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SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC

February 2008

A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN: Contract amendment approved by SFMTA Board on 2/19/08. Staff finalized project drawings for EIR Initial Study. Reviewed Preliminary Draft Transportation Impact Study for Task 4.8 and submitted comments to MEA-Planning. Initial Study release date is estimated to be 03/08/08 by MEA-Planning.

A Citywide Bicycle Plan Update Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2008. This meeting will generally cover the Plan Update, EIR steps, and the post-injunction, implementation strategy. Specific area meetings will be scheduled in May and June to address the 60 projects. Mailings and information regarding the Citywide meeting will be mailed out the first week of March.

Key Tentative Date Summary:

A.1.a. EIR

Initial Study - Final Draft – 3/8/2008

Transportation Impact - Final Draft – 5/2008

Public Draft EIR – 9/2008

EIR Comments and Responses – Final Draft – Spring 2009

EIR Certification – Spring 2009

BOS Appeal Period Ends – Spring 2009

Final EIR – Spring/Summer 2009

A.1.b. Plan

Citywide Open House Meeting – March 26, 2008

Chapters 1-2 – present to BAC via Task Force on 3/27/08

Chapters 3-8 – present to BAC via Task Force on 4/24/08

Final Presentation/Hearing at BAC- April 2008

Citywide Public Meetings- May-August 2008

***Implementation after FEIR and Superior Court's Approval. Presumed Fall 2009**

B. BICYCLE FACILITIES

1. UCSF MISSION BAY HOSPITAL: Met with planners from UCSF and their consultants and community members to discuss bicycle route proposals in/around the proposed UCSF Mission Bay Hospital. General level of consensus reached on proposal for 4th Street, but no consensus reached on preferred alternative for Mariposa Street. Community members requested SFMTA to seek funding for improved bicycle and pedestrian connection across I-280 and Caltrain tracks near 16th/17th/Mariposa Streets.

C. FUNDING

1. BIKE PLAN EIR IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING: Staff is investigating TFCA applications for bike projects. Kirkham Street is a likely candidate.

2. PROP K: Staff submitted an allocation request to the SFCTA for Bicycle Maintenance. This \$101,900 allocation will assist the SFMTA to re-stripe badly faded bicycle facility markings by B2WD. A second allocation is being developed for automated bicycle counters. Thirty-three locations have been identified as potential locations for automated counters. These counters will assist in obtaining better data on where cyclists are riding in San Francisco.

D. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. 2005-06 BIKE INJURY COLLISION REPORT: The SFMTA anticipates release of the document by Feb 29th, 2008.

2. BIKE ED/BIKE TO WORK DAY CONTRACT: Memo sent through Management recommending continuing with sole source contract and detailing issues with competitively awarding the pending contract and the resultant programming gaps. If approved, sole source request will go to HRC

3. BICYCLE REPORT CARD: The TAC met on 1/30 to discuss the Bicycle Count Analysis Draft Report. Staff has again asked The SFCTA for confirmation of extension of this Prop K allocation which expires next month.

4. OUTDOOR MEDIA PROJECT: External Affairs has developed draft artwork for next component of the "Give Respect, Get Respect" campaign component. Second drafts are underway. The Campaign is to run mid-March to mid-April, to precede BTWD outreach.

E. OTHER

1. CITY HALL TEMPORARY RACK REMOVAL: The two bicycle racks in front of the City Hall entrance on Polk Street will be temporarily removed by February 23rd for a film production and re-installed when the filming is complete on March 9.

2. PLANNER I INTERVIEWS: Interviews completed 2/21. Formal announcement of selected candidate is forthcoming.