

## **April 2009 SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)**

### **Compiled by the SFMTA Bicycle Program Staff**

#### **A. PLANNING**

##### **1. BICYCLE PLAN –**

**A.1.a. Plan** –SFMTA’s External Affairs had completed its final proof edit review of the Bicycle Plan in March. Staff is planning on returning to the SFMTAB in May to reintroduce the SFMTAB to the Plan. This is tentatively scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> as an informational item.

**A.1.b. EIR** – Staff is working with MEA regarding final designs for bicycle projects contained within the DEIR and final response to comments.

**A.1.c. Implementation** – Staff is drafting letters to be mailed to stakeholders by early May detailing proposed projects that include minimal impacts. Staff will conduct public meetings in the month of May for more involved projects. Public hearings will be held in May to legislate bicycle projects.

#### **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 – June 25th\*\*  
BOS Appeal Period Ends – TBD\*  
Final EIR – Estimated Spring/Summer 2009\*

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

\*\* As Communicated at the 3/31/09 Mayor's Bicycle Working Group Meeting

#### **A.1.b. Implementation**

Neighborhood/Project Specific Public Meetings – May 2009

Legislative Public Hearings – 5/1/2009, 5/15/2009 and 5/29/2009

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

## **B. FUNDING**

**1. AUTOMATED BICYCLE COUNTER** – The San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) Plans and Programs Committee approved the SFMTA's request for funding which will be released in May. Bicycle counters are planned to be installed in July 2009.

**2. BICYCLE SHARING** – Together with the SFCTA, SFMTA staff submitted a Caltrans Partnership Planning Grant application to conduct a feasibility study for a regional bike sharing program. The study would focus on expanding San Francisco's planned private-sector bicycle sharing pilot to the rest of the city and the region.

## **C. SAFETY OUTREACH**

**1. BIKE TO WORK DAY, MAY 14** – Transit ads will go up late April. SFMTA is coordinating bike counts on Market Street pre-event, on May 14 and in the weeks after the event as well.

**2. BIKE EDUCATION CONTRACT** – The contract was signed on 4/21 and SFMTA Finance is developing a PO. Notice to Proceed will be issued ASAP.