



Bicycle Advisory Committee: Letter of Support for CIP Process April 28, 2014

To Whom This May Concern:

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) is pleased to offer this letter of support for the proposed Bicycle Program that is part of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Fiscal Year 2015-2019 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Our organization enthusiastically endorses both the process through which the SFMTA has created their Bicycle Program, and the end result of the Bicycle Program itself.

The Bicycle Program is a list of fiscally constrained capital projects and programs to improve the bicycle network that the SFMTA will design and implement over the next five-year period. The agency has been working closely with the Bicycle Advisory Committee to identify the needs of people riding bicycles in San Francisco, and to determine which projects and programs will best address those needs. The SFMTA has met with us several times over the past few weeks as they have developed their CIP. Throughout this process, they have consistently incorporated our feedback into policy goals and funding decisions. The result is a comprehensive Bicycle Program that takes a huge step towards creating a cohesive, city-wide network of bicycle routes, along with other key programs and initiatives to promote safety.

By submitting this letter of support, the Bicycle Advisory Committee endorses SFMTA's Bicycle Program and the collaborative process through which this program was created. We are excited to see these projects and programs be realized in the coming years, and to continue working with SFMTA to meet the diverse need of people riding bicycles in our community.

Sincerely,

Bert Hill
Chair, San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee