

MTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC

November 2007

A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN EIR: A return to the MTAB to revise the scope of the EIR is scheduled on December 4. MEA/MTA submitted comments on first internal draft of the Initial Study to the EIR consultant. There have been some meetings with the BAC Task Force regarding the EIR process. EIR consultant delivered first draft of Transportation Impact Study for Tasks 4.1 and 4.2.

Key Tentative Date Summary:

A.1.a. EIR

Initial Study - Final Draft – 1/2008
Transportation Impact - Final Draft – 5/2008
Public Draft EIR – 9/2008
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 Open House Meeting – March 2008
Chapters 1-2 – present to BAC via Task Force on 1/24/08
Chapters 3-8 – present to BAC via Task Force on 3/27/08
Final Presentation/Hearing at BAC- April 2008
Citywide Public Meetings- May-August 2008

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

B. BICYCLE FACILITIES

1. MAINTANCE OF FACILITIES: Carry over from last month. Staff is continuing to work on addressing the procedures involved in replacing striping after a construction project. See BTA funding .

2. CARGO WAY (3RD STREET TO JENNINGS STREET): Staff met with the Redevelopment Agency and the Port to discuss a possible bicycle facility along Cargo Way. It is currently envisioned as Class II bike lane, the RA would like to consider a Class I Bike Path.

C. FUNDING

1. BTA FUNDING: Caltran's Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) funding for maintenance was denied for last year. SFMTA will be re-submitting an application. Letters of support are being sought.

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 SFMTA's drafts are forthcoming.

D. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. 2005-06 BIKE INJURY COLLISION REPORT: SFCTA is still reviewing this document.

2. BIKE LIGHT GIVEAWAY NOV 1: This event was a huge success. Most of the lights were installed on bikes within the first hour. Congrats to all that participated.

3. ADULT BIKE ED: Next Street Skills is Dec 8, 10 am – 2 pm at Noe Ministry.

4. OUTDOOR BICYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGNS: Staff is purchasing billboard space for spring, further fleshing out concepts for the "Respect" campaign component. Staff will meet (11/30) with SFBC again to develop concepts for bicycle safety outreach to trucks on Third Street

5. OTS MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKE ED CONTRACT: More than \$50,000 will be lost due to delays in competitive contracting process. This is being communicated to the YMCA and routed within SFMTA.

E. OTHER

1. SF BIKE SHARING: Staff developed a presentation for the 11/20 SPUR forum on biking sharing in Barcelona and its potential for implementation here in San Francisco.