

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT February 8th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**

San Luis Obispo County Government Center
1055 Monterey Street Room 361
San Luis Obispo CA 93408

The Bicycle Advisory Committee promotes the expanded use of bicycle transportation by working together with County staff to develop the County Bikeways Plan, reviewing the Plan and presenting a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for its adoption; by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Circulation Element of the County General Plan and Local Coastal Plan and making recommendations on the goals and their implementation to the Board of Supervisors; and by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Bikeways Element of the Regional Transportation Plan and providing input to the Board of Supervisors on the goals and their implementation.

1. **Call to order/ Thank you**

2. **Recognize Visitors and Guests**

3. **Roll Call/Contact List**

4. **Public Comment**

Members of the audience wishing to address the Board on pertinent matters other than scheduled agenda items may do so at this time when recognized by the Chair. Upon recognition by the Chair, please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Board cannot discuss any matter unless it is listed on the agenda, but may agendaize such matters for consideration at a future meeting.

5. **Reports – to be discussed at meeting.**

- a. Rideshare
- b. SLOCOG
- c. Caltrans
- d. APCD
- e. County Planning & Building
- f. County Parks
- g. County Public Works
 - Signing and Striping Update
- h. BAC Chairperson

6. **Business**

- a. Minutes of 11/9/2010

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the November 9th, 2010, Minutes included in the agenda package.

b. ~~SB 375/SLOCOG RTP Tim/Andy~~ MOVED TO FUTURE AGENDA

c. Bike Barriers Survey – Robert

To be discussed at meeting.

d. Bollards – Michelle/Robert

2009 Highway Design Manual

(15) *Barrier Posts.* It may be necessary to install barrier posts at entrances to bike paths to prevent motor vehicles from entering. For barrier post placement, visibility marking, and pavement markings, see the California MUTCD, Section 9C.101(CA).

Generally, barrier configurations that preclude entry by motorcycles present safety and convenience problems for bicyclists. Such devices should be used only where extreme problems are encountered.

2006 & 2010 California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

Section 9C.101(CA) Barrier Posts on Class I Bikeways

Support:

Before a decision is made to install barrier posts, consideration needs to be given to the implementation of other remedial measures, such as Bike Path Exclusion (R44A(CA)) signs (see Section 9B.07) and/or redesigning the path entry so that motorists do not confuse it with vehicle access.

It could be necessary to install barrier posts at entrances to bike paths to prevent motor vehicles from entering. When locating such installations, care needs to be taken to assure that barriers are well marked and visible to bicyclists, day or night (i.e., install reflectors or reflectorized tape).

Guidance:

An envelope around the barriers should be striped as shown in Figure 9C-2. If sight distance is limited, special advance warning signs or painted pavement warnings should be provided. Where more than one post is necessary, 1.5 m (5 ft) spacing should be used to permit passage of bicycle-towed trailers, adult tricycles, and to assure adequate room for safe bicycle passage without dismounting. Barrier post installations should be designed so they are removable to permit entrance by emergency and service vehicles.

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e. BAC Strategizing – Michael

Please bring your thoughts on the following items to the meeting...

Bike Plan update is done, now what?

What is Committee's role in promoting/carrying out mission (see mission statement at top of staff report)?

Priorities for BAC in 2011:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

7. **Future Agenda Items**

Discussion of future agenda items; please confirm agenda items prior to next meeting.

8. **Adjourn** - Next meeting – May 10th, 2011, 6:00PM