

INFRASTRUCTURE | ATP CYCLE 1

North Atwater Crossing

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

The City of Los Angeles North Atwater Crossing project involved the construction of a cable bridge over the Los Angeles River. The project aimed to enhance transportation connectivity by facilitating safe, multimodal access over the Los Angeles River for bicyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians from neighborhoods around Atwater Park to Griffith Park and the L.A. bicycle trail system.

WHAT WAS INSTALLED?

✓ New bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian crossing

The City of Los Angeles installed a 30-foot-wide bridge with lighting, observation points, resting areas, and a separate wood path for bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian uses.

✓ Data collection equipment

Data collection equipment was installed as part of the project's construction and outreach education.

✓ New bike lanes

320 feet of new Class I bike lanes were constructed.

💰 Total Project Cost

\$9,038,000

ATP Programmed Amount

\$3,660,000



An equestrian and horse crossing the bridge



Workers walking along the bridge



COMMUNITY BENEFITS / OUTCOMES

The North Atwater Crossing brought several improvements such as:



Community connection to nature

The North Atwater Bridge project linked communities to the natural open areas along the L.A. River, providing residents and visitors with additional options to enjoy and explore the river.



Safe access for multiple travelers

The bridge ensured safe and convenient access for pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians in the North Atwater community to the L.A. River Bike Path, reducing the need to cross the river's channel or at major intersections near Griffith Park.

The following partners supported the City of Los Angeles in this effort:

- Atwater Village Neighborhood Council
- Morton La Kretz
- City of Los Angeles City Council
- River LA

For more information, check out the resources below:

- [River LA Project Page](#)
- [TYLin Project Page](#)