Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan

SMC BPAC Meeting
May 21, 2020
Agenda

- 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
- Mode Share
- Flexibility
# Project Schedule

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# BPAC Meeting Schedule

| BPAC #1    | April 2019 | Review outreach strategy  
|           |           | Identify project goals    |
| BPAC #2    | August 2019 | Review existing conditions  
|           |           | Update on community events |
| BPAC #3    | February/ May 2019 | Review initial recommendations |
| BPAC #4    | August 2020 | 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
Recommended Policy & Program Topics

**Planning, Design, & Management**
- Access to trails
- Access to transit
- Wayfinding program

**Funding & Implementation**
- Active transportation funding strategy
- Equitable engagement

**Education & Enforcement**
- Encouragement events
- Bike ticket diversion program

**Additional Policies & Practices**
- Rapid implementation/ pilot strategy
- Accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians in construction zones
Bicycle Facility Design Toolbox

Intersection treatment examples
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
- Community input
- 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 11 locations identified in gap analysis & public input
- 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. 5th Avenue, 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:** cancelled due to SIP order – **Online Open House** made available in lieu of workshops

- **Community Council and Other Public Meetings**

- **Webpage:** walkbikeSMC.org

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

Process & Discussion

- **Step 1:** Determine categories/metrics
- **Step 2:** Select weights for categories
- **Step 3:** Assess projects in each category
- **Step 4:** Create ranked project list

Categories

- School/Community Center/Library Access
- Transit Access
- Other Key Destination Access (Employment, Parks, Trails)
- Connectivity across Major Barriers
- Safety
- Equity
- Implementation Difficulty
- Comfort (all ages and abilities)
Upcoming Deliverables

- Revisions to draft projects and programs based on:
  - County staff, TAC, and BPAC input
  - Community input
- Prioritized project list
- Financial and implementation strategies
Questions/ Discussion