

March 2009 SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

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A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN –

A.1.a. Plan – SFMTA's External Affairs has completed its final proof edit review of the Bicycle Plan.

A.1.b. EIR – Staff has submitted its staff initiated changes for projects to the consultant team and the Planning Dept.

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 outreach in 2009 and is working with External Affairs to schedule and scope the first round of mailings and potential local area project meetings.

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. FUNDING

1. AUTOMATED BICYCLE COUNTER – The SFMTA submitted an Allocation Request Form (ARF) to the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) on February 25th to purchase additional counters to be installed citywide. The successful pilot installation on Fell Street continues to operate.

2. BIKE SHARING – Staff attended an interagency meeting at the SFCTA on 3/5/09 to discuss Prop K 5YPP EP 43 (TDM). Staff has developed a 3-year request (through 2011/12) to support planning, analysis and feasibility work and matching funds for a future capital grant application.

3. TEA SHARROW GRANT – Staff is re-launching this grant for Sharrow painting and public outreach. This grant also has ad space funding that SFMTA will ask to re-scope for additional Sharrow painting, since transit ad space for the project is free. We anticipate beginning to paint Sharrows upon release from the injunction and will run educational transit ads informing the public of their purpose and avoiding “dooring” crashes.

C. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. BIKE ED & BIKE TO WORK DAY CONTRACT RFPs – Both contracts are under final review.

2. STATE OF CYCLING REPORT – The final report was delivered to staff. Staff is coordinating with the Mayor’s office on a public release event to occur in early April. Date of press event is to be determined.

3. HELMET BANK – Staff is in the process of requesting quotes to purchase roughly 400 helmets to be allocated to the YMCA youth bike programs for distribution to the youth of low-income families.