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MTA Bicycle Program Report to the BAC  
4/17/06

A BICYCLE FACILITIES

1. ALEMANY BOULEVARD BIKE LANE (SAN JOSE AVENUE TO ROUSSEAU STREET) –The rain has impacted the ability of the paint shop to complete this project. They are about 50% complete at this point.
2. NORTH POINT STREET BIKE LANES (VAN NESS AVENUE TO THE EMBARCADERO) – Legislation for bike lanes was approved at the CONS Hearing on April 17. Bicycle Program staff developed a memo to Nat Ford describing the process that this project has followed to date.
3. MARKET STREET BIKE LANES (VAN NESS AVENUE TO OCTAVIA BOULEVARD) – Legislation for this project was approved at the CONS Hearing on April 17. Bicycle Program staff developed a memo to Nat Ford describing the process for this project and other recent projects (Illinois, The Wiggle) that have not gone through our normal legislative process.
4. THE WIGGLE (VARIOUS BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS) – We have begun drafting work orders for improvements along The Wiggle. Paint shop removed striping on Haight and Scott Streets in preparation for more work when the sun comes out.
5. ILLINOIS STREET BIKE LANE (16<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO MARIN STREET) AND CARGO WAY BIKE LANE (THIRD STREET TO JENNINGS STREET) – The bike lane proposal will next go to the Port Commission on April 25.
6. FOURTEENTH STREET BIKE LANE (MARKET TO DOLORES STREETS) – Work was completed March 27, which is now the official start date of the 6 month trial.

B BICYCLE PARKING

1. BICYCLE RACKS – The next shipment of racks should arrive shortly. Installation of 345 racks will begin in May and continue through September.

2. LOCKERS- Staff investigated the condition of the bicycle lockers which were removed by Muni in post-911 haste from the 22<sup>nd</sup> St/Caltrain Station. We have been instructed that although they are in a disassembled state, they are usable. A suitable replacement location is being explored.
3. BIKE TO WORK DAY – Nick and Deirdre determined unused pole locations around the City to be considered for Bike To Work Day banner postings. We will prioritize these streets for maximum impact.

#### C SAFETY/OUTREACH

1. BIKE TO WORK DAY – Bus posters are going to print – for posting by May 1. Staff will participate in Bike to Work/TDM Fair at City Hall South Light Court, May 9, 7:30 -10:30 am.
2. BROUCHURE- The Bicycle Program Brochure and Safe Bicycling in San Francisco continues to be developed. Drafts are forthcoming.

#### D PLANNING/FUNDING

1. BAYVIEW TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – Staff responded to a memo from DPW requesting comments on proposed changes to the bicycle route network.
2. BIKES ON LRVS- Staff met with the Safety Division and Stuart Sunshine regarding outstanding issues around bicycle access on LRVs. A draft pilot project is being developed. This item is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the MTAB on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. PROP K and TFCA- Staff continues to work on funding applications. It is anticipated that they will be submitted for the April 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.

#### E OTHER

1. ACTING POSITION- Oliver Gajda will be the Acting Bicycle Program Manager until further notice.

2. WEB STATISTICS - Average monthly hits on Bicycle Program website increased to 4,500. Our top page, "Commuting by Bike in San Francisco" ranked #11 of 390 DPT web pages in total hits for 2005.
3. BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITITES-The Bicycle Friendly Communities application has been submitted. We anticipate notification in April regarding the League of American Bicyclists' decision whether to award San Francisco this designation.