



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 15, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Transportation Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Continuance Of Council Consideration Of The Bicycle Master Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council continue consideration of the Bicycle Master Plan to the regular meeting of May 10, 2016.

DISCUSSION:

On February 23, 2016, Council directed staff to take the actions necessary to prepare the 2016 Draft Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) for final consideration. Council directed the inclusion of the Micheltorena Street Green Lanes Project, but in response to staff's request for additional time to review recently received legal challenges and complete the appropriate documents for the adoption of the BMP, the item was continued to the meeting of March 15, 2016, without taking action to adopt the BMP. Staff is requesting that Council again continue the BMP for consideration to the Council meeting of May 10, 2016.

Staff has determined that the revisions required for Council's action, documents, and the BMP itself will require an additional public hearing before the Transportation & Circulation Committee (TCC), as well as Council. Staff intends to notice the BMP for a hearing before the TCC on March 24, 2016. Taking the updated draft BMP to the TCC will allow an additional opportunity for public comment and BMP finalization.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office