Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan

SMC BPAC Meeting
March 12, 2020
Agenda

- Welcome & introductions
- Project re-cap & work to date
- Draft recommendations
  - Policies and Programs
  - Bicycle network improvements
  - Pedestrian improvements
- Upcoming activities & next steps
Plan Goals

• Safety
• Equity
• Access
• Flexibility
# Project Schedule

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          |                               | • Identify project goals                                                 |
| #2     | August 2019| • Review existing conditions  
          |                               | • Update on community events                                             |
| #3     | February 2019| • Review initial recommendations                                            |
| #4     | June 2020  | • Implementation and next steps  
          |                               | • Review draft plan                                                      |
Work Completed to Date

- Existing Conditions Analysis
- Walk and Bike Tours
- Outreach Phase I
  - 5 pop-up events
  - 2 workshops
  - Existing conditions webmap
  - Online and mailed survey
- Gap and Demand Analyses
- Recommendations
  - Policies & Programs
  - Bike Network
  - Pedestrian Projects
Draft Recommendations
Recommended Policy & Program Topics

**Planning, Design, & Management**
- Complete Streets toolkit
- Traffic calming strategies & zones
- Improved maintenance practices
- Access to trails
- Access to transit
- Bicycle parking ordinance
- Wayfinding program
- ADA checklist

**Education & Enforcement**
- Inter-department SRTS coordination
- Encouragement events
- Bike ticket diversion program
- Outreach material development

**Funding & Implementation**
- Active transportation funding strategy
- Equitable engagement with vulnerable communities
- TSM strategy development

**Additional Policies & Practices**
- Vision Zero program
- Micromobility program
- Expansion of bike ped count program
- Active transportation collision review practice
- Rapid implementation strategy
- Accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians in construction zones

*Did we miss anything?*
Bicycle Facility Selection

Urban & Suburban Areas

- Separated Bike Lane or Shared Use Path
- Bike Lane (Buffer Pref.)
- Shared Lane or Bike Boulevard

Rural Areas

- 10’ Shoulder
- 8’ Shoulder
- 5’ Shoulder
- Shared Lanes
Proposed Bicycle Network

- Are there projects or locations that should be higher priorities for the County to implement?
- What is missing based on where you ride or want to ride?
- Are there any network gaps that we haven’t addressed?

Reflects:

- Existing facilities
- Planned and/or funded County projects
- 2011 C/CAG network
- Caltrans D4 bike plan
- Existing and planned facilities in adjacent jurisdictions
Proposed Pedestrian Improvements

- Pedestrian access and safety improvement recommendations developed for 10 locations identified in gap analysis

- Pedestrian design guidance for character areas to be presented in the Draft Plan:
  - Bayside urban areas
  - Midcoast urban areas
  - South coastside areas
  - Rural areas
Proposed Pedestrian Improvements

1. Benjamin Franklin & Garden Village Schools, Broadmoor
2. Downtown Montara
3. Mavericks House Event Center, Princeton
4. Downtown El Granada
5. Downtown Pescadero
6. Downtown La Honda
7. Woodland School, Ladera
8. Downtown West Menlo Park
9. Laurel & Menlo-Atherton Schools, Menlo Oaks
10. Oak Knoll Drive/ Canyon Road Intersection, Emerald Lake Hills
11. Siena Youth Center, North Fair Oaks
Upcoming Activities & Next Steps
Current Community Outreach

- **Pop-up events:**
  - 2/19 - Moonridge Apartments
  - 2/23 - Bicycle Sunday at Cañada Road
  - 2/27 - Siena Youth Center Bike Sale
  - 2/29 - El Granada Post Office
  - 3/5 - Puente La Sala dinner in Pescadero

- **Workshops:**
  - 3/25 - Garden Village E.S., March 25, 6-8 pm
  - 3/26 - Woodside High March 26, 6-8pm

- **Community Council and Other Public Meetings**

- **Webpage:** [walkbikeSMC.org](http://walkbikeSMC.org)

- **Social media promotion:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & Nextdoor
Project Prioritization

**Process & Discussion**

- **Step 1:** Decide what categories should be used
- **Step 2:** Select weights for categories
- **Step 3:** Assess projects in each category
- **Step 4:** Create ranked project list

**Potential Categories**

- High Demand Areas
- School Access
- Transit Access
- Other Key Destination Access
- Safety
- Equity
- Implementation Difficulty
- Comfort
Upcoming Deliverables

- Revisions to draft projects and programs based on:
  - County staff, TAC, and BPAC input
  - Community input
- Project prioritization
- Financial and implementation strategies
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