

CITY OF MERCED
Development Services

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission
FROM: Michael Hren, AICP; Principal Planner
DATE: December 12, 2017
SUBJECT: Update on Active Transportation/Safe-Routes-to-School Plan

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of October 24, 2017, the Bicycle Advisory Commission (BAC) asked for an item to be added to a future agenda to discuss the progress on the City's Active Transportation and Safe-Routes-to-School Plan (ATP/SRTS).

DISCUSSION

The City, in conjunction with its Consultant, Alta Planning and Design, has recently completed public workshops relating to project location and prioritization methods. With the information gained from these workshops, the next step will be to revise and update the project list and prioritization criteria, and bring them before the Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens' Focus Group. These meetings are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd. At the previous meeting of the BAC, there was discussion regarding the formation of a working group after the adoption of the ATP/SRTS to review implementation and provide recommendations on the update of projects and priorities of the plan moving forward. Though the specific details from the preliminary work plan may not be strictly adhered to, the concept of a recurring group helping to keep the ATP/SRTS current and reviewing the implementation is one that staff agrees has value. The details of the group, its purpose, and meeting specifics will be discussed in more detail closer to the adoption of the ATP/SRTS.

ACTION

None required.