

TTAC STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Caltrans District 5 Active Transportation Plan

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 11

STAFF CONTACT: Jared Carvalho

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation from Caltrans Staff and provide input on the Caltrans District 5 Active Transportation Plan.

DISCUSSION:

Caltrans District 5 is the first of the 12 Caltrans District offices that is developing an Active Transportation Plan. Caltrans District 5 includes the Counties of Santa Barbara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz. Work on the AT Plan started in early 2019, and the Plan is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2020. The plan will identify bicycle and pedestrian needs and improvements on, across and parallel to, the State Transportation System. Toole Design Group, the consulting team, developed an overarching statewide data framework and methodology for using the active transportation data.

Currently, Caltrans staff are meeting with local agencies and organizations to provide an update on the AT Plan development and discuss opportunities to build and expand partnerships with local agencies, community organizations and other stakeholders.

1. Update on the Caltrans District 5 AT Plan project timeline, and tasks completed and in development.
 - a. Existing conditions of the bicycle and pedestrian facilities on, across and parallel to the State Highway System.
 - b. Gaps and Barriers in the pedestrian and bicycle network
 - c. Community Engagement efforts
 - d. Incorporation of local plans and mapping data.

“Partnership” is one of the 6 goals of the plan, and is defined as “*Strengthen partnerships with state, local and regional partner agencies and community organizations to implement active transportation projects on the State Transportation System.*” Caltrans staff are requesting input from TTAC to discuss strategies and opportunities to improve and strengthen partnerships between agencies and organizations in Santa Barbara County.

Staff recommends that all members and alternates of SBCAG’s TTAC participate in the discussion and provide input for the Caltrans District 5 Active Transportation Plan.

ATTACHMENT:

- A. Caltrans Presentation Slides (web posting only)

