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Subject: [BPAC] Bike Plan Next Steps

Hello -

First of all, I'd like to say that it was great that last night's BPAC meeting was so well attended - 12 people!

One of the topics discussed last night involved what projects should be pursued to advance recommendations contained in the 1997 Bike Plan, or other possible projects that are not specifically listed in the 1997 Bike Plan but are consistent with its intent. Even though there are a lot of possible projects that could be pursued, I have selected a few that I feel are good choices based on the anticipated benefits, feasibility, and relationship to other facilities. I have roughly outlined some information related to the various possible projects (see attachment).

BPAC members (and anyone else) are encouraged to make suggestions/comments regarding the possible projects. In particular, I am interested in priorities ... which project(s) should be pursued first, second, etc.

Also, are there other high-priority projects that should be added to the list?

There was a question last night about what bike-related projects might be built this year. I think it is possible that a rather small/simple project could be completed this year, but at this point no such projects are definitely scheduled for completion in 2010. More likely, 2010 will be a year to investigate and develop projects that will be built in 2011 and beyond.

Please feel free to respond to this email, but, because of the complexity of these topics, questions/comments would probably be easier to address at the next BPAC meeting.

Take care,
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