

Community Focus Statement C: Improve road conditions, congestion, and traffic safety in Oak Hills

Action Statement C.5: Conduct an educational campaign, install signage, and consider increased patrols to support the safe and environmentally responsible use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs)



Benchmark: Educational materials and identification map of areas where OHVs are used illegally is shared with the County of San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: \$1,500–\$15,000

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Contact residents and organize volunteers to assist with identification of illegal OHV areas.	Champion	Month 1	Race-dezert Forum https://www.race-dezert.com/forum/threads/ohv-area-in-the-cajon-pass-area.95096/
2. Meet with local OHV groups to understand the best way to mark the legal trails and work to close the illegal trails.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	Month 2 - 4	
3. Develop an educational campaign that allows participants to learn more about environmental and wildlife protection and low-impact recreation.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	Months 2–3	Southern California OHV Guide http://www.ohvguide.com/
4. Identify a list of natural resources, habitats, species, and vegetation communities in the Oak Hills area, and highlight environmental protection of wildlife.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	Months 2–6, on-going	Environmental Defense Fund, Wildlife Protection grant funding https://www.edf.org/ecosystems/why-we-need-new-way-protect-wildlife
5. Develop informational and educational pamphlets (for example, “Frequently Asked Questions” and “Things You Should Know” brochures) that address educational topic areas such as having proper OHV registrations or permits and maps with designated OHV routes. Make sure that education materials include detail on signage that incorporates safety information and reminders to maintain trails clear of trash and garbage.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	Month 6 - 10, on-going	San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department OHV Enforcement Team http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/Home.aspx
6. Partner with community businesses and members to display and distribute the informational and educational pamphlets on a regular basis.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	On-going	
7. Develop an informational website that includes interactive GIS maps where community members can note where they have spotted illegal OHV activity.	Oak Hills OHV Management Group	Year 2	