

**MTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC
August 2007**

A. BICYCLE FACILITIES

1. SHARED USE ROADWAY MARKINGS – Staff gave a well-received tour of typical San Francisco sharrow applications to City of Oakland staff on 8/21/07. Oakland is considering expanding use of sharrows. We also received complaints of Sharrows not being painted back after DPW repaving and PG&E work. Staff will investigate and try to improve the procedures of providing the latest striping drawings to the Paint Shop and other City Agencies, and to track down responsibility and prompt replacement of the Sharrows just like other pavement traffic control devices

B. SAFETY OUTREACH

1. OUTDOOR MEDIA CAMPAIGNS: Several Campaigns are being developed for roll-out.

2. MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKE ED: The contracting process was approved at the 8/21 MTAB.

3. ADULT BIKE ED: Next Road 1 class will be September 29 from 10-5 at park Branch Library. Next Street Skills class will be held 9/15 at Crissy Field Center, 10 am – 2 pm.

4. BICYCLE FATALITY: On July 24th at Third Street and Marin, a 39 year old male was killed. According to the collision report the cyclist was riding on the sidewalk prior to entering the intersection and colliding with the cab wheels of the tractor portion of the big rig as it made a legal right turn.

5. REPORT CARD RFP: Staff has received proposals for the City's Report Card RFP.

6. UPCOMING BICYCLE SAFETY ROADEOS: We are tentatively scheduled to have bike roadeos at the Giro di San Francisco bicycle race 9/3, SFBC Family Day 9/8, and the Treasure Island Festival 9/29.

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D. PLANNING / FUNDING

1. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW – Staff submitted design options for projects on August 17, 2007 to EIR consultants. We will submit another batch at the end of the week. Staff started modeling some of the study intersections using Traffix.

2. BICYCLE PLAN EIR – Staff met to further discuss our approach for incorporating bicycle proposals by other City agencies into the Bicycle Plan EIR. Staff met with the consultants to review transit and parking corridors and to review relative bicycle volumes at various locations – this aid the work on the Transportation Impact Analysis.

3. CITYWIDE BICYCLE COUNTS – Staff continued to conduct the annual city-wide bike count this week. Final results should be available by next BAC meeting

OTHER

1. NEW TRANSIT PLANNER III: Dustin White was selected as the new 5289.

2. BIKE RACKS REMOVED BY CLEAR CHANNEL NEWSRACKS: SFBC has started asking members for locations were the sidewalk multiplex newsstands have unexpectedly replaced city bike racks. We know of three locations were the newsstands either replaced racks, or where the newsstand was placed so close to a bike rack as to make the use of either problematic. Clear Channel has been resistant to even respond to queries about this issue, but has recently expressed a willingness to put back racks that they removed, beginning with the one removed from in front of 1 Van Ness Avenue (All Star Donuts.)