

AGENDA
San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON

County Government Center // 1055 Monterey St. Room 161 & 162 // San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The Bicycle Advisory Committee promotes the expanded use of bicycle transportation by working together with County staff to develop the County Bikeways Plan, reviewing the Plan and present a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for its adoption; by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Circulation Element of the County General Plan and Local Coastal Plan and making recommendations on the goals and their implementation to the Board of Supervisors; and by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Bikeways Element of the Regional Transportation Plan and providing input to the Board of Supervisors on the goals and their implementation.

1. CALL TO ORDER / THANK YOU

2. ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER	DISTRICT	ATTENDANCE
VACANT	1	-
Allison Bradshaw	1	NO
Josh Olejczak (Vice Chair)	2	Yes
VACANT	2	-
Jim DeCecco	3	Yes
Myron "Skip" Amerine (Chair)	3	Yes
Robert Horch	4	Yes
Darrin Hasham	4	Yes
Ed Goshorn	5	Yes
VACANT	5	-

4 / 7 members required to reach quorum

3. INTRODUCTIONS

4. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 9TH, 2022 MEETING MINUTES – **Approved**

Unanimous on Committee

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limit to 4 minutes; any Q&A from BAC)

Members of the audience wishing to address the Committee on pertinent matters other than scheduled agenda items may do so when recognized by the Chair. Upon recognition by the Chair, please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot discuss any matter unless it is listed on the agenda, in accordance with the Brown Act. The Committee may agendaize these matters for future consideration.

Information on the Bicycle Advisory Committee, the SLO County Bikeways Plan, and prior meeting minutes and agenda are available online at:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please visit the County BAC website to submit your public comments in advance: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

Jim – Safe Routes, Oceano Elementary wants high visibility crosswalk across HWY 1 (near Museum) to send to Caltrans

Skip - Closed comments

Lea (comments made at end of meeting): 1) Expressed frustration with the County regarding listed projects in agenda but no one present to comment. 2) Expressed concern for BAC recommendations not being presented to the Board of Supervisors

6. COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS (10 minutes max; agendaize lengthier items)

A. County Public Works

1. Projects of Interest

-Los Berros @ Dale

-County Overlay in Nipomo area

-Surface treatment Vineyard Drive ect....

Skip - What are the Bike Facilities for any of these projects?

B. CHP

Not present

C. Caltrans

Bailey - Nothing to report

Jim – Question about resurfacing HWY 1 (when, what will striping look like, and where are improvements)

Multiple - Clarification and discussion about CalTrans HWY 1 project.

D. Air Pollution Control District

Andy – lending library for E-bikes pilot project, want to get in low-income areas

Ed - Lending or rental? Questions about operator standards and requirements

Jim – Shared experience with something similar

Robert – asking for clarification on what funding is for since bikes are present

Lea – Air resource board pilot program for Electric Bike Subsidies

Andy – not at this time.

E. County Parks

Shaun – Bob Jones: 65% construction for Bob Jones Trail, RFP out for appraisals. End of 2026 to start construction, ATP grant extension for end of 2023

– Morro Bay to Cayucos connector trail is being recommended for ATP grant. Starting Coastal Development permit process. 65% Construction documents, starting construction in Spring 2025

– Templeton to A-town connector, more of a transportation project. Railroad interference. Budget is exceeded; new ATP funding is being pursued

Skip: Comment on railroad safety trail. City must put us fencing from the railroad.

Jeff: Surface material for MB to Cayucos connector (Shaun - Asphalt)

Lea: Grant/funding at Templeton. Question about grants the county is pursuing

Shaun – More funding is being pursued. Original grant would not cover cost

Andy – Question about trail from Santa Margarita to Garden Farms

Shaun – Yerba Buena Creek Trail - Community workshop, hardened organic surface. Bikes, ped. And equestrian trail to be included

F. County Planning & Building

Matt – No comment but question about committee receiving referrals from planning about projects

Skip – Has received 1 notice via email but, link was broken. Wants to know about big developments

Lea - Legal notices in New Times: county planning commission proposal by Ragged Point to double room and tents for cyclists. Any mitigations or project info from the County and Caltrans?

Matt – I don't have any details at this time. This has not been agendaized yet

G. SLOCOG

John – December 7th agenda, draft regional trans plan. Still 6-9 months away but public comment distribution will be coming out.

-SLOsafeststreetsforum .org has information about recent forum

– \$38 million came to region from state call.

-Complete streets project in N river rd, Pier ave, Los Osos Valley Road corridor study

Jeff – Question about parameters of Los Osos Valley Road (Up to MDO)

John - RFP has not been out yet, contact the county about extending parameters

Skip – Impressed with safety forum. Comments about state and fed gas tax and what it funds.

H. BAC Chairperson

Skip – legislation: SB932 (planning document)

Matt – Any update after Jan 1, 2025, requires county to 1) incorporate Principles of Federal Highway safety system approach

2) County is required to develop bicycle plans, ped plans, and Traffic Calming Plans.

Plans must: a) Identify safety corridor and any roadway that generates a high concentration of bicyclist and/ or pedestrians. B) developing safety measures in those areas to reduce potential of fatalities c) goals to complete actions identified in plan within 25 years after plan is adopted.

Skip – BAC bikeways plan updated as far as ranking criteria/ list (at 10 years old!) move from BAC to Active Transportation Committee.

AB 2147 – Walking bill. Basically, to eliminate people from being ticketed for walking. Bikes able to go at the ped line.

SB 922: Allows exemptions CEQA for bike facilities. Streamline process for bike facilities

AB 1909: 4 changes to CVC to improve bike regulations and safety.

Ed – Define Ebike?

Skip – Ebikes are an electric bicycle. Either pedal or throttle not allowed on Class 1 and 2 lanes

7. PRESENTATIONS (10-12 minutes max)

A. SLOCOG – ATP Project Prioritization and Scoring (20 mins allotted)

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John Dinunzio Presentation on projects and their ranking system. Draft taken to the board December 7th

Questions after Presentation

Josh- For class 2?

John – Not all class 2, in fact there is variety

Multiple: Questions about Safety classification

John – Policy, classification identifications

Josh- Presenting as active transportation committee. Gave opinions on various Class 1 lanes

John Gave props to Caltrans for HWY 41 from Atascadero to Morro Bay Bike lanes.

Ed – shared concerns about bike lane and parking layout in Atascadero on HWY 41

Jim – gave props to John about how the project were laid out. “Long view” of projects/plans

Jeff – Clarification on projects to be completed on list, funding, and completion

Andy - Lists are important for measure J

Lea – City of SLO background: 20% trips by bike goal (at 8%). Separated bike lanes, people are scared to ride near cars

Skip – add column on spread sheet / list that distinguished city vs county

Jeff - clarification on funding. 32 million vs 54 million

John – Funding on spreadsheet is adjusted for inflation

Andy – Question about ATP Committee at the list that John presented- may be helpful

Skip – Correct. SLO City has a great ATP to use as reference. Need to go the BOS and present recommendations

8. BAC BUSINESS & DISCUSSION

A. County Comments on SB 932 – Attachment 3 (CalBike Articles)

Article Link: “Governor Signs SB 932”

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.calbike.org%2Fgovernor-signs-sb-932-plan-for-the-future-bill%2F&data=05%7C01%7CRGajdos%40co.slo.ca.us%7C71fd65c0a1164509e8e108dabdc8da89%7C84c3c7747fdf40e2a59027b2e70f8126%7C0%7C0%7C638030967733536592%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K9gciOtNHCqA%2FCIBE%2Fg267Qcy6l4e5VTRM2cHQu5YfM%3D&reserved=0>

Article Link: “CalBike Executive Director Responds to California’s Unprecedented Support for Active Transportation”

https://www.calbike.org/calbike-responds-to-california-support-for-active-transportation/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2e784f03-289b-48e6-9075-8ea82eb7b6a7&sl_tc=CBR

B. Calendar Future Meetings

- 2023 Dates: February 14th, May 9th, August 8th, November 14th

All in favor – approved

Andy – Valentine’s Day?

Skip – Not an official holiday

C. Progress on moving forward with actions and advisory items from BAC over the last 5 years with regards to Bicycling, Walking and ADA issues in County

- a. BAC minutes of Feb. 19, 2019, Action items.

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For Reference see June 2, 2016, BAC Meeting Minutes:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Forms-Documents/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee/Minutes/2016/2016-06-02-BAC-Minutes.pdf>

- b. Updating Bikeways Plan for 2016 (5-year update)
 - c. Update and Board of Supervisors action on Ranking criteria (**Methodology**) and top 40 Projects ranking.
 - d. Request to transition from Bikeways Plan program to an Alternative Transportation (ATP) Plan for the County.
 - e. **SB 932, SB 922, AB 2147, and AB 1909**
- D. Review and Update to Committee Bylaws
- a. Revise meeting Attendance requirements, as needed.
- Skip – Comment about committee member not being active**

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda items are to be submitted to the BAC chair and secretary no later than two (2) weeks ahead of the scheduled meeting. Requests shall include the desired recommendation, discussion, and any other items to be included into the meeting agenda.

Josh – Concerns about people putting up no parking signage without authority

Lea (Public comment)- Frustration with Public Works about projects listed but there's no comments

Robert- Repeated what was said at last meeting about Los Berros. Expressed concerns about cyclist safety and action policy.

Lea – County staff said they react to fatalities but not prevention and I don't think recommendations are brought to the BOS. When and what?!

Robert – Requested Jake Hudson at next meeting

Lea – Meeting with Supervisor Ortiz and she had never heard of any of the problems presented.

Concerns expressed with district changes and representation

10. ADJOURN

Future Meetings

- February 14th 2023

Attachments:

1. Previous Meeting Minutes
2. BAC Contact List
3. Calbike Article
4. SLOCOG report (not obtained yet)

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