

STAFF REPORT

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) TO:

FROM: Tricia Satake, BPAC member

Cecilia Zamora, Associate Engineer

DATE: February 12, 2014

Sycamore Avenue/MUP Junction SUBJECT:

ISSUE: Improvements to the Sycamore Avenue and County multi-use path junction

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

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The BPAC work plan includes the review of traffic calming improvements that affect bicyclists and pedestrians. The BPAC, SR2S Task Force, and Mill Valley residents have periodically voiced concerns on the unsafe conditions at the Sycamore Ave/MUP junction because the path hosts 3,000 to 4,500 users per day and different user groups often come into conflict. In an effort to improve safety and access at this junction, Marin County Parks and Open Space along with Marin County DPW have been working on design ideas for the construction of a round-about at the intersection that will better direct bicycle and pedestrian traffic at the junction. The proposed improvements also include developing a gathering area where park users can congregate in a safe manner.

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> At the August 14 2013 meeting, the BPAC had the opportunity to review the proposed improvements and provide comments. On February 4 2014, a stakeholder meeting was held to discuss design ideas, safety concerns, park users, traffic calming techniques, and project goals Members Thomas-Matej and Tricia Satake represented the BPAC at this and objectives. meeting. Member Satake will update the committee on the status of the project.

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ATTACHMENTS:

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1. None