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SOLANO BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members:

- Benicia
- Dixon
- Fairfield
- Rio Vista
- Solano County
- Suisun City
- Vacaville
- Vallejo

Thursday, August 17, 2006, 6:00 p.m.*

STA Conference Room
One Harbor Center, Suite 130
Suisun, CA 94585

*Note Special Meeting Time

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>COMMITTEE/ STAFF PERSON</u> |
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| I. | CALL TO ORDER - SELF INTRODUCTIONS (6:00-6:05 p.m.) | Glen Grant, Chair |
| II. | APPROVAL OF August 17, 2006 BAC AGENDA (6:05-6:10 p.m.) | Glen Grant, Chair |
| III. | APPROVAL OF JULY 13, 2006 BAC MINUTES <i>Recommendation: Approve the July 13, 2006 BAC minutes</i> (6:10-6:15 p.m.)- Pg 1 | Glen Grant, Chair |
| IV. | OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (6:15-6:20 p.m.) | |
| V. | INFORMATION ITEMS | |
| A. | McGary Road Status Report (6:20-6:45 p.m.)- Pg 2 | Mike Duncan |
| B. | State Route 12 Truck Climbing Lanes / SR12 West Bike Route Update (6:45-6:7:30 p.m.)-Pg 3 | Nick Endrowos Sam Shelton |
| VII. | ADJOURNMENT (7:50 p.m.) – The next regularly scheduled BAC meeting will be on <u>October 5, 2006</u> in the STA Conference Room at One Harbor Center, Suite 130, Suisun City, CA 94585 at 6:30 p.m. | |

*Agenda Item III
August 17, 2006*



**BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of the meeting*
July 13, 2006**

*Minutes of the July 13, 2006 will be presented under a separate cover at the August 17, 2006 meeting.



DATE: August 10, 2006
TO: Solano Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)
FROM: Robert Guerrero, Senior Planner
RE: McGary Road Update

Background:

The Solano Countywide Bicycle Plan lists McGary Road as one of the four top priority bicycle projects in Solano County. McGary Road is a vital link for bicyclists traveling from northern Solano County to southern Solano County. However, since 1998, the road has been closed due to soil instability caused by a slow moving landslide that was increased damage to the area during the 1998 winter heavy rain season. In 2002, the City of Fairfield began a feasibility study to re-open McGary Road for general public use as a frontage road to the I-80 corridor between Hiddenbrooke in Vallejo and the Cordelia area in Fairfield. The City of Fairfield is currently finalizing the feasibility study and has been working with the BAC to obtain funding to provide road improvements with accommodations for bicyclists.

Discussion:

Mike Duncan, City of Fairfield Public Works, is scheduled to provide a status report on the project at the August 17th BAC meeting. McGary Road was recommended by the BAC to receive \$775,000 in Solano Bicycle and Pedestrian Program (SBPP) funds for FY07-08 and FY 08-09. Fairfield is in the process of seeking additional funds to complete the project and re-open the road in the next few years.

Recommendation:

Informational.



DATE: August 10, 2006
TO: Solano Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)
FROM: Sam Shelton, Assistant Project Manager
RE: State Route 12 Truck Climbing Lanes / SR12 West Bike Route Update

Background:

Caltrans proposes to construct a truck climbing lane on westbound Route 12 (Jameson Canyon Road) from postmile markers 1.5 to 2.79 (nearly half the length of SR12 West from I-80). The new truck climbing lane will bring the shoulders on the westbound side of SR12 up to Caltrans standards of 2.4 meters (nearly 8 feet) and 3.0 meters (nearly 10 feet) at retaining wall locations. The existing 1.0 meter to 1.2 meter shoulders on the eastbound lanes will remain the same. The Solano Bicycle Advisory Committee has requested an update on how this project will affect the existing Class I Bike Path adjacent to the project location. The Class I Bike Path begins south along the Suisun Valley Road on ramp and ends north slightly before the State Route 12/Red Top Road intersection. The Solano Countywide Bicycle Plan proposes a Class I and Class II improvements along the SR 12 Corridor through Jameson Canyon just west of Caltrans Truck Climbing Lane Project.

At the June 6th BAC meeting, the BAC proposed to submit a letter to Caltrans commenting on the proposed project, however, STA staff recommended the BAC be more informed of the project prior to submitting a comment letter.

Discussion:

Caltrans SR 12 Truck Climbing Lane Project Manager Nick Endrowos originally was scheduled to meet with the BAC at their June 6th meeting, but Mr. Endrowos had to be rescheduled to August due to a scheduling conflict. The project's design is currently 35%, preliminary designs are underway and permits for environmental & right-of-way are being negotiated. This meeting will be an opportunity for the BAC to provide comments and be more informed of the current status of the project.

If the BAC would still like to submit a letter, the letter would be subject to the Solano Transportation Authority's policy to have the STA Board approve the letter unless it is of the STA Executive Director's opinion that the content and intent of the letter is either non-controversial or agrees with Board policies.

Recommendation:

Informational.