Regional Bikeshare Pilot Project Update

Issue: On January 13, 2015, the Bikeshare Executive Committee, composed of management staff from multiple cities, transit operators, the University of California Davis (UC Davis), Sacramento Metro Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD), and SACOG, requested that SACOG become the lead agency and assume project management of the Regional Sacramento Bikeshare Pilot project.

Recommendation: None, this is for information only.

Discussion: On December 17, 2013, SACOG awarded $3.9 million in funding from the 2014 SACOG Flexible Funding Round to SMAQMD to pilot a Regional Bikeshare project in the cities of Sacramento, West Sacramento and Davis, and on the UC Davis campus. SMAQMD has been the lead agency and has taken the following steps to begin the Regional Bikeshare Pilot Project:

1. Authorized federal funds for preliminary engineering;
2. Drafted interagency agreements;
3. Drafted a preliminary scope of work for the City of Sacramento’s services in obtaining environmental and right-of-way clearances;
4. Advertised for consultant services to establish a non-profit to manage the bikeshare program once operational; and
5. Held multiple Bikeshare Executive and Technical committee meetings to oversee bikeshare’s development.

Prior to the January 13, 2015, Bikeshare Executive Committee meeting, SACOG and SMAQMD staff recognized that subsequent tasks related to finalizing interagency agreements, planning coordination, Connect Card integration, public-private partnership governance models, and federal aid processes would be better managed by SACOG. SACOG staff is now preparing committee items to request incorporating the Bikeshare project’s goals, tasks, and funding into SACOG’s Overall Work Program (OWP) and budget.

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