1954. Today, the Watts Towers continue to serve as a cultural landmark for the community of Watts.

6. WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER
   10950 S. Central Ave
   www.wlcac.org
   ESR Bike+Skate Shop: 323.895.0368
   The WLCAC has been working to improve the Watts community since the 60s. Look for the Mother of Humanity Statue and the Joseph Randall Skate Park and mural. The WLCAC is home to the Eastside Riders Bike and Skate Shop.

7. WASHINGTON PARK
   8908 S. Maie Ave
   Open: Sunrise to Sunset
   A former lumber yard turned into a narrow park abutting the Metro Blue Line tracks.

Partner Organizations

Watts Ride Route
START AT AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURE PARK
NORTH on Compton 0.2 mi
R 57th St 0.4 mi
R Morgan Ave 0.1 mi
R 55th St 0.2 mi
R Holmes Ave 1.3 mi

ROOSEVELT PARK AHEAD
EXIT PARK TO LA 76th Pl 0.1 mi
R Bell Ave 0.6 mi
R 83rd St 463 ft
R Fir/Anzac Ave 1.1 mi
R 97th St 213 ft
R Grape St 0.4 mi
R 1053rd St 0.3 mi
R Graham Ave 0.3 mi
R 107th St 0.1 mi

WATTS TOWERS ON LEFT
WEST on 107th St 0.1 mi
R Graham/Willowbrook 295 ft
R 108th St 0.7 mi
R Central Ave 0.4 mi

WLCAC ON LEFT
NORTH on Central Ave 0.5 mi
R 103rd St 0.6 mi
R Graham Ave 0.2 mi
R Century Blvd 240 ft
R Maie Ave 335 ft
R 99th St 82 ft
R Maie Ave 0.3 mi
R to stay on Maie Ave 0.2 mi
R 92nd St 148 ft
R Maie Ave 0.5 mi
R Firestone Blvd 79 ft
R Maie Ave 0.5 mi
R Nadeau St 89 ft

ROOSEVELT PARK ON LEFT
NORTH Holmes Ave 1.3 mi
R 55th St 0.4 mi
R Compton Ave 0.1 mi
R 57th St 341 ft

AUGUSTUS HAWKINS NATURE PARK