



DATE: June 12, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 1

TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission

FROM: Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Pedestrian Master Plan – Five Proposed Priority Projects

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discuss five proposed priority projects as part of the Pedestrian Master Plan

BACKGROUND

Staff and Alta will present the Pedestrian Master Plan working paper at the July 22nd City Council Meeting. The Council will review the Policy Framework, Existing Conditions and Needs Assessment, all of which, staff, BPAC and the public (through the various public engagements) have provided comments. The project team will also provide the Council a preview into draft project implementation strategies.

The development of the Pedestrian Master Plan also includes detailed development of five priority projects, which also be presented at the July 22nd City Council Meeting. The project team will request comments from the Council regarding the plans development to date, the priority five projects and guidance for project implementation.

DISCUSSION

The proposed priority projects were selected based on evaluation and analysis of:

- Existing infrastructure, or lack thereof
- Pedestrian Need , based on pedestrian demand
- Safety
- Connectivity
- Public Feedback
- School Routes

The proposed priority projects are:

- Cuesta Drive concept plan: San Antonio Road/1st Street to Springer (high level summary with 1-2 details)
- Springer/El Monte/Almond intersection: reconfigure with slip lane closure(s) and potential pocket park
- Miramonte Road Shared Use Path/Trail: Covington to Loyola Corners (high level summary with 1-2 details)
- El Camino Real/Showers Drive: New crossing concept with BRT stop (bulb out)
- Plaza Street / Downtown parklet/shared space concept design (1-2 illustrative design concepts, not full concept plan)
- Grant Road Shared Use Path/Trail: Grant Road to Homestead.
- Marich Way and/or Casita Way "Neighborhood Greenway" or Play Street with bike/ped accommodation options
- Foothill Expressway and Edith (Nelson-Nygaard Concept to be inserted, possibly amended to include sidewalk gap closure concept w/o Foothill)
- Sidewalk Gap Closure or Expansion Project TBD (Oak Ave/Grant, El Monte n/o Foothill, Los Altos Ave near Santa Rita)

Staff requests feedback from the Commission regarding the proposed projects and to identify from the list which five projects to further develop into concept plans. These concept plans will be included in the master plan and can be easily inserted into grant applications in the future.