

**CITY OF MERCED**  
**Planning Department**

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission  
FROM: Bill King, Principal Planner  
DATE: October 25, 2016  
SUBJECT: Active Transportation/Safe-Routes-to-School Plan Update

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**BACKGROUND**

The City of Merced was awarded \$134,000 from Caltrans to prepare an Active Transportation/Safe-Routes-to-School (ATP/SRTS) Plan during 2017, and concluding by Spring 2018. The plan will prioritize pedestrian and bicycle projects, and include an implementation strategy based on funding sources. Though a citywide plan, the projects and programs will be focused in Central Merced aimed to improve bike and pedestrian access to downtown from all surrounding neighborhoods.

**DISCUSSION**

The following ATP/SRTS activities were completed:

- Draft Bike and Walk Audit Report
- Draft Collision Data Report
- Draft ATP/SRTS Policy Review
- Council approval of contract with Caltrans
- Consultant Interviews
- Public Outreach to form Citizen Focus Group (see Item I)

Staff invites comments and discussion of the items above.

**ACTION**

No Action Necessary.