



## Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Item #2

Meeting Notes  
April 26, 2012

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### *Attendees*

Jim Allison, CCJPA  
Jim Antone, YSAQMD  
Kevin Becker, City of Citrus Heights  
John Deeter, ECOS  
Jennifer Donlon-Wyant, Alta Planning +  
Design  
Mark Doty, Elk Grove Trails Commission  
Eric Fredericks, Caltrans  
Tricia Hedahl, SABA

Ralph Kasarda  
Jeff Leatherman, Sac Regional Parks  
Amy Lee, SABA  
Kacey Lizon, SACOG  
Jim Michaels,  
Stephanie Parent, WALKSacramento  
Terry Preston, WALKSacramento  
Lindell Price, El Dorado County Advocate  
Lacey Symons-Holtzen, SACOG

### 1. **Brown Bag Lunch, Introductions and Information Sharing.**

- Mr. Deeter shared that ECOS held a successful Earth Day event on Sunday.
- Mr. Becker revealed that the Mesa Verde construction project has been postponed for one year due to neighborhood concerns. However, he said the Old Auburn Class I trail construction is moving forward, and the study of 16 miles of creek trails begins in 2013.
- Mr. Klinker announced that the Highway 50/ Watt Ave. interchange reconfiguration project starts this summer, and it includes a BRT lane as well as a grade-separated Class I trail. Additionally, Galt commuter transit service begins April 30th. And lastly, Sacramento County is closing down Scott Road to cars on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to allow people to walk/bike the scenic route.
- Mr. Preston discussed WALKSacramento's work in Citrus Heights, which in addition to walk audits around elementary and middle schools, also includes working with high school students to document the attraction of projects such as the proposed Mesa Verde bike/ped trail, and the challenges of walking/biking to light rail.
- Mr. Doty introduced himself as a member of the public that also sits on the city of Elk Grove's Trails Commission, and shared that he wants to bring more bicycle funding to Elk Grove, and that crossing Hwy 99 at Elk Grove Creek is very important.
- Mr. Fredericks shared that Caltrans has conducted a "complete streets" infrastructure inventory of the eleven counties in District 3, to give staff an idea of planning priorities in the district. The administrative draft is nearly complete, but he is not sure on the time frame of when the inventory will be released for public review.

2. **Summary of January 27, 2012, Meeting.** Two corrections were made: John Deeter, ECOS was present, and El Dorado Trail Commission was revised to El Dorado County Transportation Commission. With these amendments, the minutes were approved by consensus.
3. **CCJPA Bike Policy.** Mr. Allison provided a thorough overview of the development of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA) bicycle program and policies.
4. **WALKS Sacramento Complete Streets Survey.** Mr. Preston discussed the Complete Streets Survey distributed a few months ago, which is focused on the state of complete streets projects in the region. The survey is targeted towards staff from local agencies involved with bicycle/pedestrian projects. Mr. Preston noted only ten agencies have responded, and he will be following up with the rest of the agencies in the region.
5. **May is Bike Month.** Mr. Tendick shared upcoming May is Bike Month work activities. This year, SACOG has developed several new efforts, including Energizer stations every morning and evening beginning mid-April and continuing through May; new website and Facebook interactions; and new discount program and promotions for bicycle-friendly businesses. To get MIBM promotional material, contact Mr. Tendick at [atendick@sacog.org](mailto:atendick@sacog.org) or Tara Scheiter at [tscheiter@sacog.org](mailto:tscheiter@sacog.org).
6. **Regional Policy Subcommittee Membership.** Ms. Symons-Holtzen recommended a list of members for the Regional Bike/Ped Policy sub-committee to staff. Some committee members expressed interest in having representatives with bicycle policy and public health experience. Other committee members felt the representatives were unnecessary but that having that information would be very helpful. Ms. Price asked to go on record as requesting a public health representative. Staff agreed to provide experts in those fields as part of the work plan, but to keep the sub-committee group at the recommended eight members.
7. **Regional Policy Subcommittee.** Ms. Symons-Holtzen shared a draft work plan with the committee. The committee recommended including an “exploratory” session for the first meeting, so that the sub-committee can meet with bicycle policy and public health experts, as well as SACOG’s MTP staff, and get clear direction on the wishes of the Transportation Committee. Staff agreed to organize that session as part of the first sub-committee meeting.
8. **Update on Dry Creek Work.** Ms. Symons-Holtzen shared that staff from multiple agencies, including Placer County, City of Roseville, City of Folsom, Sacramento County, SABA, PCTPA, SACOG, Orangevale Rec & Park, and others, are working together to define and understand the proposed regional network. Select staff met on April 13<sup>th</sup> to review the network and discuss each segment in detail (e.g. whether the agency as ROW, has secured funding, has done environmental work, etc.). Next steps include putting all the information on the map and conducting site visits.
9. **Other Matters.** None.
10. **Adjournment.**