

City of Sacramento
Active Transportation Commission Report
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Discussion Item 4.

Introduction to Current Active Transportation Efforts

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

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Issue Detail: The Active Transportation Commission has five new members. This staff report and subsequent presentation to the Commission is to provide an overview of the active transportation efforts currently underway at the City of Sacramento.

Policy Considerations: The Active Transportation Commission was created by a City Council ordinance on January 23, 2018. The powers and duties of the commission are as follows:

1. Advise staff and the council on the implementation, criteria, and priority of pedestrian and bicycling related policies and projects.
2. Provide input to staff on pursuit of grant funding opportunities.
3. Provide input on program development in walking and bicycle safety, education, law enforcement, and other areas pertinent to walking and bicycling in the city.
4. Review and discuss current walking and bicycling issues and advise staff and council.
5. Advise staff on the need for periodic updates of the pedestrian master plan and bikeway master plan.
6. Provide for public participation and involvement with respect walking and bicycling project and program implementation, and other active transportation matters.

7. Annually, report to and make recommendations to the mayor and council regarding the status of walking and bicycling in the city and activities of the commission.

Economic Impacts: None

Environmental Considerations: The item is an overview of existing City programs and no review or action is requested of the Commission. Environmental review, if appropriate, was conducted with program initiation.

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not Applicable

Financial Considerations: Not Applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable

Background: Below is an update on relevant efforts.

Current programs and projects managed by the Transportation Planning team

The Transportation Planning team is currently a team of five staff. The team's efforts are kept up to date on the team's webpage:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning-Projects>

Current programs and projects are listed below.

Programs

Long Range Transportation Planning

The Transportation Planning team develops area plans, corridor plans and policies designed to meet City goals around mobility. This includes being the key point on mobility in the City's General Plan.

Active Transportation Commission

Staff provide support for the Commission.

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Clerk/Legislative-Bodies/Boards-and-Commissions/Active->

Active Transportation Planning

Staff identify projects, policies and programs to improve walking and bicycling through the Bicycling Program and the Pedestrian Program.

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Programs-and->

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Bike Parking

There are over 7,500 publicly available bike parking spaces and 41 shared-rideable drop zones in Sacramento. Transportation Planning staff respond to community request for bike and share-rideable parking in the public right-of-way:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Programs-and->

There are other types of publicly available bike parking that are managed by different groups within the City:

Bike Lockers

There are electronic bike lockers at the Sacramento Valley Train Station. There are also electronic bike lockers at the following City owned parking garages: City Hall Garage, Memorial Garage, and the Old Sacramento Garage.

Bike SPA:

Also at Sacramento Valley Train Station is a Bike SPA (Secure Parking Area).

<https://www.bikehub.com/articles/sacramento-bikehub-pg1218.htm>

Grant Applications

Nearly all transportation improvements are funded through competitive grants. In 2022, Transportation and Engineering Services prepared 29 grant applications and submitted to these competitive grant programs:

1. Clean California Grant
2. Caltrans Sustainable Planning Grants
3. Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)
4. Active Transportation Program (ATP)
5. Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
6. Safe Streets For All (SS4A)
7. Local Partnership Program (LPP)
8. Bridge Investment Program (BIP)
9. SACOG Match Program
10. SACOG Flexible Funding

Transportation Systems Management Program (TDM)

Staff review and approved transportation management plans as developed and required by City Code. Staff will also be updating the program in the coming year.

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Programs-and->

Shared Mobility

Staff conduct permit management, monitoring and policy development and revision for shared mobility.

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning-Projects/Shared->

Vision Zero

Staff manage a collaborative effort that includes planning, engineering and enforcement teams around the City's Vision Zero transportation safety program.

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Programs-and->

Projects

In addition to programs, there are many active transportation infrastructure projects currently underway and are listed below.

1. Active Transportation Plan with a focused effort in North Sacramento, Broadway-Fruitridge, and South Sacramento. Website will be published soon.
2. Active Transportation Education including:
 - a. Free, monthly Urban Biking and Scooting class:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Programs-and->
 - b. Marisol Village active transportation and transit trip planning
3. Airport Rd Project: No website.
4. Battle of the Bollards:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning-Projects/Battle->
5. Pocket Greenhaven Transportation Plan:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning-Projects/Pocket->
6. Street Design Standards Update: website expected in Fall 2023
7. Transportation Demand Management ordinance: website later in 2023
8. Work Zone Detour Policy: website expected in Summer 2023

Recently completed efforts:

1. Freeport Blvd Corridor Study
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning->

2. Northgate Blvd Corridor Study:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning->

3. Transportation Priorities Plan:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning->

The Transportation Planning team are also members of project teams that are in design, which are listed here: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects>

1. 34th Street:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

2. Bell Avenue Complete Streets:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

3. Broadway Complete Streets:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

4. Del Paso Blvd Road Diet:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

5. Del Rio Trail:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

6. Downtown Mobility:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

7. Franklin Blvd Complete Streets:
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

8. Fruitridge Road Improvements:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

9. I Street Bridge:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

10. Lampasas and Rio Linda Vision Zero project:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

11. Morrison Creek Trail:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

12. Sacramento River Parkway:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

13. South Sacramento River Parkway Trail West:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

14. Two Rivers Trail:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->

15. West El Camino Ave:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Engineering-Services/Projects/Current->