



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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CycleTracks App for Sacramento Region

Issue: Update on the CycleTracks App project

Recommendation: None, for discussion only.

Discussion: SACOG staff are in the beginning stages of developing a bicycle travel application (App), based off the CycleAtlanta open source mobile App for both the iPhone and Android phones. Project staff conducted a poll of potential App brand names on the May is Bike Month website throughout the month of May. The winning name is "Cycle Sac." Cycle Sac will provide bicycle riders in the Sacramento region the opportunity to map their rides and submit route information to transportation planners. The anonymous data collected will be uploaded to SACOG's servers, offering planners and analysts data to better understand bicycle travel behavior in the region. The App will be available for public beta testing by the end of the year.

Background

SACOG staff is working in coordination with SABA to develop Cycle Sac utilizing the CycleTracks application developed by San Francisco County Transportation Authority. The CycleTracks application was coded entirely in open source mobile technology and was forked by developers in the Atlanta area, who renamed the application CycleAtlanta. The CycleAtlanta modifications to the CycleTracks base code added features for recording street infrastructure assets and issues and amended the application's look with new logos and screen appearances. SACOG would like to include these added features in CycleSac.

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