CITY OF SAN CARLOS
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: January 20, 2009

ITEM TITLE: CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE 2009 BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission continue to develop the Bicycle Transportation Plan, providing further guidance on:

i. Alignment of the Elm Street Bike Boulevard at Belmont
ii. Elements of the 2000 San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle Route Plan that should be included in the San Carlos Plan

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Fiscal constraints will be considered at a later point in the development of the Bicycle Transportation Plan. At this point, the purpose is to develop a vision of a complete bicycle transportation system. A well-conceived system will be more competitive for available grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

This agenda item will continue the Commission's work on the 2009 Bicycle Transportation Plan. The current outline for the plan is provided as Attachment 1. It is substantially the same as that reviewed by the Commission in November with only minor editing changes.

At the November meeting, there was discussion of how the Elm Street Bike Boulevard could align with either Fifth or Sixth Streets in Belmont. Commissioner Baumgarten sent an email (Attachment 3) with his observations. I would like to obtain the Commission's input on that alignment. A large map of the area will be available on the projection screen to discuss alternatives.

I would also like to obtain the Commission's input on whether elements of the 2000 San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle Route Plan (Excerpts provided as Attachment 2) could be used for drafting the San Carlos Plan.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Various alignment alternatives exist for the Elm Street Bicycle Boulevard.

2. The San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle Route Plan may or may not be useful for the San Carlos Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

1. Outline of Bicycle Transportation Plan
2. Excerpts of San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle Route Plan
3. Email from Jack Baumgarten on Elm Street Bike Boulevard

ATTACHMENT 1

Outline of Bicycle Transportation Plan

ATTACHMENT 2

Excerpts of San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle Route Plan

ATTACHMENT 3

Email from Jack Baumgarten on Elm Street Bike Boulevard