

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
STAFF REPORT FOR WATERWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 28, 2018

PROJECT TITLE

Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
Update

APPLICANT

N/A

ADDRESS/LOCATION

Citywide

PROPERTY OWNER

N/A

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER

N/A

FILE NUMBER

N/A

APPLICATION DATE

N/A

APPLICATION COMPLETION DATE

N/A

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS

N/A

FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED

City Council adoption

PROJECT SITE ZONING

N/A

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION

N/A

PROJECT PLANNER

Nancy Adams – Transportation and Public
Works Department

RECOMMENDATION

Provide comments

Steve Brady – Water Department, Storm
Water and Creeks

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
WATERWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: CHAIR RABINOWITSH AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: NANCY ADAMS, TRANSPORTATION PLANNER
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WATER DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN UPDATE

AGENDA ACTION: PROVIDE COMMENTS

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works and Water Departments that the Waterways Advisory Committee provide comments on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update as it relates to the Citywide Creek Master Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan was adopted by the City Council in September 2010. An update to the document is currently underway to address citywide bicycle and pedestrian circulation. As part of the update process, staff from the Transportation and Public Works and Water Departments are seeking feedback from various City boards and committees, including the Waterways Advisory Committee. Comments provided will be passed along to the Council for their consideration.

BACKGROUND

1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update

On December 14, 2017 Alta Planning + Design (Consultant) held a kick off meeting for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update (Plan Update) 2018.

The Plan Update 2018 is a critical tool in building a citywide transportation system that is bicycle and pedestrian friendly. The goal of the Plan Update is to encourage more residents to bike and walk.

2. Citywide Creek Master Plan

On March 27, 2007, the City Council adopted the Citywide Creek Master Plan (CCMP). The 2007 CCMP incorporated previous creek planning efforts including the 1993 Santa Rosa Creek Master Plan and the 2004 Creek Dreams community visioning process and covered more than 90 miles of creeks in Santa Rosa.

On August 27, 2013, the City Council adopted an update to the CCMP. The updated CCMP presents a set of creek-related policies and recommendations for site-specific improvements to the nearly 100 miles of creeks that flow through Santa Rosa.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan outlines future bikeway improvements and includes prioritization criteria for pedestrian and bikeway projects. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan was reflected in General Plan 2035 in 2009 and updated in 2011. The 2013 CCMP was updated to be consistent with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan to help implement the following General Plan policy:

UD-E-1 Provide for new open space opportunities throughout the city, especially in neighborhoods that have less access to open spaces. This includes exploring potential for creek corridors, bicycle and pedestrian ways, as well as new public plazas, gathering places, and conservation areas.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

Not applicable.

ANALYSIS

Elements of the Plan Update include:

- Existing conditions
- Bicycle traffic level of stress
- Design guidelines
- Bicycle Friendly Community assessment
- Bicycle and pedestrian network recommendations
- Public outreach

The public outreach includes an online survey and interactive map which can be found at the following link: <https://srcity.org/2711/Bicycle-and-Pedestrian-Master-Plan>.

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The project schedule includes Community Open Houses, stakeholder meetings, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board meetings and pop up events occurring during February through November 2018. (See Attachment 1)

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ISSUES

There are no unresolved issues.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2018 Schedule

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