



Fact Sheet

Metro is currently preparing a countywide Bicycle Transportation Strategic Plan (Volume I) and a State Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) document (Volume II).

Volume 1

- Develop regional *policy recommendations* for bicycle facilities and access improvements to transit.
- Identify and evaluate *bike-transit hubs* in each sub-region.
- Develop *Bike-Transit Access Plans* for 12 locations.
- *Identify gaps* in the regional bike path network (“regional spine”).
- Provide incentives in the Metro Call for Projects for applications that implement elements and/or recommendations of the Strategic Plan.

Volume 2

- *Inventory existing and planned bikeway facilities* for each participating city and the county to fulfill the State BTA requirements.
- Provide a document that can be adopted by a city or the county as their Bicycle Transportation Plan (BTP) that will fulfill the eligibility requirements for a State BTA grant.

Studies show that effective public transit depends on people being able to walk or bicycle comfortably and safely to and from stations and stops, reducing some demand for car parking and the impacts of short trips on air quality. Encouraging bike-transit use also provides more mobility options and contributes to better health.



Bikes on Buses



Bikes on Rail

Bike-Transit Hub

Where two or more bus and/or rail services interface with

- Community Activity Centers
- High Transit Activity
- Service Connectivity

Where there is a need for enhanced multi-modal access (walking, bicycling, transit, car-sharing)



Outreach Schedule

Opportunities for participation by interested parties are available by attending the bi-monthly Strategic Plan Working Group meetings. Two rounds of meetings are planned for the Sub-Regional COG organizations. Other public outreach for the Plan includes work already accomplished over a 12-month period last year and funded by a Caltrans Community Based Planning grant. The published report is entitled *Enhanced Public Outreach Project for the Metro Bicycle Transportation Strategic Plan*.

Working Group schedule at Metro Headquarters as follows:

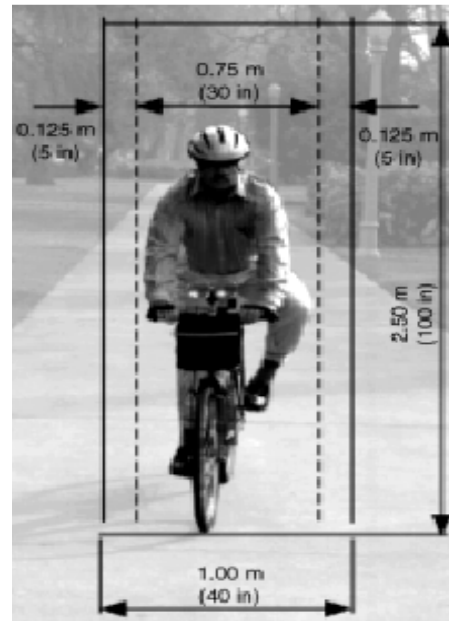
- August 26, 2004
- November 3, 2004
- February 16, 2005
- April 2005
- June 2005
- August 2005

Sub-regional Workshops:

- January 2005
- May 2005

- Volume II Completion
- Bike-Transit Hub Access Plans
- Volume I Plan completion
- Board Adoption

- September 2005
- June 2005
- October 2005
- January 2006



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