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RE: Item 27: 2017 Berkeley Bicycle Plan

To be inserted on Page ES-11 if the Berkeley Bicycle Plan, ***as the first paragraph of the "Project Recommendations"***

This Plan is a guide for future projects to improve bicycle infrastructure in Berkeley. All elements of the Plan are subject to further review and consideration on a project-by-project basis. As a single mode plan focused on cycling, this Plan considers, but does not study or address in an in depth manner, the needs or concerns of pedestrians, individuals with disabilities, public transit, businesses, residents, delivery and semi-trailer trucks, automobiles, parking, and other individuals or modes that have a stake in the reconfiguration of our streets and sidewalks. As each project is taken up for possible implementation, all stakeholder constituencies will be consulted and have the opportunity to provide input. In addition, all elements of each proposed project, from the street, intersection or site selected to the type and details of bicycle facilities or amenities proposed, will be determined through a process that includes outreach to community members and study of alternatives. In Commercial and Manufacturing districts, particularly in West Berkeley, the special needs and hazards associated with these uses, including frequent passage and parking, loading and unloading of trucks of all sizes, shall be considered such that the everyday functioning and economic vitality of these areas are not unduly burdened.