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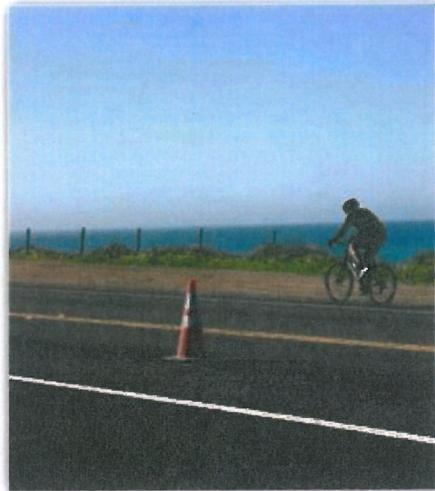
Highway 1 - Chip Seal Update

Caltrans and UC Davis are partnering to find an effective and affordable way to make cycling a smoother experience along a recently paved section of Highway 1 in northern San Luis Obispo County. The Caltrans Division of Research and Innovation and the University of California, Davis Pavement Research Center are researching smoothing techniques, such as applying heavy rollers and conducting test trials involving surface treatments. Results of this research will guide short-term improvements at this location and longer-term recommendations for the statewide pavement program.

This effort is in response to local cyclists who say a recently completed 20-mile long chip seal project along Highway 1 from Cambria to the Monterey County line resulted in a rougher-than-usual ride in sections of this scenic route.

Caltrans will inform the public, elected officials and the cycling community regarding this research effort. Caltrans will share plans for a treatment strategies for Hwy. 1 when this research and on-site testing has been completed.

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Looking forward...

- Caltrans is committed to addressing the needs of bicyclists
- Caltrans is a good steward of taxpayers dollars
- Results of research will determine next steps for Highway 1 and influence statewide practices



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Active Items List

Item #	Item	OPR	Due Date (Approx)	Status	Last Updated
1	Bernardo Caltrain Under-crossing	Witthaus	TBD	Feasibility Study accepted by the City Council. Funds for 20% local matching funds must be identified before further project initiation. Submitted for Valley Transportation Plan 2040 BEP.	2/15/2013
2	Code of Ethics and Conduct	Witthaus	Annual	Agendized for review by BPAC during the meeting of February 21th, 2013.	2/15/2013
3	Utility Bill Insert	Witthaus	Annual	Scheduled for July/August cycle.	2/15//2013
4	Bike to Work Day	Witthaus	Annual	Held May 9, 2013	5/9/2013
5	Earth Day	Witthaus	Annual	No BPAC or transportation staff participation.	5/11/2012
6	Fit and Fun Fair	Witthaus	Annual	Bike helmets donated by the County Public Health Department, fitted and distributed by volunteer Kevin Jackson.	5/9/2013
7	Road Overlay, Slurry, Reconstruction & Chip Schedule	T. Pineda	Annual	Transmitted at the March, 2013 BPAC meeting	3/1/2013
9	State of the City	Garnett	Annual	Complete for 2012.	9/14/2012

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10	VTA Bicycle Expenditure Program (BEP)	Witthaus	Annual	17 new projects ranked for inclusion in Valley Transportation Plan 2040 BEP.	5/9/2013
11	Block Grants	Witthaus	Annual	Hendy Avenue between Fair Oaks and Sunnyvale Avenues sidewalks, bike lanes, underground utilities, and other improvements at 95% design. Left-turn, signal and pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Old San Francisco Road/Sunnyvale Avenue awarded, under construction.	5/9/2013
12	Construction Zone Safety Complaints received	Witthaus	Ongoing	No complaints received.	5/9/2013
13	Bicycle Detection Complaints received	Witthaus	Ongoing	No complaints received.	5/9/2013
14	Community Design and Transportation (CDT) - Planning Grant Program	Witthaus	Annual	Feasibility study/concept plan for the West Channel Trail corridor capital project approved by Council. Trail planning firm retained to provide East and West Channel trail concepts to SCVWD for inclusion in flood control project.	2/15/2013
15	2011/12 Transportation Planning Grant Funds	Witthaus	Annual	No projects submitted.	5/11/2012
16	Safe Routes to Schools Projects	Fakih	Annual	Cycle 10 project 90% complete Delays due to SFPUC permitting at the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct. City awarded \$ 820,000 in Safe Route funding, Caltrans expenditure approval pending, RFP for design services circulated, two bids received. City provided a letter of support and in-kind matching resources for a County Health Department VERBS application.	5/9/2013

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17	2010 Community Design and Transportation (CDT) - Capital Grant Program	Fakih	Annual	East Channel Trail project determined to require coordination with Water District flood control improvements. Timing of grant funds would not allow construction. Funds shifted to Downtown Streetscape Project to improve sidewalk and other streetscape features on Iowa Avenue. Project award May, 2013.	5/9/2013
18	Establishment of Bike Lanes on Mary Avenue	Witthaus	Ongoing	Technical work complete, environmental studies underway. Council study session April, 2013.	5/9/2013
19	One Bay Area Grants	Witthaus	June, 13	City initially recommended for seven projects to be funded.	5/9/2013
20	Vehicle Emissions Reductions Based at Schools (VERBS) Grant Program	Oza	Ongoing	. Site coordination meetings ongoing. City letter of support and commitment of in-kind services provided for phase II Safe Routes grant funding.	5/9/2013