2013 Council Study Issue

DPW 13-10 Pilot Bicycle Boulevard Project on East-West and North-South Routes

Lead Department Public Works

History **1 year ago** None **2 years ago** None

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

This study would develop a plan for construction of north-south and east-west bicycle boulevards in two Sunnyvale corridors as a pilot project for evaluation of the impact of bicycle boulevard treatments. Roadway operations, maintenance, emergency vehicle access, community acceptance, and effectiveness for encouraging bicycling and improving bicycle safety could be potential evaluation measures. The outcome of the study would be consideration by the City Council of a pilot project to construct and evaluate bicycle boulevards.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

LT-5.5d Maximize the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

3. Origin of issue

Board or Commission Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

4. Staff effort required to conduct study Major

Briefly explain the level of staff effort required
Work with BPAC to identify study corridors and design concepts, conduct neighborhood public outreach

5. Multiple Year Project? Yes **Planned Completion Year** 2014

6. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

Does Council need to approve a work plan?	No
Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission?	Yes
If so, which?	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Is a Council Study Session anticipated?	No

7. Briefly explain if a budget modification will be required to study this issue

Amount of budget modification required 60000

Explanation
Consultant services to design bike boulevard concepts and conduct community outreach efforts.

8. Briefly explain potential costs of implementing study results, note estimated

capital and operating costs, as well as estimated revenue/savings, include dollar amounts

Are there costs of implementation? Yes

Explanation
This study could result in the approval of new capital projects. Depending upon the length of the bicycle boulevard corridors and the number of features incorporated into the project concepts, costs of a capital project could reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

9. Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommendation Support

If 'Support', 'Drop' or 'Defer', explain
Staff recommends a support position subject to grant funding opportunities available for consulting services.

Reviewed by		**Approved by**	
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