

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Agenda**

Department of Transportation | 4100 Traffic Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

WEDNESDAY November 15, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

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1. Roll Call / Welcome and Introductions

Members: Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonnell-Encina

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2023

Action Item

See attached draft meeting minutes.

4. Sacramento County Traffic Control Center Tour

Field Review

Doug Maas, Senior Civil Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 875-5545, maasd@saccounty.gov
Estimated time: 30 min

5. Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Project Candidates

Review and Discuss

Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, SacDOT, (916) 874-7917, radyb@saccounty.gov
See attached staff report.
Estimated time: 30 min

6. Informational Items

- Final Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2023

7. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- Discuss future agenda items.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Madison Ave – Fair Oaks Blvd to Hazel Ave
- Arden Way Complete Streets Project Phase 2
- Greenback Lane Improvements and Undergrounding
- Sacramento County 101

9. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting: January 17, 2024
- b) Adjourn SacBAC

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DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

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1. Roll Call / Welcome and Introductions

Members: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonnell-Encina

6:02 p.m.

Present: Sue Schooley, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonnell-Encina

Excused: Dave Comerchero

Unexcused: None

Thomas Cassera has resigned from the Committee.

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

None

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2023

Action Item

Motion: Approve meeting minutes of May 17th, 2023 as is.

6:04 p.m.

Action: Motion/Second: Perez/Hodel

Yes: Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Sue Schooley, Cayla McDonnell-Encina

No: None

Abstain: None

Garrett Jensen was absent from the vote.

4. Folsom Boulevard Complete Streets Improvements Phase 2 Project **Review and Comment**

Anthony Voo, Associate Civil Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 874-7871, vooa@saccounty.gov

Spencer Ord, Senior Civil Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 876-6601, ords@saccounty.gov

6:07 p.m.

- Member expressed that they would prefer physical bollards to be used as bike lane separation. Staff agreed to review available widths.
- Member expressed support for southern pedestrian path and was curious of feedback from multi-family residents.
- Given housing density and proximity to the project, member expressed concerns around the lack of a raised median along this segment, as pedestrian crossings are likely to occur at unsignalized/uncontrolled crossing areas.

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- Committee followed up on the policy that the County will be adopting in regards to use of green thermoplastic paint for bike lanes, and prompted staff to include the use of green paint in more grant applications. Staff clarified that the long-term policy is still under development with management and is being written into more grants in the meantime.

5. Active Transportation Program, Cycle 7

Review and Comment

Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, SacDOT, (916) 874-7917, radyb@saccounty.gov
6:50 p.m.

- Committee suggested that DOT staff narrows down the project recommendations to 8-10 projects, before further discussion.
- Members advised both the Committee and staff to consider which projects provide the broadest benefit for the County, and which will have a better chance of being granted funding.
- Staff is to send narrowed down list to Committee prior to the next meeting.

6. Informational Items

- Final Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2023

7. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- Upper Westside Update
- Green Bicycle Lanes
- Impact of Transportation Measures

8. Future Agenda Items

- Madison Ave – Fair Oaks Blvd to Hazel Ave
- Arden Way Complete Streets Project Phase 2
- Greenback Lane Improvements and Undergrounding
- Command Center Tour
 - Members suggested to staff to create a summary of planning and transportation acronyms and terms, and a brief primer on County design standards. Committee and staff can then go over this during meetings with less items on the agenda.

9. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting: November 15, 2023
- b) Adjourn SacBAC

Action: Motion/Second: Jensen/Hodel

Yes: Garrett Jensen, Arlete Hodel, Pat Perez, Sue Schooley, Cayla McDonnell-Encina

No: None

Abstain: None

7:17 p.m.

To: Members of the County Bicycle Advisory Committee

Subject: 2024 Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Project Candidates

Location/District: Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4

Recommendation: Review and Comment

Contact: Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT), (916) 874-7917, radyb@SacCounty.gov

Summary: Sacramento County Department of Transportation has identified six potential bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure project candidates to be considered for grant funding applications for the California Transportation Commission/Caltrans Active Transportation Program Cycle 7 (CTC/ATP) and other grant programs. The project candidates include:

- Whitney Avenue Safe Routes to School
- Madison Avenue Safe Routes to School
- Marconi Avenue Complete Streets
- El Camino Avenue Pedestrian Improvements
- Arden Way Bike and Ped Improvements, Phase 2
- Stockton Boulevard Bicycle and Pedestrian Project, Phase 2

Additional information about each of the six projects can be found in the attached table. The Department aims to submit three grant applications to the CTC/ATP Program.

Funding Source(s): Various grant funding programs including California Transportation Commission/California Department of Transportation Active Transportation Program, Cycle 7; Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2025 Funding Round; US Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All Program.

Background Information: The CTC/Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) is a competitive statewide program that was created to encourage the increased use of active modes of transportation. Senate Bill 99 and Assembly Bill 101 created the ATP, and Senate Bill 1 directs additional funding from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account to the ATP. With Federal, SB1, and State Highway Account funding, ATP Cycle 7 is expected to include about \$555 Million. Projects awarded will be funded and programmed from the 25/26 through the 28/29 fiscal years.

Call for projects are anticipated to open in March 2024 and the project applications deadline is anticipated to be in June 2024.

Item 5: Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Project Candidates List

Preliminary Preliminary Bicycle and Pedestrian Project List

Updated: 11/15/2023

Supervisor District	EJC	Project Name	Project Description
3	West Arden	Arden Way Bike and Ped Improvements	Arden Phase 2 - Moose Avenue to Fulton Avenue - Engineering/ROW funds already programmed. Need construction funds.
3	West Arden	El Camino Avenue Pedestrian Improvements	El Camino Ave from Ethan Way to Watt Ave
3	West Arden	Marconi Avenue Complete Streets	Marconi Ave from Bell St to Eastern Ave
3, 4	North Highlands	Madison Avenue Safe Routes to School	Madison Avenue from Roseville Rd to Dewey.
3	N/A	Whitney Avenue Safe Routes to School	Whitney Ave from Watt Ave to Walnut Ave
1, 2	South Sacramento	Stockton Boulevard Bicycle and Pedestrian Project, Phase 2	<p>Stockton Boulevard from Florin Road to Mack Road/Elsie Ave</p> <p>Planning and Engineering funds already programmed in Phase 1. Seek funds for ROW through Construction phase for the following project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a Class IV separated bikeway for 1.5 miles on east side of Stockton Blvd from Florin Road to Mack Road. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Option A: A one way Class IV on both sides using the future number three lane in both direction. o Option B: A two way Class IV on the east side with a general plan amendment to change the ultimate from 6 to a 4 lane facility. • Construct sidewalk infill (Stockton-6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and E. Stockton-1). • Signalize the off-set intersection at Stockton/Pomegranate Ave/Walter. • Slurry and restripe roadway/bikeway.e

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6:00 p.m.

Present: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonell-Encina

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

none

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2023

Action Item

Motion: Approve meeting minutes of January 18, 2023 as is.

6:04 p.m.

Action: Motion/Second: Hodel/Perez

Yes: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonell-Encina

No: None

Abstain: None

4. SACOG Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Development Plan

Review and Comment

Victoria Cacciatore, Transportation Analyst, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, (916) 340-6214, VCacciatore@sacog.org

6:05 p.m.

- Committee expressed general support more trails and connecting communities.
- Outreach to schools/school districts and recommends including transit/park and ride connections to trails was suggested for future iterations.
- Member would like to see criteria/standards at crossings.
- Committee expressed interest in learning more about the implementation of this Plan implementation in a future presentation.

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5. Striping Plans - Maintenance

Review and Comment

Ken Wick, Senior Civil Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 875-5336, wickk@saccounty.gov

7:04 p.m.

- Committee expressed support for the Striping Plans presented.
- The addition of a footnote or separate note was suggested where there is width for a bike lane, this will clarify which projects are of interest to the Committee.

6. Safe Streets for All – Safer Sacramento County

Action Item

Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, SacDOT, (916) 874-7917, radyb@saccounty.gov

7:36 p.m.

- Committee expressed general support.
- Committee member expressed concern about how signal prioritization for emergency vehicles tie into the existing signal timing system.
- Committee expressed general concern that people with the most need for the wayfinding application may not have access to the application via smartphone/smart device.
- Member asked if it would be possible to link the wayfinding application for cyclists to influence signal crossing to reduce the countdown, as opposed to extending for pedestrians.

Motion: Approve the Letter of Support for the Safer Sacramento County project application for the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant.

Action: Motion/Second: Hodel/Jensen

Yes: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonell-Encina

No: None

Abstain: None

8. Informational Items

- Final Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2022
- Citrus Road Bike Path

9. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- CTC/Caltrans ATP Cycle 6 Grant

10. Future Agenda Items

- Arden Way Complete Streets Project Phase 2
- Folsom Blvd Complete Streets Improvements Phase 2
- Command Center Tour

11. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting: July 19, 2023
- b) Adjourn SacBAC

Action: Motion/Second: Comerchero/ McDonell-Encina

Yes: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonell-Encina

No: None

Abstain: None

7:57 p.m.