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## SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC

July 2008

### A. PLANNING

#### 1. BICYCLE PLAN –

**A.1.a. Plan-** On 7/10/08, staff finalized Bicycle Plan Executive Summary and Action Items and sent to consultant team following incorporation of MEA's response on BAC's recommended changes and revisions from City Attorney. Staff is working on updating remaining chapters of Bicycle Plan by August.

**A.1.b. EIR-** SFMTA staff has furthered assisted the Consultant team in: updating intersection geometries for all 61 study intersections; finalizing the intersection geometry key for study intersections; developing GIS cluster maps for inclusion in Transportation Impact Study (TIS); collecting and gathering data for three transit/bike interaction typologies and finalizing transit delay data and methodology (including both transit corridors and hot spots); and assisted in the proposed mitigation measures.

**A.1.c. Implementation -** Comments, additional outreach with neighborhood and merchant groups, and the draft results of the EIR's Transportation Impact Study will be used to develop preferred options for some projects. Staff is anticipating additional public meetings by winter 2008.

#### **Tentative Key Date Summary:**

##### **A.1.a. Plan**

Citywide Open House Meeting – March 26, 2008

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 to be presented to BAC via Task Force 8/28/08

**Final Draft Presentation of Plan at BAC- 09/25/08**

## **1. BICYCLE PLAN (cont'd)**

### **A.1.b. EIR**

Initial Study - Final Draft – 3/15/2008

Transportation Impact - Final Draft – August 2008

Public Draft EIR – November 27, 2008\*

EIR Comments and Responses – TBD\*

EIR Certification –TBD\*

BOS Appeal Period Ends – TBD\*

Final EIR – Spring/Summer 2009\*

\* As Communicated at the July 21 BOS Land Use Committee Hearing

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

Additional Community Meetings- Winter 2008

**Implementation after FEIR and Superior Court's approval ~ Fall 2009**

## **B. BICYCLE FACILITIES**

**1. FELL/MASONIC INTERSECTION** - Staff is preparing signal design drawings and work orders for striping, signage and signal changes to add bicycle traffic signal heads at Fell/Masonic. Work will be scheduled as soon as possible if MTAB approves the changes at their 8/5 meeting.

**2. 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET (CORBETT TO KANSAS STREETS)** – Staff met with SFBC regarding neighborhood outreach for this project.

**3. MASONIC AVENUE** – Staff working on draft response to BOS regarding funding plan and timeline for a comprehensive planning project for Masonic Avenue.

**4. BROADWAY STREET** – Staff attended a 6/24/08 community meeting hosted by the Traffic Calming program. There was not much community support for the preliminary traffic calming proposals; concerns focused on school area pick-up and drop-off operations.

## **C. FUNDING**

**1. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS, CYCLE 2** - Submitted infrastructure applications that include funding for bike parking for 1) Outer Richmond, 2) Balboa Area, and 3) Outer Sunset. YMCA, through SFMTA, submitted a \$500,000 non-infrastructure application to fund the continuation of the YMCA Middle School Bike Safety Ed Project once the OTS funding is exhausted.

**2. PROP K FISCAL YEAR CLOSE OUT** - Staff assisting Finance to clear books, pay invoices, list others for accrual, etc.

**3. UPCOMING PROP K ARFs** - Staff is anticipating new ARFs for bike education and Bike to Work Day. Meeting with SFCTA to scope allocation and hopefully to arrange for a 2-year allocation to simplify community contracting.

## **D. SAFETY OUTREACH**

**1. SPORTS BASEMENT BIKE COMMUTER-CATION OUTREACH DAY JULY 26** - Staff will attend and provide information on bike commuting and bike-transit linkages.

**2. RESPECT CAMPAIGN** – External Affairs drafted art designs of “RESPECT” pieces for submission to CBS outdoor for posting on/in vehicles. The second round of “RESPECT” posters went to print 7/15. 25 Kings, 20 Queens, 20 tails and 200 interior car cards will be posted August 1-31. Staff is exploring purchase of more billboard space to stretch grant dollars saved in staff labor.

**3. FALL BIKE LIGHT CAMPAIGN** - Staff is researching space for additional billboard placement and collecting quotes and looking for match-funding to purchase more bike lights for distribution.

**4. BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES UPDATE** - Staff is working with SFBC on drafting update text for August BFC submittal.

## **E. OTHER**

**1. WIRELESS BICYCLE ACTUATION DETECTOR** – Staff conducted a field test using two types of bicycle wheels to test sensitivity on Great Highway near Fulton Street.

**2. MUTCD** – Staff is reviewing proposed revisions in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for bike-related items. Comments are due by 7/31/08.