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### ACTION CALENDAR

September 13, 2016

*(Continued from July 12, 2016)*

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington  
 Subject: Approve the A.C. Transit “Southside Pilot Project” for Transit Improvements

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the AC Transit “Southside Pilot Project” for transit improvements.

#### BACKGROUND

On July 16, 2016 Berkeley’s Transportation Commission unanimously voted that the Council move forward with the A.C. Transit “Southside Pilot Project”. The Southside Pilot Project is a proposal to test new striping configurations in the Southside area to improve bicycle and transit access and mobility. The project would be implemented with low-cost, low-impact materials such as paint and plastic bollards with robust public engagement. A successful pilot project will demonstrate to ACTC that the Southside Plan is a competitive project for transportation funding.

On May 12, 2016, the City of Berkeley installed new bicycle lanes on Fulton Street between Bancroft Way and Channing Way.

In summer 2016, the City of Berkeley will break ground on the Hearst Avenue Complete Streets Project to install bicycle lanes and transit islands on Hearst Avenue, and they will submit a prioritized list of transportation projects to the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) for funding consideration.

In 2017, the City of Berkeley will repave Bancroft Way between Dana Street and Fulton Street. Striping plans for this repaved section of Bancroft Way must be finalized by October or November, 2016.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley’s Environmental Sustainability Goals and one of the most important environmental statewide policies.

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