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October 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 – MTAB approved the Bicycle Plan and the CEQA findings to the Bike Plan Final EIR (FEIR) and legislated 45 near-term bicycle projects at the 6/26 public hearing..

A.1.b. EIR – The City and County of San Francisco is scheduled to appear in front of the Superior Court of California on 11/2 to request the lifting of the injunction against the Bicycle Plan.

A.1.c. Implementation – Staff is preparing projects for implementation by updating cost estimates, striping drawings and drafting work orders.

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

Final Bicycle Plan Approved – 6/26/09

Unlegislated Bicycle Project Community Meetings – Winter 09/10

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 – 06/11/09

EIR Certification – 06/25/09

BOS Appeal Period Deadline – 07/15/09

BOS Scheduled Appeal Hearings- 08/04/09

Superior Court Hearing – 11/02/09

A.1.c. Implementation

Neighborhood/Project Specific Public Meetings – May 2009

Legislative Public Hearings – 5/1/2009, 5/15/2009, 5/29/2009, 6/5/2009 and 6/26/2009

Near-Term Projects Implementation (after Superior Court lifts the injunction) estimated fall 2009

B. FACILITIES

1. BICYCLE PARKING – Staff is procuring bicycle racks and prioritizing their implementation post-injunction.

2. SHARROWS – Staff continued planning sharrow implementation and the prioritization effort for post-injunction.

C. FUNDING

1. POST-INJUNCTION PROJECT FUNDING – Program staff is working with Grants staff and funding agencies to ensure adequate funding for year 1 projects as soon as the injunction is lifted.

2. TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS (TE) – Staff submitted a \$235,000 application for on-street and sidewalk bike parking to the SFCTA. The project has been recommended for funding and is being submitted for approval by SFCTA's committees and board.

3. BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT (BTA) – Caltrans released the call for projects for the Bicycle Transportation Account FY 10/11 – grant applications will be due in December. Staff anticipates submitting one application for multiple near-term bike lane projects, one for Bike to Work Day supplies, and possibly one for bike sharing.

4. BICYCLE PROGRAM 5YPP – Staff submitted a draft 5YPP for funding Education, Outreach, Planning and Capital Projects to be submitted to the SFCTA board in December.

5. ARRA – Staff attended a meeting at DPH to discuss San Francisco's application for stimulus funds for local health departments to promote obesity prevention, physical activity, and nutrition. Grant deadline is 12/01/09.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. ANNUAL CITYWIDE BIKE COUNT – Staff conducted the 4th Annual Citywide Bike Count in August and is in the process of compiling a report. The report will be released in November.

2. WALK21 CONFERENCE – Several staff members attended this conference in New York City in October.