

STAFF REPORT

TO: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

FROM: David Parisi, Traffic Engineer

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DATE: February 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Sycamore Avenue Bike Route Solutions

ISSUE: Developing a designated bike route on Sycamore Avenue

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information, provide comments, recommend CIP

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The BPAC work plan directs the committee to identify improvements needed to provide missing connections in the City's bicycle/pedestrian system. The 2008 Bicycle Pedestrian Transportation Plan recommends the development of a signed bicycle route along the Sycamore Avenue/Locust Avenue segment between Camino Alto and Miller Avenue. The City has received requests from residents to convert Sycamore Avenue into a City designated bike route, and the BPAC has had discussions about this item at previous meetings. At the January 15 meeting, the Committee members discussed safety concerns and traffic calming techniques for the area, reviewed possible legal implications, and evaluated physical constrains.

The committee directed staff to provide a rough design and construction estimate for the installation of the bike boulevard. Traffic Engineer David Parisi will provide a presentation on the recommended improvements on the segment, as well as rough cost estimate for the project. Staff request committee to provide comments and/or recommend project for inclusion in next budget cycle.

ATTACHMENTS:

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