



CAMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee

Friday, August 17, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Meeting Notes

1. Regional bike/ped planning

- **Draft outline of regional studies & timeline for long-range plan update**

G. Griffin reviewed current efforts toward CAMPO's long range plan update. The bicycle and pedestrian 'study' will encompass the information needed in preparation for updating the long range plan, and should conclude by next Spring.

Preston discussed a need for including a survey of jurisdiction's ordinances relating to bicycle and pedestrian issues, such as riding on sidewalks, helmets, and bike lanes. The study could communicate best practices in the region to serve as a standard for jurisdictions considering ordinance updates.

Laura brought up holding a Best Practices Summit next May in Austin, to gather bicycle transportation professionals, advocates and citizens to share ideas on bicycle transportation planning and implementation in the region. The Austin Cycling Association could plan and host the event, with CAMPO and others developing presentations.

- **Brief update on City of Austin Bicycle Plan update**

G. Griffin reviewed the City of Austin's on-going Bicycle Plan update. The City has a Bicycle Plan in place, adopted as ordinance in 1998, and is currently being revised. A Street Smarts Task Force has been formed to implement the goals of the Plan, and recommend improvements.

References: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/bicycle/>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/council/streetsmarts.htm>

2. Other business

Blanca discussed development of the UT bike hub, which is currently mobile, and will be established in a permanent location following completion of construction near the UT stadium.

UT Parking & Transportation Services is holding a bicycle auction September 6 at the Trinity Garage. Bidding starts at 5:30 pm.

References: <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/transportation/biking/auction.html>

3. Adjourn

Attendees:

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Greg Goldman	CAMPO
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Laura King	Austin Cycling Association
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