

WB Circulation Master Plan

Request to Draft RFP
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PAC initiated comprehensive plan

- Provide baseline traffic data
- Understand and address cumulative traffic
- Standardize baseline for development decisions
- Allow for evaluation of the West Berkeley Plan
- Identify improvements, key funding needs, and critical infrastructure, funding options & implementation strategy



PAC Priority: Comprehensive Plan with Targeted Analysis

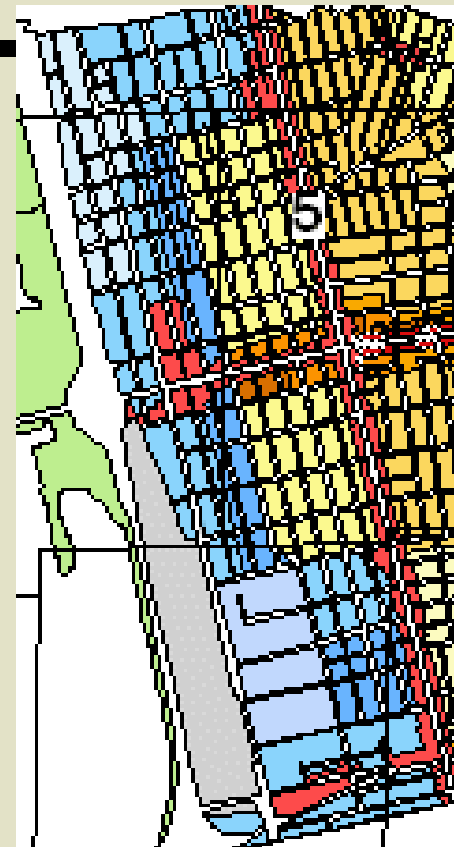
- **Special Analysis:**
 - Evaluate preferred truck routes
 - Identify opportunities for easing freeway access
 - Understand increased rail traffic effects on circulation and potential crossing improvements.
- **Prioritize longevity of Plan:**
 - Establish criteria and identify options for updating the Plan with community input

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Proposed Geography

- From: Northern and Southern City Borders between San Pablo Avenue and the West Frontage Road
- City support needed for study south of Bancroft



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Recommended Action

Tonight: Direct staff to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan.

Separately: City Council act to dedicate two years of new Agency pass through funds to:

- expand Plan geography
- ensure appropriately detailed analysis of rail impacts and alternatives in the context of a comprehensive Circulation Master Plan including the Gilman interchange.

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Thank You!

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