



Agenda Item No. _____

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
Transportation & Circulation Committee
Staff Report

AGENDA DATE: December 11, 2008

TO: Transportation and Circulation Committee

FROM: Transportation Planning Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: 2003 BICYCLE MASTER PLAN RE-ADOPTION

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the City of Santa Barbara Re-Adopting the 2003 Bicycle Master Plan.

DISCUSSION:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requires that local jurisdictions update their Bicycle Master Plans periodically to remain eligible for Bicycle Transportation Account Funds. This update may be comprehensive or built on the existing Bicycle Master Plan (Plan).

The City's Plan was originally written in 1998 as a twenty-year vision to encourage and develop additional bicycling, utilized as transportation, in Santa Barbara. The Plan still functions to provide guidance to the development of the physical bicycle system, as well as education, promotion, enforcement, public policy, and information distribution. The Plan and its bicycle facility map were last updated by Council in 2003. The attached Plan remains compliant with Section 891.2 of the Streets and Highways Code. As the State requires no more than re-adoption by resolution of the existing document. By City Council, staff recommends re-adopting the Plan with no policy changes.

Staff recommends that Council re-adopt the 2003 Bicycle Master Plan with the supplement attached. The supplement updates the Plan by indicating what projects proposed in the Plan are now completed. The supplement is organized according to the requirements of Section 891.2 of the Streets and Highways Code. Satisfaction of these requirements allows the City of Santa Barbara to remain eligible for receipt of future Bicycle Transportation Account Funds.

Subsequent to submittal to City Council for adoption, the Plan will be submitted to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments for their review, and for anticipated approval by Caltrans.

ATTACHMENT: Supplement to the 2003 Bicycle Master Plan