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## **SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) February 2009 Compiled by the SFMTA Bicycle Program Staff**

### **A. PLANNING**

#### **1. BICYCLE PLAN –**

**A.1.a. Plan** – The “Citizens’ Guide to the Bicycle Plan” has been published. Staff presented a full brief on the Bicycle Plan to the SFMTA Board of Directors on 1/27/09. Staff presented an overview of the Bicycle Plan to SPUR on 2/18/09.

**A.1.b. EIR** – Staff is in the processing of responding to comments on the DEIR since the comment period closed on 01/13/2009.

**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**

### **C. FUNDING**

**1. AUTOMATED BICYCLE COUNTER** – A pilot automated bicycle counter was installed on February 4, 2008 on Fell Street and is currently operating. Staff submitted an Allocation Request Form (ARF) to the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) for funding of additional automated bicycle counters.

### **D. SAFETY OUTREACH**

**1. BIKE ED & BIKE TO WORK DAY CONTRACT RFPs** – The SFMTA is preparing to negotiate contracts with chosen professional services vendor. Contracts will be awarded and work will begin again mid-March.

**2. STATE OF CYCLING REPORT** – Staff is currently reviewing the content of the report to be released in mid March.

**3. 2007 BICYCLE INJURY COLLISION REPORT** – A draft of the report has been completed and will be finalized in spring 2009.

### **E. OTHER**

**1. SFBC “BIG 56” MEMBER MEETING** – Staff attended the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition’s “Big 56” meeting regarding the Bicycle Plan implementation.