



Transportation Commission

INFORMATION CALENDAR

October 31, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Transportation Commission
Submitted by: Ghanya Thomas, Chairperson, Transportation Commission
Subject: Annual Work Plan for Transportation Commission

INTRODUCTION

The Transportation Commission (TC) hereby submits its work plan for Fiscal Year 2018, pursuant to the Berkeley City Council's 2016 direction.

The TC's mission is to provide guidance and facilitate public input to the City's Transportation Division on transportation issues, including citywide transportation planning, traffic engineering, parking, bicycle and pedestrian planning, and alternative transportation programs. The TC helps with the Transportation Division's work with neighborhood organizations, community groups, and local business associations, as the Division develops short and long-range policy recommendations and directs program implementation to support a safe, efficient transportation environment in Berkeley.

The FY 2018 TC Work Plan shows its intended work in (a) tracking ongoing transportation projects, and (b) identified work items that have been requested by council or residents, that have been identified by the commission, or require further research and analysis prior to council recommendation.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Not applicable.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Not applicable.

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Attachments:

1: Transportation Commission 2017-18 Work Plan Updated July 2017

Transportation Commission 2017-2018 Work Plan
Updated: July 2017

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

Goals- Ongoing projects	Resources	Program activities	Outputs	Outcomes
Hearst Ave Complete streets project (lessons learned)	Staff time to gather completed project & other related data	Commission will review outcomes & efficiencies	Commission recommendations to Council	Better coordination, improved project delivery systems
Downtown Projects Bundle: Center Street Garage, Downtown Plaza, Parking Apps, Shattuck Reconfiguration	Staff updates	Scope review & Project status	Commission recommendations to Council	Successful project delivery
goBerkeley Program	Staff updates	Public meetings	Policy guidance	
I-80 Gilman Interchange & Ped Overcrossing Project Northwest Berkeley	Staff updates	Public meetings	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Successful project delivery
Safe Routes to Schools Projects	Staff updates	Public meetings	Ped Subcommittee Assignments	Successful project delivery
4th Bore Mitigations: Ashby/Hwy 13 projects (completion Dec 2017)	Staff updates	Monitor project status	Communication to stakeholders	Successful completion of all projects 2017
Bike Share Program	Staff time to gather completed project & other related data	Policy Guidance on technical decisions	If needed make recommendations to Council	Successful Bike Share Program; Launch in July 2017
Adeline Corridor Specific Plan (grant planning)	Staff updates	Coordination between Berkeley BEST Plan & Adeline Specific Plan	Guidance on successful funding opportunities	Ensure successful grant funding \$ and encourage equitable stakeholder involvement
Key Line (Shattuck-Adeline- Bay Bridge) Greenway Private initiative	Staff will advise when grant funding is received	Monitor private scoping activities	If needed make recommendations to Council	Encourage equitable stakeholder involvement
Grants- Annual Updates; Comprehensive discussion of all grant applications (includes Measure BB Grants)	Staff updates	Commission will review language to improve outcomes	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Ensure successful grant funding \$
Traffic Calming – Update w/ annual table of projects	Staff updates	Policy guidance on technical decisions	If needed make recommendations to Council	Successful delivery of calm streets
ACTC annual report showing Meas. BB fund distribution (May 2017 and every January)	Staff Updates	Policy guidance on technical decisions	Funding transparency	Successful project funding \$

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Goals - TC Work Items	Resources	Program Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
Review Traffic Collision Reports and Annual Safety Goals (Work: Vision Zero Policy Development)	Assign to Ped subcommittee	Public meetings	If needed make recommendations to Council	Adoption of Vision Zero policy
Two-way Telegraph Avenue & Southside (Complete Streets)	Staff Updates	Policy guidance on language	If needed make recommendations to Council	
Coordinate with Public Works Commission on Annual Paving Plan and opportunities for developing Complete Streets	Coordination between Public Works & TC Chairs	Commission will review design to improve coordination	If needed make recommendations to Council	Coordinate street repair & design changes
Bike Plan Implementation	Assigned to Bike subcommittee	Review of bike grant funding	Consultation with staff	Bike project funding \$
Sidewalk Repair and Accessibility +Disability concerns	Refer to the Ped subcommittee w/ Recommendations from PW & Disability Commissions	Policy guidance on technical decisions	If needed make recommendations to Council	Better and safer sidewalks
Utility Undergrounding- Coordination with PWC	Assign TC rep to attend PWC meetings	Updates from TC Rep	If needed make recommendations to Council	Comprehensive utility undergrounding policy
Update Complete Streets Policy (CS) /Transit, Bike, Ped First policy	Assigned to subcommittee	Scope review and project delivery	If needed make recommendations to Council	Consistent application / definition of CS policy
Prioritize Citywide access to schools policy	Assign to subcommittee	Review existing system deficiencies	If needed make recommendations to Council	Safe access to schools
Simplify parking removal discussion and policy	Assign to subcommittee	Research to gather data & policy information	If needed make recommendations to Council	Simplify parking policies
Speed Cameras - CVC Change: Recommendation to Council to communicate to State	Assign ad hoc subcommittee		Make recommendations to Council	
Level of Service vs. Vehicle Miles Traveled – Policy	Assign ad hoc subcommittee Coordinate w/ PW		If needed make recommendations to Council	Reducing the state's level of greenhouse gas & other environmental impacts
Project Delivery Strategy -Projects+ Funding + Staff Capacity; Develop recommendations to Council	Assign ad hoc subcommittee			Completed May 2017

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Walking Distance Wayfinding Signs (Pedestrian Plan)	Assign ad hoc subcommittee	Refer to Pedestrian Subcommittee	If needed make recommendations to Council	Criteria for where signs would be placed
Pedestrian Plan Update	Assigned to Ped subcommittee	Public meetings	Commission recommendations to Council	Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan
Sanctuary Transit Policy (BART)	Commission rep drafted language	Agenda during TC meeting	Commission recommendations to Council	Completed May 2017
Autonomous Vehicles	Assign ad hoc subcommittee		Make recommendations to Council	
Telegraph Avenue Loading Zone Policy	Assign to ad hoc subcommittee	Public meetings	Make recommendations to Council	