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SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC January 2009

A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN –

A.1.a. Plan – Staff worked with External Affairs to develop an easily digestible “Citizen’s Guide” to the Bicycle Plan. Staff anticipates presenting a full brief on the Bicycle Plan to the SFMTA Board of Directors on 1/27/09.

A.1.b. EIR – Draft EIR was distributed on 11/26/08, and a Planning Commission hearing on the Draft EIR was held on 1/8/09. The public comment period on the Draft EIR closed 1/13/09.

A.1.c. Implementation – Public comments, additional outreach with neighborhood and merchant groups, and the Draft EIR are being used to develop preferred options for some projects. Staff is in the process of bringing projects through the legislative process for implementation upon lifting of the injunction. Staff anticipates additional public meetings in 2009.

Tentative Key Date Summary:

A.1.a. Plan

Citywide Open House Meeting – 3/26/08

Neighborhood/Area Public Meetings- May-June 2008

Executive Summary, including all goals, objectives, and actions – draft presented to BAC via Task Force 4/25/08, final version presented to BAC 7/24/08

Chapters 1-8 – Draft presented to BAC via Task Force 8/28/08

Final Presentation of Draft Plan at BAC- 10/30/08

A.1.b. EIR

Initial Study - Final Draft – 3/15/2008

Transportation Impact Study - Final Draft – October 2008

Public Draft EIR – 11/26/08

Draft EIR Comment Period – 11/26/2008 through 1/13/2009

EIR Responses to Comments – TBD*

EIR Certification –TBD*

BOS Appeal Period Ends – TBD*
Final EIR – Estimated Spring/Summer 2009*

* As Communicated at the 7/21/08 BOS Land Use Committee Hearing

A.1.b. Implementation

Additional Community Meetings – 2009

**Implementation after FEIR and Superior Court's lifting of injunction ~
Estimated Fall 2009**

B. FACILITIES

1. CLIPPER STREET BICYCLE LANES, DOUGLASS STREET TO PORTOLA DRIVE – This bicycle project passed the SFMTA Engineering public hearing on 12/05/2008 with no conditions. The project is on hold and will go to the MTAB at a future date.

2. 14TH STREET EASTBOUND BICYCLE LANE, DOLORES TO MARKET STREETS – This bicycle project passed the SFMTA Engineering public hearing on 12/05/2008 with no conditions. The project is on hold and will go to the MTAB at a future date.

3. PORTOLA BICYCLE LANES, CORBETT TO O'SHAUGHNESSY – Staff will present this project at the 2/13 Engineering public hearing.

4. JOHN F. KENNEDY BICYCLE LANES, STANYAN TO TRANSVERSE – Staff will present this project at the 2/13 Engineering public hearing.

C. FUNDING

1. BICYCLE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE – Staff has been granted an extension to use SFCTA funds until 12/31/09. Staff has compiled a list of bicycle facilities in need of maintenance. Staff will issue work orders upon verification of exact needs.

2. BIKE SHARING – Staff is developing a RFP for a feasibility study for a citywide bicycle sharing program.

D. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. BIKE ED & BIKE TO WORK DAY CONTRACT RFPs – Staff is working with the City Attorney to finalize RFPs. Target work start date is March 2009.

E. OTHER

1. STATE OF CYCLING REPORT – Staff is making final edits to update the report with 2008 bike count numbers to be released in February or March.

2. AUTOMATIC BICYCLE COUNTER – Staff is finalizing the contract process for this pilot project on Fell Street. Target installation is late January or early February 2009.

3. FIXMASONIC MEETING – Staff attended the FixMasonic meeting on 1/13 to discuss the Bike Plan EIR project on Masonic Avenue. A preferred design alternative has not been finalized.