



## Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

July 18, 2012

### Regional Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan Policy Subcommittee

**Issue:** What is the status of the Regional Policy subcommittee work?

**Recommendation:** None; for information only.

**Discussion:** Following adoption of the Regional Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Master Plan (Master Plan) in June 2011, the Transportation Committee discussed the need to develop regional scale policies for the next Master Plan update. Currently, the Master Plan contains very broad vision statements and goals, but does not provide direction from policy makers or funding objectives. The Master Plan is updated every two years, and the next update will begin early 2013 with a planned adoption date in June 2013. SACOG staff agreed to work with the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) and a subcommittee made up of volunteers from other advisory committees for the purposes of developing regional bicycle and pedestrian policies to guide the next Master Plan update.

Following the April BPAC meeting, the Regional Policy subcommittee has met several times and staff will update the Committee on their progress. The work schedule is as follows:

- May-October: Subcommittee meets to craft recommended Master Plan Vision Statement, Goals, Objectives, and Policies
- July: Update BPAC with subcommittee progress
- October: Share draft Visions Statement, Goals, Objectives, and Policies with advisory committees including Public Works Directors, Regional Planning Partnership and BPAC
- November: SACOG staff review recommendations
- December: SACOG staff make recommendations to Transportation Committee
- January 2013: Begin update of Master Plan

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