



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 3 minutes. State law prohibits the Board/Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made by one motion of the Board/Commission, provided that any Member, individual, or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the item will be discussed and voted on separately.

F. REPORTS

F.1 [24-212](#) **SUBJECT:** Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Update

REPORT IN BRIEF

Update Commission on ATP Project. City staff will provide a list of proposed projects and update the Commission. This does not require action by the Commission at this meeting.

F.2 [24-213](#) **SUBJECT:** Grant Opportunities

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F.3 [24-214](#) **SUBJECT:** Engineering Report

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Staff will provide informational items to the Commission regarding Engineering, current projects, or other items not requiring action by the Commission at this meeting.

F.4 [24-215](#) **SUBJECT:** Commissioner Comments

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any activities they have attended on behalf of the City and/or on future community events/activities that relate to active transportation. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

F.5 [24-218](#)

SUBJECT: High-Speed Rail Design Update

REPORT IN BRIEF

Update Commission on High-Speed Rail design and the proposed surrounding infrastructure.

G. BUSINESS

G.1 [24-216](#)

SUBJECT: Bike Month Discussion

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission will discuss Bike Month, including future activities and plans.

DISCUSSION

This is a standing item on the agenda for the Commission to discuss Bike Month, including future improvements or changes. The Commission should also discuss any activities, outreach, or education pertaining to Bike Month that it deems appropriate.

G.2 [24-217](#)

SUBJECT: Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

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H. ADJOURNMENT



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 24-212

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Network Improvements

ID	Jurisdiction	ProjectType	Facility Type	Location	From	To	Length	Normalized Score	Priority	Cost
162	Merced	Bike	2	E 21st St	Yosemite Pkwy	Glen Ave	0.25	100	High	\$
96	Merced	Bike	2B	West Ave	W Childs Ave	W 11th St	0.36	100	High	\$
97	Merced	Bike	2B	W Childs Ave	De Long St	N West Ave	0.81	100	High	\$
114	Merced	Bike	2B	Glen Ave	Bear Creek Trail	E Main St	0.35	100	High	\$\$
134	Merced	Bike	2B	W 18th St	G St	V St	0.53	100	High	\$
113	Merced	Bike	3B	26th St	Glen Ave	O St	0.50	100	High	\$
122	Merced	Bike	3B	W 21st St	Glen Ave	R St	0.61	100	High	\$
133	Merced	Bike	3B	W 13th St	Glen Ave	R St	0.56	100	High	\$
94	Merced	Bike	4	G St	Childs Ave	Bellevue Rd	1.99	100	High	\$\$
111	Merced	Bike	4	SR-59	Campus Pkwy	R St	1.73	100	High	\$
130	Merced	Bike	4	E Childs Ave	Campus Pkwy	Delong St	0.93	100	High	\$
132	Merced	Bike	4	R St	W Childs Ave	W Yosemite Ave	1.24	100	High	\$
136	Merced	Bike	4	S Parsons Ave	S Coffee St	Yosemite Pkwy	0.75	100	High	\$\$\$\$
137	Merced	Bike	4	M St	Childs Ave	Bellevue Rd	2.03	100	High	\$
170	Merced	Bike	4	O St	26th St	8th St	0.53	100	High	\$\$
95	Merced	Bike	2B	E Main St	Glen Ave	G St	0.22	95	High	\$\$
135	Merced	Bike and Ped	3B	W Main St	G St	O St	0.28	95	High	\$\$
109	Merced	Bike	3B	W 11th St	D St	X St	0.70	93	High	\$
163	Merced	Bike	2	W 16th St	G St	V St	0.52	92	High	\$
85	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Rascal Bike Path	McKee Rd	Snelling Hwy	1.61	90	High	\$\$\$
88	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Bear Creek Trail S	McKee Rd	W 25th St	1.14	90	High	\$\$
171	Merced	Bike	2B	V St	W Main St	SR-140	0.13	90	High	\$
93	Merced	Bike	2B	W Yosemite Ave	G St	San Augustine Ave	0.64	89	High	\$\$\$
117	Merced	Bike	3B	W 8th St	MLK Jr Way	West Ave	0.46	86	High	\$
115	Merced	Bike	4	Motel Dr	Almond Ave	Glen Ave	0.16	86	High	\$
118	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Bear Creek Trail N	McKee Rd	R St	0.97	83	High	\$\$
116	Merced	Bike and Ped	2B	Buena Vista Dr	M St	R St	0.18	81	High	\$
121	Merced	Bike	4	N Parsons Ave	Yosemite Ave	E 27th St	0.74	81	High	\$
131	Merced	Bike	3B	E 27th St	McKee Rd	Glen Ave	0.34	76	High	\$
86	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Fahrens Creek Path	Cottonwood Creek Trail / Theresa Ct	Black Rascal Creek Path	0.75	74	High	\$\$
87	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Sullivan Bike Path	Snelling Hwy	Devonwood Dr	0.27	74	High	\$
91	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	El Redondo Dr Path	Santa Fe Park / Fahrens Creek Trail	W Yosemite Ave	0.36	66	High	\$
108	Merced	Bike and Ped	4	Grogan Ave	West Ave	MacReady Dr	0.17	66	High	\$
100	Merced	Bike	4	E Yosemite Ave	Campus Pkwy	G St	0.94	63	High	\$\$\$\$
107	Merced	Bike	2B	San Jose Ave	Lehigh Dr	W Yosemite Ave	0.21	59	High	\$
112	Merced	Bike	3B	V St	W 24th St	W Main St	0.20	58	High	\$\$
99	Merced	Bike	4	McKee Rd	E 27th St	E Yosemite Ave	0.79	57	High	\$
173	Merced	Bike	2B	Mission Ave	SR-59	S Coffee St	1.15	56	High	\$
129	Merced	Bike	3B	Mercy Ave	Mansionette Dr	G St	0.10	50	High	\$\$
84	Merced	Bike	1	Bellevue Rd	N Lake Rd	M St	0.94	45	High	\$\$\$
89	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Cottonwood Creek Trail	Penn Ct / Cottonwood Creek Trail	G St	0.45	45	High	\$
106	Merced	Bike	4	Cardella Rd	G St	Freemark Ave	0.29	45	High	\$
98	Merced	Bike	4	Mansionette Dr	Mercy Ave	E Yosemite Ave	0.17	43	High	\$
120	Merced	Bike	2	Lehigh Dr	M St	Cottonwood Creek Trail	0.15	38	High	\$
125	Merced	Bike	3B	Joerg Ave	Ahwahnee Dr	E Yosemite Ave	0.06	36	High	\$
119	Merced	Bike	4	Barclay Way	Portico Dr	M St	0.25	32	High	\$
127	Merced	Bike	2B	San Augustine Ave	Cassis Dr	W Yosemite Ave	0.23	30	High	\$\$
110	Merced	Bike	4	Dominican Dr	Cottonwood Creek Path	Mercy Ave	0.07	30	High	\$\$
101	Merced	Bike	2	El Redondo Dr	W Yosemite Ave	Avignon Dr	0.25	27	High	\$\$
123	Merced	Bike	3B	Ahwahnee Dr	Cascade Creek Ave	Joerg Ave	0.07	27	High	\$
124	Merced	Bike	3B	Cascade Creek Ave	Black Rascal Creek	Ahwahnee Dr	0.14	25	High	\$
104	Merced	Bike	4	Mandeville Ln	Barclay Way	M Cir	0.06	25	High	\$\$\$
102	Merced	Bike	2	Pacific Dr	San Augustine Ave	Horizons Ave	0.26	23	High	\$
90	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Orion Dr Path	R St	Twilight Ave	0.07	18	High	\$
103	Merced	Bike	2B	Horizons Ave	Horizons Ave End	Pacific Dr	0.16	18	High	\$
128	Merced	Bike	3B	Orion Dr	Orion Dr Path / Twilight Ave	Horizons Ave	0.04	18	High	\$\$
105	Merced	Bike	4	Bancroft Dr	Barclay Way	M Cir	0.06	18	High	\$
164	Merced	Bike and Ped	1	Creekview Dr Path	N Lake Rd	Creekview Dr	0.47	16	High	\$\$
126	Merced	Bike	3B	Cassis Dr	El Redondo Dr	San Augustine Ave	0.09	14	High	\$

Cost Ranges:
 \$: Less than \$500,000
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 \$\$\$: \$1,500,000-3,000,000
 \$\$\$\$: Greater than \$3,000,000

Spot Improvements (Intersections & Crossings)

ID	Jurisdiction	Project Type	Improvement	Location	Cross Street	Score	Cost Estimate
6	Merced	Spot	Install RRFB	Heritage Dr	West Ave	45	\$
7	Merced	Spot	Install RRFB	W Lopes Ave	West Ave	59	\$
8	Merced	Spot	Intersection Redesign	W 7th St	West Ave	80	\$\$
58	Merced	Spot	New Crossing	W Childs Ave	Reyes Elementary School	80	\$
62	Merced	Spot	New Bike/Ped Bridge	Parsons Ave	Bear Creek	23	\$\$\$\$

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