

SFMTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC

August 2008

A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN –

A.1.a. Plan - Submitted updated Draft Bicycle Plan to BAC Task Force on 8/14/08, and posted to SFMTA website.

A.1.b. EIR - Administrative Draft of Consolidated Transportation Impact Study (TIS) was delivered by consultant team and is currently being reviewed by MEA and SFMTA. Currently on-track to complete Draft EIR (DEIR) by Thanksgiving.

A.1.c. Implementation – Public comments, additional outreach with neighborhood and merchant groups, and the draft results of the EIR TIS are being used to develop preferred options for some projects. Staff anticipates additional public meetings in 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 Study - 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. FACILITIES

1. FELL/MASONIC INTERSECTION - Staff submitted Work Order for the signal modification at Fell and Masonic intersection.

2. MASONIC AVENUE – Staff is in the process of evaluating how to fund a planning project to develop a preferred alternative and conceptual design

3. BICYCLE PARKING TRAINING – Staff is following up on a request from the Planning Department to give a training regarding the City Ordinances relevant to bicycle parking. Training will be scheduled for fall.

4. BICYCLE RACK REPLACEMENTS – Staff forwarded several bicycle rack replacement requests to the SFMTA shop to replace missing bicycle racks reported by the public.

5. BICYCLE LOCKERS – Bicycle locker renters at the Transbay Terminal were informed that they must remove their bicycle and belongings from the locker before the scheduled demolition of the Transbay Terminal beginning in November.

C. FUNDING

1. UPCOMING PROP K ARFs – Bike Ed and BTWD Allocation Requests Forms were submitted to the SFCTA. Staff is working internally to expedite competitive process, and with SFCTA to deal with funds and 5YPP issues.

D. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. RESPECT CAMPAIGN – The current RESPECT campaign was posted on buses and will run through 8/31/08.

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

3. BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES – Staff will provide data and information for a research project on the top 6 US Bicycle Friendly Communities for the League of American Bicyclists.

4. ANNUAL BICYCLE COUNTS – Staff completed gathering data for the 3rd annual citywide bicycle count.

E. OTHER

1. MUTCD – Staff reviewed proposed revisions in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for bike-related item. Comments period closed 7/31/08.

2. REPORT CARD – Staff received the administrative draft survey report 8/18 and is currently reviewing.

3. REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN – Staff provided information to MTC on innovative bicycle facilities in San Francisco for inclusion in Regional Bicycle Plan.