



Memo: Grant Update

The University of California late last year was awarded a Safe Streets for All Grant for \$3,228,532. It will be for the Merced Campus Connections project. The primary goal of this project is to instantiate the complete street's philosophy along Bellevue Road by implementing active transportation components such as a separated bicycle/pedestrian lane, vertical separation utilizing channelizers, and other speed mitigation and safety interventions such as lighted crosswalks and speed measurement signs. In April, the City sent a memo which clarified funding and project implementation logistics. The University also submitted for a 600K+ Measure V grant that would act as the required matching funds for the above federal grant. The City is involved because the UC is slated to be annexed to the City by this summer. I will keep you posted.

Last week the City Council approved a contract for a grant writing service. I have since met with City staff to coordinate Grant writing activities so that our efforts are not duplicated.