



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

April 18, 2012

Regional Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan Policy Work Plan

Issue: What is the Regional Policy subcommittee work plan?

Recommendation: That the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee discuss and approve the work plan.

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 only contains goals and 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.

The tentative schedule is below:

- April: recommend sub-committee and work plan to BPAC
- May: hold first sub-committee meeting
- May-October: hold up to six (6) sub-committee meetings to collaborate on regional bike/ped policies
- October: recommend regional policies to public works directors, Regional Planning Partnership and BPAC
- November: recommend regional policies to Transportation Committee
- January, 2013: begin update of Master Plan using new regional policies

The tentative work plan includes:

- Meeting 1: review and analyze existing bike/ped plan and funding program goals and objectives
- Meeting 2: review and analyze bike/ped plan policies at other regional agencies
- Meeting 3: brainstorm policies for SACOG regional bike/ped plan
- Meeting 4: respond to draft policies (drafted following brainstorm)
- Meeting 5: review revised draft policies
- Meeting 6: review and approve draft policies for Transportation Committee

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