

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
September 23, 2010**

**1. Call to Order**

- **Members:** Lori Cherry, Philip Decker, Nancy Ellis, Steve Lewis, Nicholas D. Paladino
- **Staff:** Bryan Jones

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the June 24, 2010, and July 22, 2010, meetings were approved as posted on the BPAC web page.

There was no meeting in August.

**3. 2010 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan (BMP)**

- a. The 30 day public review period ended on August 18, 2010. Only a few comments were received from the public. The Fresno County Department of Public Health and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District provided letters of support.
- b. A negative declaration has been prepared for the environmental report.
- c. The BMP is scheduled to go before the Planning Commission on October 6, 2010 for review. The target date for presentation to the City Council for approval is October 21.

**4. City of Clovis Bicycle Transportation Plan**

Clovis will hold a public workshop for the update of its bicycle plan at 4:00pm on September 27, 2010. Attendees will be able to identify problem areas and to specify where they desire bikeways to be constructed. The city staff and the consultant will take this input and update the planned bikeways system and future projects list. The staff and consultant will also update the text of the bicycle plan. There is no firm schedule for when the updated plan will go out for public review and comment.

**5. County of Fresno Bicycle Transportation Plan**

A draft of the county's bicycle plan is now available for public comment on the county's website home page under the rotating Special Announcements section. The staff intends to take the draft plan to the county Planning Commission in November and to the Board of Supervisors for approval in December.

**6. Proposed Projects from BPAC**

Nick presented the following proposed list of projects for consideration by the BPAC:

Trails

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Herndon Avenue | Maroa Ave to Blackstone Ave    |
| Herndon Avenue | Blackstone Ave to First Street |

Bicycle Lanes

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| Butler Avenue    | initiate a new corridor in the southeast area of the city |
| Hazelwood Street | Butler Ave to Ventura Street                              |
| Weber Avenue     | Olive Ave to uncertain location (BMP says to Weber Ave)   |
| H Street         | Divisadero Street to Belmont Ave                          |

Ventura/California complete a gap between MLK Blvd and B Street  
California Avenue gap filling in this major corridor in the southwest area of the city

Bryan Jones and Steve Lewis noted that work on Hazelwood Street was already underway. The committee recommended this list to the city staff for consideration in either an upcoming budget revision or in the next fiscal year budget. Bryan Jones said the city was also considering a road diet on Palm Avenue from H Street to Ashlan Avenue.

## **7. Update on Bikeway Projects**

Bryan Jones provided updates on the following projects:

- installation of bicycle lanes on Divisadero Street from H Street to the Community Regional Medical Center. This was a road diet done in conjunction with a street overlay project.
- installation of bicycle lanes on Marks Avenue from Shaw Avenue to Herndon Avenue
- completion of the Sugar Pine Trail along the west side of Willow Avenue north to Copper Avenue and west from Willow Avenue to the existing trail.

## **8. Comments/Reports**

The committee noted there are now three vacancies in the BPAC and asked whether any outreach has been made for new members. The staff said the vacancies will be advertised on the [ibikefresno.org](http://ibikefresno.org) Facebook page.

The committee requested that the Police Department be invited to a future meeting to discuss enforcement issues regarding improper bicycling and motorists driving in bike lanes.