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BOARD MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
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SUBJECT: Status - Bicycle Project List Development

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The purpose of this item is to provide the BPAC with a briefing on the status of the development of the Bicycle Project List for VTP 2035.

BACKGROUND:

The Countywide Bicycle Plan, adopted in October 2000, identified nearly 100 projects that were ranked into Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 priority lists. The Tier 1 projects (19 total) were included in the ten-year Bicycle Expenditure Plan (BEP) of the Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) 2020, December 2000. The funding strategy for the Tier 2 (19 projects) and the Tier 3 (60 projects) had not been identified.

Since 2000, the BEP project list has been amended several times by removing completed projects as well as projects no longer supported by the project sponsor and by adding new projects. The most significant change was in December 2004, due to the influx of funds from MTC's Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Program (RBPP). Consequently, Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects were merged into a single project list with a 30-year timeframe. In February 2005, 46 projects were incorporated into VTP 2030. In June 2006 the BEP project list was amended by the Board of Directors (BOD) and one project was added.

DISCUSSION:

The updates of both the Countywide Bicycle Plan (CBP) and VTP 2035 are currently underway. The CBP will develop new project lists for both the financially-constrained BEP and a financially-unconstrained list. New projects for the BEP will be derived from those submitted in

response to the Call for Projects for the VTP 2035, which was sent to members of the Technical Advisory Committee on September 17, 2007. Projects are encouraged to be on the Cross County Bicycle Corridors or to be an Across Barrier Connection (i.e. a crossing of a freeway, river or railroad track).

At the December meeting, Staff will update the BPAC members on the current BEP projects to be carried forward into VTP 2035; on the Call for Projects for the VTP 2035; and on the project list being developed for the Update of the Countywide Bicycle Plan. Attachment A presents the status of the 46 projects currently in the BEP.

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