

MTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC September 2007

A. PLANNING

1. BICYCLE PLAN EIR: A Memo updating the Project Description for the EIR Initial Study was submitted to EIR Consultant. This predicates a return to the SFMTA's Board (MTAB) to ask for a scope increase of the project. A return to the MTAB is anticipated in November. The first internal draft of the Initial Study should be completed by the first week of October.

Key Tentative Date Summary:

A.1.a. EIR

Initial Study - Final Draft – 12//2007
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

Chapter 1 - present to BAC via Task Force on 10/25/07
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 Meeting- May 2008
Final Presentation/Hearing at BAC-June 2008

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

2. CITYWIDE BICYCLE COUNTS – Final results should be available by next BAC meeting.

3. COLORED BIKE LANE STUDY- Staff will be attending the CTCDC meeting in October. A report back to the BAC will be forthcoming.

B. BICYCLE FACILITIES

- 1. MAINTANCE OF FACILITIES-** Staff is continuing to working on addressing the procedures involved in replacing striping after a construction project of maintenance.
- 2. MARKET/OCTAVIA DESIGN CHARETTE** -Staff participated in a design charette/workshop regarding the Market Street and Octavia intersection.
- 3. POINT LOBOS (48TH AVENUE TO BALBOA STREET):** The Planning Association of Richmond would like the bicycle item be presented in one of their upcoming board meetings. Staff is coordinating this meeting.
- 4. 9TH STREET AND HOWARD STREET INTERSECTION:** Shops completed the removal of the double right-turn lane on Howard Street at 9th Street.
- 5. MARINA GREEN BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS-** Staff is coordinating with the Marina Green project to ensure that any work proposed by Rec and Park or NPS meets our design guidelines, ensures the continuity of our network, and fits within our overall EIR. There may be some limited future funding opportunities with the Bay Trail too. SFMTA's role is mainly advisory.

C. FUNDING

- 1. 2007-08 PROP K SAFETY PROG ARF:** The SFCTA CAC gave their approval to the ARF 9/26, albeit with some confused questions and discussion.
- 2. SFCTA CAC VACANCY-** There are some current vacancies within this Citizen Advisory Committee.
- 3. PROP K 5YPP-** SFCTA will be kicking off the new 5YPP process in soon. Stay tuned for more info.

B. SAFETY OUTREACH

- 1. SF LCI (BIKE ED INSTRUCTOR) TRAINING SEMINAR OCT 5-7-**Final pre-tests are being submitted 9/27-28.Local LCIs held a ride-through 9/23 in preparation for next weekend's seminar. It's going to be a long weekend!
- 2. 2005-06 BIKE INJURY COLLISION REPORT-**Staff is cleaning up the final draft for review by the BAC.
- 3. REPORT CARD CONTRACT-**Staff worked on the final changes to meet the new timeline established by the delay in getting on Civil Service Commission

agenda until October 1. The RFP is currently available on the web at:
www.sfmta.com/bikes under "Projects & Planning" > "Upcoming"

4. OUTDOOR MEDIA CAMPAIGNS- The buses trucks and LRV tracks-focused bike safety campaign is up on 125 transit vehicles and 50 shelters, AND IT LOOKS GREAT. Positive public comment is already coming in. The Light Your Bike Campaign will be next out and will proceed as planned in October/November around the daylight savings time change, 10/28.

PARKING:

1. CLEAR CHANNEL NEWSRACKS- Staff is setting up a meeting with DPW and other MTA staff to address upcoming conflicts in newsrack and bicycle rack locations. DPW is aware that new bicycle racks cannot be installed until the injunction is cleared.

OTHER

1. CA WALK/BIKE CONFERENCE- Staff attended the CA Walk Bike Conference in Davis Sept 11-14. Nick Out