



TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

Thursday, September 17th, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Mission: Advise Council on transportation policies, facilities, and services

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of **February 20th, 2020***
5. Approval and Order of Agenda
6. Update on Administration/Staff
7. Announcements

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- * Written material included in packet
- ** Written material to be delivered at meeting
- *** Written material previously mailed

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.

1. Draft Pedestrian Plan*

Review, discussion, and possible action

Beth Thomas, Principal Planner and Ryan P. Murray, Associate Planner

2. Vision Zero

Update and discussion
Eric Anderson, Senior Transportation Planner for Vision Zero

3. Measure T1 Phase 2*

Presentation
Parks Recreation & Waterfront Director Scott Ferris and Assistant Fire Chief
Keith May

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Information items can be moved to Discussion or Action by majority vote of the TC.

1. Subcommittee Reports: Verbal Reports from Subcommittees, Liaisons to PWC, COD, and goBerkeley Advisory Group
2. Council Summary Actions 2020*
3. Link to Council and Agenda Committee Agendas and Minutes
<https://www.cityofberkeley.info/citycouncil/>
4. TC Mission Statement*
5. TC Work Plan*

D. COMMUNICATIONS


E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

F. ADJOURNMENT 9:30 p.m.

Agenda Posted: September 10th, 2020

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DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

February 20, 2020

HR Multipurpose Room
Basement
1947 Center Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

Thursday
February 20, 2020
7:00 PM

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm
2. Roll Call
Commissioners present: Anthony Bruzzone, Andy Garcia, Barnali Ghosh, Beverly Greene (7:20 pm), Karen Parolek, Terry Taplin, Sophia Zander
Commissioners absent: Vivek Hutheesing, Donald Lathbury
Staff present: Farid Javandel, Alisha Gard, Alene Pearson
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of **January 16, 2020**
Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Zander/Parolek) to approve the Minutes of January 16, 2020, as written.
Ayes: Garcia, Ghosh, Parolek, Taplin, Zander
Noes: None
Abstain: Bruzzone
Absent: Greene, Hutheesing, Lathbury
Motion carried 5-0-1-3
5. Approval and Order of Agenda
No action
6. Update on Administration/Staff
The Vision Zero plan will go to City Council on March 10, 2020. The Transportation Division has proceeded with engineering and education components, and is working on developing an equitable enforcement policy. There will be a community meeting regarding the California/Dwight intersection on March 18, 2020.
Administrative Assistant Vilma Garcia started with Transportation last week. Associate Traffic Engineer Ripon Bhatia will begin on March 15, 2020.
7. Announcements

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Transportation Commission Chair and Vice-Chair Elections

Speakers: 4

Action: It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (Zander, Taplin) to approve Barnali Ghosh as Chair of the Transportation Commission for the next year.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Garcia, Ghosh, Greene, Parolek, Taplin, Zander

Noes: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Hutheesing, Lathbury

Motion carried 7-0-0-2

Action: It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (Zander/Bruzzone) to elect Terry Taplin as Vice Chair of the Transportation Commission for the next year.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Garcia, Ghosh, Greene, Parolek, Taplin, Zander

Noes: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Hutheesing, Lathbury

Motion carried 7-0-0-2

2. Proposed Transportation Demand Management Program

Presentation made by Alene Pearson, Associate Planner for the City of Berkeley Land Use Planning Division

Speakers: 2

Action: It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (Parolek/Garcia) to designate Commissioner Karen Parolek to speak on behalf of the Transportation Commission at the Public Hearing of the Planning Commission on March 4, 2020.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Garcia, Ghosh, Greene, Parolek, Taplin, Zander

Noes: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Hutheesing, Lathbury

Motion carried 7-0-0-2

3. Transportation Commission Appointments to the BART Community Advisory Group

Action: It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (Bruzzone, Parolek) to appoint Barnali Ghosh as the primary contact and Andy Garcia as the alternate to the BART Community Advisory Group.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Garcia, Ghosh, Greene, Parolek, Taplin, Zander

Noes: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Hutheesing, Lathbury

Motion carried 7-0-0-2

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Work plan from Transportation Division staff – March 2020

Transportation Commission Subcommittee assignments – March 2020

F. ADJOURNMENT 9:30 p.m.


It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (Parolek/Bruzzzone) to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Motion carried 7-0-0-2

Public present: 4

Speakers: 3

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Public Works Department
Transportation Division

MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2020

TO: Transportation Commission

FROM: Farid Javandel, Transportation Manager
Beth Thomas, Principal Planner
Ryan P. Murray, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: 2020 Pedestrian Plan

The Transportation Division of Public Works began work on a new Berkeley Pedestrian Plan in early 2018, with the goal of completing the plan by the end of 2020. The Draft 2020 Pedestrian Plan is the end product of a 2-year planning process that has involved an extensive needs analysis and public outreach process, culminating in a set of recommended policy actions, programs, and projects. Table 1: Pedestrian Plan Project Schedule summarizes the schedule of the plan development and public involvement process.

Background, Vision, and Purpose

The current City of Berkeley Pedestrian Master Plan was adopted by Berkeley City Council in 2010. The Draft 2020 Pedestrian Plan is a comprehensive update of the 2010 Plan, reflecting the substantial evolution of pedestrian policy, equity planning, and design over the last 10 years. The Draft 2020 Pedestrian Plan (Draft Plan) builds on the previous Plan's vision and goals through the assessment of existing conditions and needs, the identification of projects and programs to meet those needs (most notably by incorporating a prioritization of historically underserved areas), the development of a funding plan, and the creation of new design concepts. The Draft Plan also includes a crosswalk policy and an update to the engineering and design guidance that was included in the 2010 Pedestrian Master Plan. These design improvements will serve all Berkeley neighborhoods, commercial areas, Downtown, and the UC Berkeley campus.

Table 1: Berkeley Pedestrian Plan Project Schedule

Plan Development Steps and Public Process	Dates
Pedestrian Plan kickoff	April 2018
Public survey, tabling at public events	Summer 2018
Transportation Commission Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting – discussion of draft Vision and goals, performance measures, public engagement	October 3, 2018
Public Open House #1 , Frances Albrier Community Center: proposed Vision and goals, existing conditions	December 1, 2018
Transportation Commission meeting – review of draft Vision and goals, performance measures for project prioritization, public engagement, existing conditions & needs analysis	January 19, 2019
Transportation Commission meeting – discussion of revised project prioritization weights, high-injury street prioritization results	October 17, 2019
Transportation Commission Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting – detailed discussion of project prioritization weights, high-injury street prioritization results, project & program recommendations, sample project recommendation maps	November 20, 2019
Public Open House #2 , Ed Roberts Campus: proposed project and program recommendations	December 7, 2019

The Draft Plan has been developed as a multi-year blueprint to achieve the vision of Berkeley as “a model walkable City where traveling on foot or by assistive device is safe, comfortable, and convenient for people of all races, ethnicities, incomes, ages, and abilities.” The Draft Plan goals are as follows.

- Increase safety and comfort for people walking
- Increase equity and transportation choices for all
- Improve public health and environmental sustainability

The Draft Plan includes policies, programs and projects consistent with the City’s adopted Vision Zero Action Plan in order to make progress for pedestrians toward meeting the Vision Zero target of zero traffic deaths and severe injuries by 2028. It identifies the City’s pedestrian high-injury streets and includes recommendations for capital projects on ten priority high-injury streets.

Public Outreach

The Draft Plan undertook an ambitious and innovative public outreach process, with the goal of reaching Berkeley community members who are less likely to attend one of the Open House events or a Transportation Commission (TC) or TC Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting. The goal of this outreach strategy was to bring the plan process to the public, rather than expecting the public to come to meetings.

As detailed in the Executive Summary of the Draft Plan, City staff and consultants conducted a public survey by way of the website for the Pedestrian Plan, as well as through “Pop-Up” tabling at nearly a dozen different farmer’s markets, street fairs, and public events. More than 500 comments were received at these events. Key themes from public comments are summarized in Appendix A of the Draft Plan.

Summary of Major Recommendations of the Plan

Specific projects and programs to achieve the Draft Plan goals are described in Chapter 3 of the Draft Plan. The ten priority high-injury streets were identified through an analysis that assigned weights to the City's pedestrian high-injury streets based on the following factors.

- Equity - Locations in historically underserved neighborhoods
- Safety - Concentration of fatal and severe collisions
- Connectivity - Pedestrian Demand and Proximity to Services
- Existing Plan - Unbuilt Projects recommended in the 2010 Pedestrian Plan

The projects recommended for the ten priority high-injury streets are shown on maps in the latter half of Chapter 3. Cost estimates for these projects are listed in Appendix E. The Draft Plan also provides citywide program recommendations in order to meet its vision and goals (Table 8, page 72).

The draft plan can be found at <https://www.walkberkeley.info/>.

Next Steps

Following the September 17, 2020 Transportation Commission meeting, staff anticipates taking the final draft 2020 Pedestrian Plan to the Berkeley City Council for consideration for adoption at the December 1, 2020 meeting.

Measure T1 Infrastructure Bond Program

UPDATE TO PARTICIPATING NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS GROUP

FEBRUARY – SEPTEMBER 2020

Agenda

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Phase 1 Update
- ❖ Phase 2 Public Process
- ❖ Phase 2 Project Input

T1 Overview – Key Dates

❖ Phase 1

- ❖ November 2016 – Passage of Measure T1 Bond
- ❖ June 2017 – Council approved list of 33 projects for Phase 1
- ❖ July 2017 – Project work begins
- ❖ November 2017 – \$35 million bonds sold
- ❖ December 2017 – 5 new T1 staff on board
- ❖ March 2020 – Initial 2 year audit complete
- ❖ **November 2020 - 85% Expenditure Deadline**

T1 Phase 1 Overview

Council Actions

- ❖ June 2017 – Council approves list of 33 projects for Phase 1
- ❖ November 2017 – Authorizes \$35 million bonds
- ❖ January 2018 - Council authorized up to \$2 million for the Mental Health Services Center Renovation
- ❖ **March 2019 – Council approves an additional \$5.3 million in funds for Phase 1 for energy upgrade and construction cost increases**
- ❖ July 2019 – Council modifies T1 project list: Remove King Park GI projects, adds 12 other GI projects
- ❖ December 2019 – Council removes West Berkeley Service Center & Transfer Station projects and expands 4 other existing projects
- ❖ **June 2020 – Council approves budget that eliminates \$5.3 million of General Fund granted to T1 in March 2019**

Phase 1 Measure T1 Final List of Projects

Facilities/Buildings	Park Improvements	City Wide Safety Improvements	Street Repaving Segments	Green Infrastructure
• Frances Albrier Community Center	• Aquatic Park Tide Tubes*	• Berkeley Health Clinic – Electrical*	• 2nd Street - Delaware - Addison	• Page Street - near RR Tracks - Design and Construction
• Live Oak Community Center - Design and Construction	• Berkeley Municipal Pier*	• Corporation Yard - Roof & Electrical	• Adeline Street -Derby to Ashby	• Jones Street - near RR Tracks - *
• North Berkeley Senior Center - Design and Construction	• Berkeley Rose Garden Drainage, Pathways, Tennis Courts - Design and Construction	• Marina Corp Yard – Electrical	• Bancroft Way - Milvia to Shattuck	• Channing Way near RR Tracks - Design and Construction
• Civic Center Area *	• Citywide Irrig System - Design & Constr	• Public Safety Bldg – Mechanical, HVAC *	• Hearst Street - Milvia to Henry	• Heinz Avenue near RR Tracks - *
• Restrooms - Citywide Needs Assessment*	• Grove Park Phase 2 - Field and Restroom - Design and Construction		• Hopkins Street - San Pablo to The Alameda*	• Dwight Way - near RR Tracks - Design and Construction
• Old City Hall, Veteran’s Bldg, Civic Center Park*	• Play Structure Replacement - George Florence Park (2-5 & 5-12)		• Monterey Avenue - Alameda to Hopkins*	• Grayson Street near RR Tracks - Design and Construction
• Restrooms - Strawberry Creek Park Restroom Replacement	• Play Structure Replacement – San Pablo Park (2-5 & 5-12)		• Ward Street - San Pablo to Acton (Including GI)	• Tenth Street at Codornices Creek *
• Tom Bates (Gilman) Fields North Field House / Restroom	• Play Structure Replacement – Strawberry Creek Park (5-12)		• Lower University Ave / Marina Blvd /Spinnaker Wy St Renov (Includ GI)	• Ninth Street at Codornices Creek
• Willard Club House Renovation	• San Pablo Park Tennis Courts - Design and Construction			• Piedmont Avenue Median and Traffic Circle - Design and Construction
• Mental Health Services Center – Construction	• Tom Bates (Gilman) Fields Artificial Turf Replacement			• Ward Street - Design and Construction
	• Kains Creek Restoration	*Planning Projects		• Sacramento Street Center Median *

Visit our website!

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Project Updates

Story Map

Detailed Timelines



Measure T1 Bond Update

NORTH BERKELEY SENIOR CENTER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
 The North Berkeley Senior Center (NBSC) houses a dynamic community offering a variety of activities, classes, and services for seniors. The renovations and seismic upgrade project will modernize the interior and provide much needed upgrades to improve the safety and functionality of the building, including seismic for "care and shelter" requirements as well as ADA compliance.

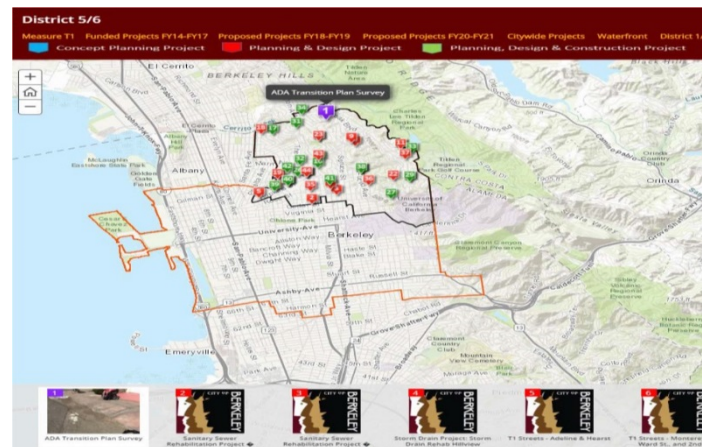
PROJECT UPDATE
 July 2019
 Construction is in progress.

NEXT STEPS

- Complete construction (anticipated July 2020)
- Senior Center staff move-in
- Grand opening celebration

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For more information on Measure T1, visit www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1



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and more!

Story Maps

FY14 – 21 Citywide Capital Projects

<https://www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1>

- ❖ FY14-17
- ❖ FY18-19
- ❖ FY20-21
- ❖ T1 Phase 1
- ❖ Citywide Projects
- ❖ 5 Area Maps



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North Berkeley Senior Center



- Construction is in progress
- Completion anticipated Winter 2020

Live Oak Community Center



- Groundbreaking held on November 4, 2019.
- Completion anticipated November 2020.

Live Oak Community Center In Construction



Mental Health Services Center



- Construction is in progress
- Completion anticipated November 2020.

Strawberry Creek Park Play Structure and Restroom

Completion anticipated November 20



San Pablo Park Play Structures and Tennis Courts

Tennis Court Renov – Completion anticipated Nov 20
Play structure Renov – Completion anticipated January 2021

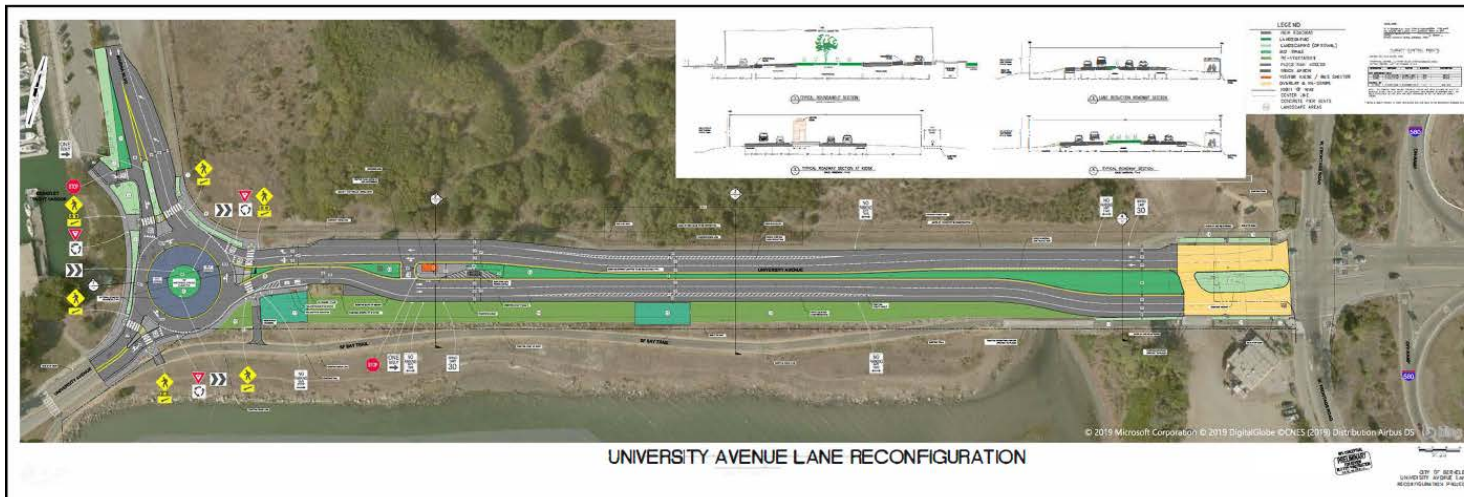


Green Infrastructure – Piedmont Avenue Median and Circle

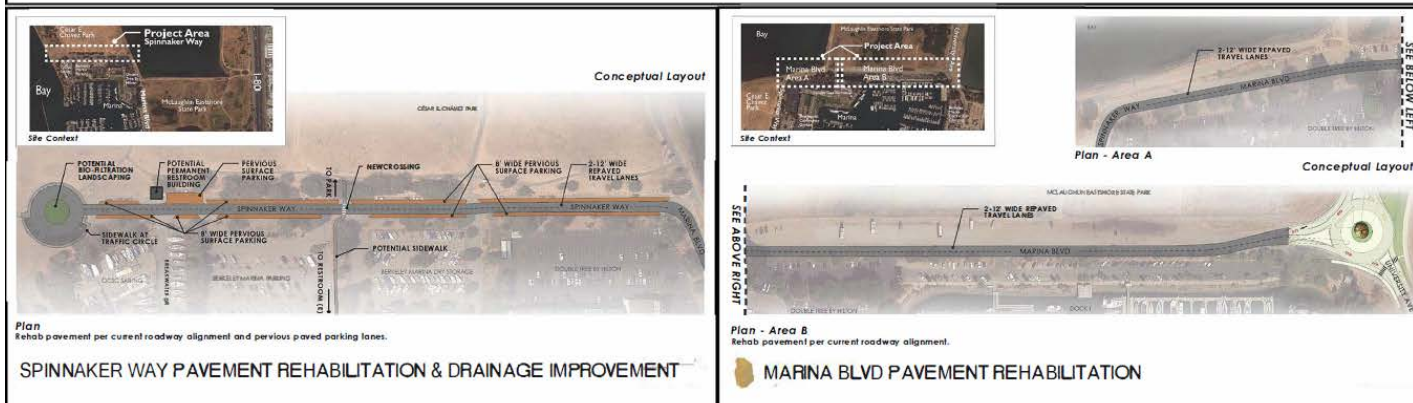
Completion anticipated November 2020



University Ave., Spinnaker Way, Marina Blvd.



- Anticipated start date delayed to late Spring 2021.



Hearst Avenue Street Improvements



- Construction is completed.

Adeline Street Improvements

Construction is completed.



George Florence Park

Construction is completed.

[George Florence Park Grand Opening – Video](#)



Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex Completed



Citywide Irrigation System Completed



Before



After

T1 – Phase 1 Planning Projects

- ❖ Pier/WETA Ferry
- ❖ Civic Center (Old City Hall, Veteran's Bldg., Civic Center Park)
- ❖ Health Clinic – Electrical
- ❖ Frances Albrier Community Center
- ❖ Citywide Restroom Study
- ❖ Public Safety Bldg – HVAC
- ❖ Tom Bates North Field Restroom/Community Space
- ❖ Hopkins Street Upgrades
- ❖ Bancroft Avenue Upgrades
- ❖ Willard Clubhouse Replacement


Phase 2 Public Process Timeline


Date	Action/Event
July – September 2019	Staff held meetings with P&W/PW T1 Joint Subcommittee to develop timeline for Phase 2 public process
October 2019	Staff presentation on public process to P&W/PW Commissions
November – December 2019	Update to participating commissions on Phase 1 progress and Phase 2 information
January 2020	Staff presentation to primary commissions
February – September 2020	Neighborhood meetings
October 2020	Five large area meetings
October 2020	Online survey on Berkeley Considers
November –December 2020	Update to Participating Commissions and input on Phase 2 projects
November – December 2020	Staff and commissions' development of Phase 2 project list
January 2021	Council approval of Phase 2 projects





MEASURE T1 PHASE 2 COMMUNITY PROCESS


MEETING LOCATION AND DATE:







 **Waterfront/Aquatic Park/
Bay Trail/Tom Bates Sports
Complex**
Thurs, October 29
6:30 – 8:30 PM

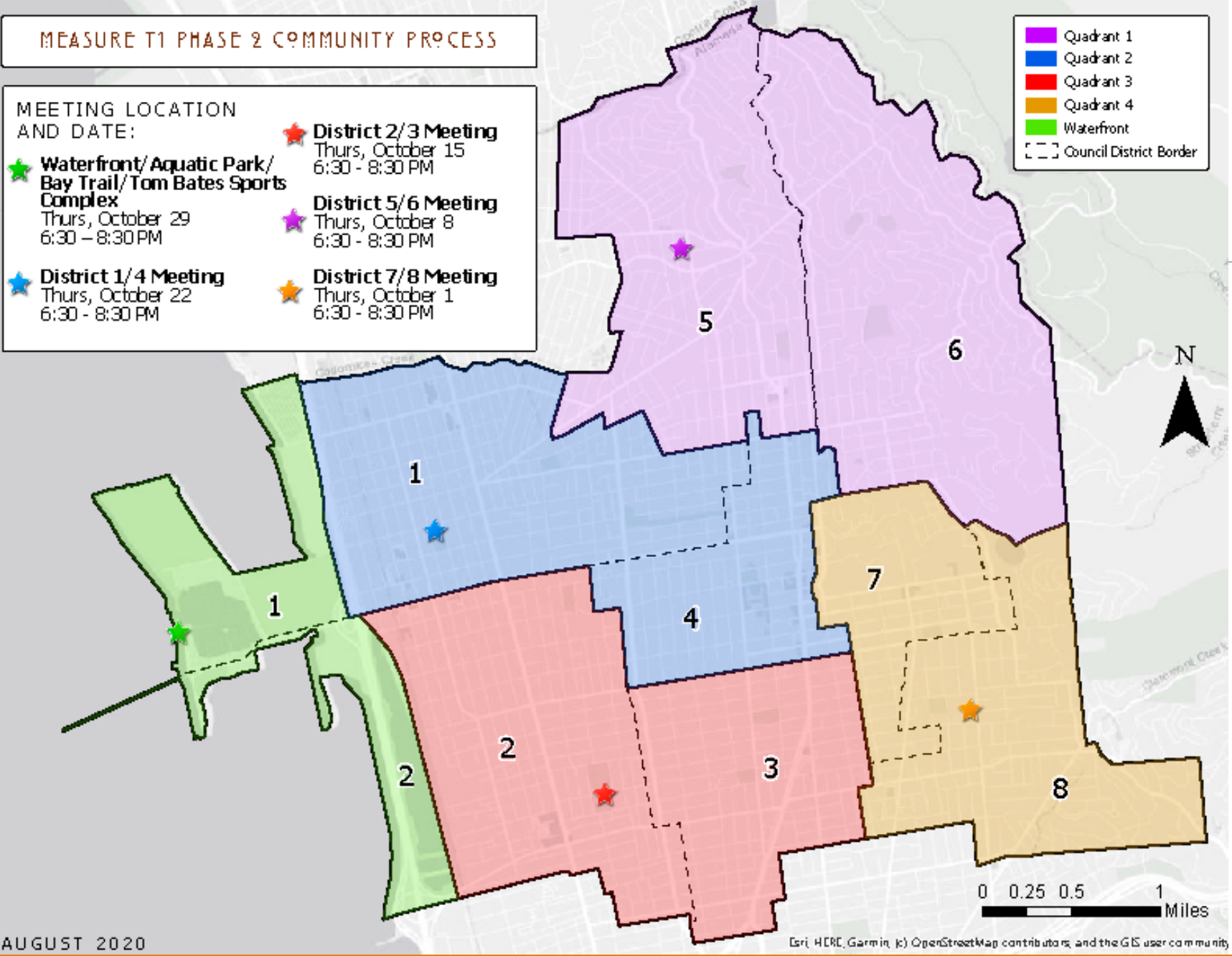
 **District 1/4 Meeting**
Thurs, October 22
6:30 - 8:30 PM

 **District 2/3 Meeting**
Thurs, October 15
6:30 - 8:30 PM

 **District 5/6 Meeting**
Thurs, October 8
6:30 - 8:30 PM

 **District 7/8 Meeting**
Thurs, October 1
6:30 - 8:30 PM

-  Quadrant 1
-  Quadrant 2
-  Quadrant 3
-  Quadrant 4
-  Waterfront
-  Council District Border



AUGUST 2020

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Bond Parameters – Phase 2

- ❖ Maximum Available Project Funding - \$54 million
 - ❖ 65M – Phase 2 Staff/FESS – Phase 1 overage
- ❖ Timeframe: 5 to 8 years
- ❖ Existing Infrastructure owned or under long term lease in 2026
- ❖ 85% Rule

Phase 1 Examples

❖ Phase 1 Neighborhood Projects

- ❖ Strawberry Creek Park, Play Structure and Restroom
- ❖ San Pablo Park, Play Structure and Tennis Court
- ❖ George Florence Play Structure
- ❖ Hearst Street

❖ Phase 1 Citywide Projects

- ❖ Rose Garden Pergola Pathways
- ❖ Berkeley Pier
- ❖ Adeline and University Avenue Paving
- ❖ North Berkeley Senior Center (large facilities)

Phase 2 Project Input

- ❖ Feedback on potential neighborhood and Citywide projects.

Thank you

Questions?

7/28/2020 – Regular Meeting

23. Grant Applications: Highway Safety Improvement Program Cycle 10

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt two Resolutions authorizing the City Manager to submit grant applications to the California Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 10 for the following projects: Protected Left-Turn Signals at multiple signalized intersections for up to \$4 million and Sacramento Street Pedestrian Crossings for up to \$250,000.

Financial Implications: See Report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,524–N.S. (Protected Left-Turn Signals) and Resolution No. 69,525–N.S. (Sacramento Street).

26. Referral Response: An Action Plan for Greening the City of Berkeley Fleet of Vehicles

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Receive the City of Berkeley Municipal Fleet Electrification Assessment, a plan to accelerate Berkeley’s municipal fleet electrification by 2030, and refer to the City Manager to pursue grant and rebate opportunities through East Bay Community Energy and other entities to support its recommendations for transitioning fleet vehicles away from fossil fuels to electric vehicles, including charging infrastructure and associated distributed energy resource options.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Liam Garland, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Approved recommendation.

35. Support for SB 288: Sustainable Transportation COVID-19 Recovery Act

From: Councilmember Robinson (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (CoSponsor)

Recommendation: Send a letter to Senator Scott Wiener, Senator Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks in support of Senate Bill 288, which would exempt specified transportation projects from environmental review under CEQA, including bus rapid transit projects, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and zero emission charging stations

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170

Action: Councilmember Droste added as a co-sponsor. Approved recommendation.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila, Hahn, Wengraf.

7/7/20 – Special Meeting

Urgency Item: Resolution Authorizing Temporary Closure of the Designated Healthy Streets Network

From: Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani (Author), Councilmember Rigel Robinson (CoSponsor)

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution requesting: 1) Temporary closure of designated Healthy Streets (see Attachment 1 Map) pursuant to California Vehicle Code §

21101(e), which authorizes local resolution of street closures for the “safety and protection” of persons using such streets; and 2) That the closures be adequately marked with (1) diverters and/or semi-diverters positioned and secured to encourage alternative routes for motor vehicle traffic, and (2) durable reflective signage that indicates the presence of a temporary street closure.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Rashi Kesarwani, Councilmember, District 1, (510) 981-7110

Action: Councilmember Bartlett and Mayor Arreguin added as co-sponsors. 6 speakers. M/S/C (Kesarwani/Bartlett) to adopt Resolution No. 69,488–N.S.

Vote: All Ayes.

6/30/20 – Regular Meeting

25. Grant Applications: Active Transportation Program Cycle 5

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt three Resolutions authorizing the City Manager to submit grant applications to the Caltrans Active Transportation Program for the following projects: 1) Washington Elementary and Berkeley High Safe Routes to School for up to \$2 million; 2) Martin Luther King Jr. Way Vision Zero Phase I Quick Build for up to \$600,000; and 3) Addison Street Bicycle Boulevard Phase II for up to \$2 million; and accept the grants awarded, and execute any resultant agreements and amendments.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,472–N.S. (Washington Elementary), Resolution No. 69,473–N.S. (Martin Luther King Jr. Way), and Resolution No. 69,474–N.S. (Addison Street).

26. Contract No. 31900035 Amendment: Ghilotti Construction Company for Shattuck Reconfiguration and Pedestrian Safety Project

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 31900035 with Ghilotti Construction Company for work on the Shattuck Reconfiguration and Pedestrian Safety Project (“Project”), Specification No.17-11090-C, increasing the contract amount by up to \$300,000 for an amended total not to exceed \$8,286,960.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,475–N.S.

33. Amend One-Way Car Share Program: Electric Mopeds, Fees, Deposits

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, 1) adopt a Resolution to amend the One-Way Car Share Program to rename it as the One-Way Vehicle Share Program, add parking permit and administration fees for electric mopeds, and adjust the administration fee and free-floating parking permit deposits for cars, and 2) adopt the first reading of an Ordinance pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 14.62, renaming the One-Way Car Share Program as the

One-Way Vehicle Share Program and removing obsolete references to parking permit stickers affixed to vehicles.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Public Testimony: The Mayor opened the public hearing. 5 speakers.

M/S/C (Robinson/Wengraf) to close the public hearing.

Vote: All Ayes.

Action: M/S/C (Robinson/Arreguin) to:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 69,481–N.S.
2. Adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 7,722–N.S. Second reading scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Vote: Ayes – Kesarwani, Bartlett, Harrison, Wengraf, Robinson, Droste, Arreguin; Noes – None; Abstain – Davila, Hahn.

6/16/20 – Regular Meeting

Urgency Item: Modification of 1956 Maintenance Agreement with Caltrans to add a new pedestrian overcrossing bridge at I-80 Gilman Interchange

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the 1956 Freeway Agreement with Caltrans to add proposed new pedestrian overcrossing bridge at I-80/Gilman Interchange.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,444–N.S.

6/9/2020 – Special Meeting

Black Lives Matter and Ohlone Recognition

From: Councilmember Hahn (Author), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Davila (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Harrison (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation:

1. In solidarity with the Mayor of Washington, D.C. and the Black Lives Matter movement, direct the City Manager to immediately paint the words "Black Lives Matter" on Martin Luther King Jr Way in front of Old City Hall, between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text to be read from the eastern sidewalk of Martin Luther King Jr Way.
2. In recognition of the fact that Berkeley is situated on Ohlone territory, paint the words "Ohlone Territory" on Milvia Street in between Center Street and Allston Way, with the text read from the west sidewalk of Milvia Street.
3. The City Manager is encouraged to work with local artists to render the paintings. In addition, the City Manager should take care not to interfere with other street markings that are necessary for safety of pedestrians, bikes, or vehicles, or otherwise necessary.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Sophie Hahn, Councilmember, District 5, (510) 981-7150

Action: 4 speakers. M/S/C (Hahn/Droste) to approve the recommendation with the following amendments: 1) the locations for the words to be painted are suggestions for the City Manager’s consideration; 2) the City Manager is encouraged to work with the community to render the paintings; and 3) the paintings should not pose challenges to bicycle infrastructure.

Vote: All Ayes.

5/12/20 – Regular Meeting

14. Contract: Bay Cities Paving & Grading Inc. for Measure T1 Street Improvements & Green Infrastructure Project

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving plans and specifications for the Measure T1 Street Improvements, Ward Street, Monterey Avenue and Green Infrastructure project, Specification No. 20-11394-C & 20-11387-C; accepting the bid of Bay Cities Paving & Grading Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions or other change orders until completion of the project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications in an amount not to exceed \$4,598,942 which includes a 15% contingency for unforeseen circumstances.

Financial Implications: Various Funds - \$4,598,942

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,392–N.S.

15. Contract No. 9677 Amendment: On-Call Traffic Engineering Services Contract with AECOM USA, Inc. for Design and Construction Support Services

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 9677 with AECOM USA, Inc. (“AECOM”) for work on the Ashby-San Pablo Intersection Improvements Project (“Project”), Specification No. 18-11182-C, to: (a) Finalize the design documents plans, specifications, and estimate (PS&E) and perform as-needed technical construction support services, increasing the contract for On-Call Traffic Engineering Services by up to \$200,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,200,000, and (b) Extend the ending date of the contract from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

Financial Implications: Measure BB - Local Streets and Roads Fund - \$200,000

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,393–N.S.

4/28/20 – Regular Meeting

13. Approving Proposed Projects Anticipated to be Paid for by the State’s Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) Funds for FY2021

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving a proposed list of projects that will

utilize funding from the State of California's Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, and authorize the City Manager to submit the proposed list to the California Transportation Commission.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,377–N.S.

4/21/20 – Regular Meeting

6. Electric Bike Share Program Franchise Amendment (Continued from March 10, 2020)

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 9.60, conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt the first reading of an Ordinance granting a Franchise Agreement Amendment to Bay Area Motivate, LLC, a subsidiary of Lyft Incorporated, to provide shared electric bicycles to the Berkeley public.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Robinson) to hold over the item to May 26, 2020.

Vote: All Ayes.

4/14/20 – Regular Meeting

29. Contract: National Data & Surveying Services, for On-Call Transportation and Parking Survey Consulting Services

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with National Data & Surveying Services for on-call transportation and parking survey consulting services for the period May 15, 2020 to May 14, 2023 with an option of up to two one-year extensions in the amount not-to-exceed \$240,000.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,359–N.S.

3/10/20 – Regular Meeting

12. Vision Zero Action Plan

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the City of Berkeley Vision Zero Action Plan and directing the City Manager to form a Vision Zero Coordinating Committee; proceed with the “Vision Zero Program”, “Safer Streets for Everyone” and “Safer Streets by Everyone: Public Awareness” priority Actions as described in the Plan; and work with the Vision Zero Coordinating Committee to develop a Vision

Zero Traffic Enforcement policy before proceeding with the “Safer Streets by Everyone: Enforcement” **Actions** described in the Plan.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,324–N.S.

20. Letter in Support of Reviving Berkeley Bus Rapid Transit (Reviewed by the Facilities, Infrastructure, Transportation, Environment & Sustainability Committee)

From: Councilmember Robinson (Author); Mayor Arreguin (Co-Sponsor)

Recommendation: Send a letter to AC Transit, the Alameda County Transportation Commission, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, and State Senator Nancy Skinner in support of expanding Bus Rapid Transit into Berkeley on Telegraph Avenue at the first possible opportunity.

Financial Implications: None

Contact: Rigel Robinson, Councilmember, District 7, (510) 981-7170

Action: Councilmembers Bartlett and Harrison added as co-sponsors. Approved recommendation including the revisions in Supplemental Communications Packet #2 from Councilmember Robinson.

2/25/20 – Regular Meeting

8. Amendment to the Agreement for Maintenance of State Highways in the City between the California Department of Transportation and City of Berkeley

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for maintenance of the State highways within the City of Berkeley. The amendment will address roadway and traffic signal improvements from the City’s Ninth Street Bicycle Boulevard Pathway Extension Phase II project.

Financial Implications: See report

Contact: Phillip Harrington, Public Works, (510) 981-6300

Action: Adopted Resolution No. 69,298–N.S.

City of Berkeley
Transportation Commission

Statement of Mission of Transportation Commission:

To be published with each agenda packet per TC action on 2/21/2019

The Berkeley City Council established this Transportation Commission to advise the City Council on matters related to transportation policies, facilities, and services in the City. We are empowered to hold hearings, gather information, and provide recommendations to the City Council in order to help them make informed transportation decisions. The Transportation Commission's work is guided by several transportation-related documents and policies implemented by the City Council, including the Transportation Element of the General Plan, Bike Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Climate Action Plan, West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan, Complete Streets Policy, and BeST Plan.

Related Plans and Policies:

- A. [Transportation Element](#) (2001) of the [General Plan](#) (2003)
 - a. Transit-First Policy (General Plan Policy T-4 "Transit-First Policy")
- B. [Bike Plan](#) (2017)
- C. [Pedestrian Plan](#) (2010, update in process)
- D. Vision Zero
- E. [Climate Action Plan](#) (2009, 2018 update)
- F. [West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan](#) (2009)
- G. [Complete Streets Policy](#) (2012 Council Resolution)
- H. [BeST Plan](#)(2016)
- I. [Berkeley Bike Boulevard Design Guidelines](#) (2000)

Mission: Advises the Council on transportation policies, facilities, and services.

Goals – Ongoing projects/UPDATES	Resources	Program activities	Outputs	Outcomes
1. goBerkeley Program	Staff updates	Public meetings	Policy guidance FY 2019	Next Update April
2. I-80 Gilman Interchange & Pedestrian Overcrossing Project Northwest Berkeley	Staff updates	Public meetings	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Successful project delivery (Ongoing)
3. Safe Routes to Schools Projects (John Muir redesign)	Staff updates	Public meetings	Pedestrian Subcommittee	Successful project delivery (Ongoing)
4. Bike Share – Phase 2 Expansion beyond Berkeley/Oakland/Emeryville	MTC project funding	Policy Guidance	Recommendations for Council approval	Expanded Bike Share resource
5. Adeline Corridor Specific Plan (grant planning) Est. 1 year to complete process	Staff updates	Coordination between Berkeley BEST Plan & Adeline Specific Plan	Guidance on funding opportunities	Ensure successful grant funding \$ and encourage equitable stakeholder involvement
6. Grants – Annual Updates; Comprehensive discussion of all grant applications (includes: Measure BB Grants); RR Safety/Quiet Zone funding in FY 19 for scoping	Staff updates	Commission will review language to improve outcomes	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Ensure successful grant funding \$500k for RR Safety
7. Traffic Calming – Update with annual table of projects	Staff Updates	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Recommendations to Council if needed	Successful delivery of calm streets projects
8. ACTC annual report showing Measure BB fund distribution (May 2017 and every January)	Staff updates	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Funding transparency	Successful project funding

Goals – TC Work Items		Resources	Program Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
9.	Vision Zero + Complete Streets Policy Development- Transit/Bike/ Pedestrians First, Parking Removal	Subcommittee	Public meetings Review Crash Data (SWITRS report) & annual safety goals; Coordinate w/PWC on Paving Plan & Opportunities for Complete Streets; Prioritize Citywide access to Schools policy via all modes; Simplify parking removal	Make recommendations to Council	Adoption of Vision Zero policy Action Plan; augment Pedestrian Plan & Complete Streets Policy
10.	Two-way Telegraph Avenue & Southside (Complete Streets) 2018: Telegraph Yellow zones Ph. 2: Design Telegraph/Dana Couplet; Ph. 3: Upper Bancroft	Staff Updates Monthly	Policy guidance on language	Make recommendations to Council	Consensus on Telegraph by TBID/AC Transit/COB
11.	Bike Plan Implementation (Using Complete Streets Filter)	Assigned to Bike subcommittee	Review of bike grant funding; Track Projects e.g. monitor Milvia	Consultation with staff	Successful completion of goals; Bike project funding \$
12.	Pedestrian Plan Update	Pedestrian subcommittee	Public meetings	Recommendations to Council	Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan
13.	Prepare for new/emerging mobility technologies & services, incl. <i>Equitable TNCs</i>	Subcommittee	Research data and policy	Recommendations to Council	<i>Respond to Council referral</i>
14.	Council Referral: Stop Sign Criteria (1/18/18)	Subcommittee	Research to data and policy	Recommendation to Council	Successful completion of Council assignment
15.	ACTC/MTC Review Grant Proposals	Subcommittee	Review ACTC/MTC grant-proposals	Provide comments to staff	Ensure successful grant funding
16.	Climate Action Plan and <i>Fossil Fuel Free Berkeley</i> ; Collaborate with other relevant commissions e.g. Energy, Housing, PWC)	Subcommittee	Clarify CAP goals and timelines. Conduct transportation emissions and analysis reviews.	Recommendation to Council	<i>Respond to Council referral; Achieve timely Climate Action Plan goals</i>
17.	Transit First Policy – Review and report (Transportation Element of General Plan and Transit First Policy)	Subcommittee Staff provided links	Review current policy and language	Recommend updates if needed	Reaffirm Transit 1 st Policy priorities to Council

18.	Traffic Calming – Reassessing Traffic Calming Policy	Subcommittee	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Recommendation to Council	Successful delivery of revised calm streets policy
19.	Scooter Share Program - 90-day Council Referral to CM	Council Report 7/10/18; Consider staff input	Develop TC Recommend ordinance/permit process for Scooter Sharing in PROW	Recommendation to Council	<i>Completed</i>
20	<i>On street parking: Appropriate regulation of parking in residential areas to restrict # of cars parked on the street</i>	Subcommittee	Review current policy; provide guidance	Recommendation to Council	<i>Respond to Council Referral</i>