



Item #4

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

July 16, 2014

Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Data Collection Project Status

Issue: What is the status of the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Data Collection project?

Recommendation: Information sharing only.

Discussion: In the 2014 Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Funding Program (Funding Program), SACOG was awarded funding to pilot a bike/ped data collection program involving the procurement of bike/ped counters, and to work with Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks (as well as potentially other agencies) to install and maintain the counters. The project also involves developing project evaluation standards for projects applying to future Funding Program rounds and contributing to the development of a CycleTracks-based application. The project enlists the help of a working group to help guide the direction of the project and make recommendations to SACOG staff on the following three areas: (1) bike/ped counter type/functionality, (2) locations for data counters, and (3) project evaluation policies/standards.

At the April 2014 meeting, staff gathered feedback from the BPAC on the fields of expertise needed for the working group. The input provided identified the need for nine working group members: travel behavior/modeling (1), bike/ped planning (2), project engineer (1), bike/ped advocacy (2), land use planning (1), traffic engineer (1), and a representative from Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks (1). Based on that input, staff is working with transportation and land use professionals in the region to serve on the working group. The final composition of the working group will be presented at the July 24 meeting in advance of their meetings in August and October.

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