

# MTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC

October 2007

## A. PLANNING

**1. BICYCLE PLAN EIR:** A return to the MTAB is anticipated in December. EIR Consultant completed the first internal draft of the Initial Study, and MEA/MTA are currently reviewing it. Reached consensus with consultant team on Traffix modeling methodologies. Requested that MEA send comments from EIR Notice of Preparation Meeting to consultant team.

### Key Tentative Date Summary:

#### A.1.a. EIR

Initial Study - Final Draft – 1/2008  
Transportation Impact - Final Draft – 4/2008  
Public Draft EIR – 8/2008  
EIR Comments and Responses – Final Draft – Spring 2009  
EIR Certification – Spring 2009  
BOS Appeal Period Ends – Spring 2009  
Final EIR – Spring/Summer 2009

#### A.1.b. Plan

Citywide Public Meeting(s) – January 2008  
Chapter 1 - present to BAC via Task Force on 11/29/07  
Chapter 2 – present to BAC via Task Force on 1/24/08  
Chapters 3-8 – present to BAC via Task Force on 3/27/08  
Citywide Public Meetings- May 2008  
Final Presentation/Hearing at BAC-June 2008

**\*Implementation after FEIR and Superior Court's Approval. Presumed Fall 2009**

**2. CITYWIDE BICYCLE COUNTS:** Overall 12% increase in # of cyclists counted from 2006 to 2007. A full report is still forthcoming. A final report is due on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Intersection	Time	2006 Total	2007 Total	Percent Change
11th & Howard	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	227	<b>250</b>	10%
11th & Market	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	545	<b>585</b>	7%
14th & Folsom	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	163	<b>200</b>	23%
17th & Valencia	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	441	<b>541</b>	23%
23rd & Potrero	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	35	<b>34</b>	-3%
2nd & Townsend	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	101	<b>106</b>	5%
3rd & Islais Creek	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	42	<b>26</b>	-38%
5th & Market	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	156	<b>152</b>	-3%
5th & Market	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	468	<b>519</b>	11%
5th & Market	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	378	<b>397</b>	5%
5th & Townsend	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	254	<b>266</b>	5%
7th & 16th	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	67	<b>122</b>	82%
7th & Kirkham	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	35	<b>45</b>	29%
8th & Townsend	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	167	<b>214</b>	28%
Alemanly & Geneva	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	9	<b>28</b>	211%
Arguello & Lake	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	136	<b>165</b>	21%
Broadway & Columbus	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	95	<b>80</b>	-16%
Broadway & Embarcadero	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	393	<b>369</b>	-6%
Cervantes & Marina	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	240	<b>292</b>	22%
Cesar Chavez & Harrison	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	39	<b>48</b>	23%
Embarcadero & Townsend	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	195	<b>259</b>	33%
Embarcadero to/from Ferry Building	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	84	<b>55</b>	-35%
Fell & Scott	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	202	<b>250</b>	24%
Golden Gate & Masonic	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	42	<b>38</b>	-10%
Great Highway & Sloat	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	50	<b>53</b>	6%
Illinois & Mariposa/Terry Francois	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	36	<b>62</b>	72%
JFK & Transverse	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	300	<b>175</b>	-42%
Lake Merced & Winston	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	29	<b>44</b>	52%
Masonic & Panhandle	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	152	<b>172</b>	13%
McAllister & Polk	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	223	<b>266</b>	19%
O'Shaughnessy & Portola	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	23	<b>29</b>	26%
Page & Scott	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	376	<b>420</b>	12%
Polk & Sutter	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	158	<b>181</b>	15%
Randall & San Jose	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	28	<b>112</b>	300%
Stockton & Sutter	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	37	<b>74</b>	100%

**3. COLORED BIKE LANE STUDY-** CTCDC approved San Francisco's request to experiment with colored bike lanes on 10/11/07 meeting pending FHWA approval. FHWA approved our request to experiment pending minor changes to experimental methodology.

## **B. BICYCLE FACILITIES**

**1. MAINTANCE OF FACILITIES:** Staff is continuing to work on addressing the procedures involved in replacing striping after a construction project. Valencia Street should finally have some temporary pavement markings. Please info staff of other locations.

**2 CARGO WAY:** The Redevelopment Agency is holding a Community Workshop to develop conceptual designs. Meeting is Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00pm at City College of San Francisco - Evans Campus, 1400 Evans Avenue (at Mendell), Room 227A - second floor

## **C. FUNDING**

**1. PROP K MATCHING FUNDS FOR RBPP GRANT ARF:** The SFCTA CAC approved ARF 10/25 for funding to plan and design improvements at 4 locations: Fell/Masonic intersection, Market/Valencia intersection, Alemany Boulevard/San Jose Avenue bike lane connection, and Polk Street contra-flow bicycle facility.

**2. PROP K NEW 5YPP:** The SFCTA have begun their process for the development of a new 5 year program for funding. Please visit their website for more information [www.sfcta.org](http://www.sfcta.org)

## **B. SAFETY OUTREACH**

**1. SF LCI (BIKE ED INSTRUCTOR) TRAINING SEMINAR OCT 5-7:** An LCI training was held at the beginning of the month. Excellent turn out.

**2. 2005-06 BIKE INJURY COLLISION REPORT:** Staff still has not completed this report. A final report is due on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

**3. REPORT CARD CONTRACT:** The RFP is currently available on the web at: [www.sfmta.com/bikes](http://www.sfmta.com/bikes) under "Projects & Planning" > "Upcoming". The contractor has been selected and will be meeting with the staff. The consultant team is led by Alta Planning and Design.

**4. BIKE LIGHT GIVEAWAY NOV 1:** Final preparations are under way for the distribution Thursday Nov 1, 5-7 pm. Staff is developing a press release and approval of a quote from Dir. Ford for the Coalition's press release.

**5. ADULT BIKE ED:** Next Street Skills class is 10/27, 10am -2pm at Mission Bay Fitness Center, 1675 Owens Street. Staff is looking at an additional January date for Bike Ed.

**OTHER**

**1. New Parent:** Raoul Roque just had a baby boy on 10.25.07 He will be out of the office for a few weeks adjusting to his increased responsibilities. Congratulations.