



Prioritization Discussion Caltrain-led Bike Projects

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Input from Subcommittee

- Prioritization approach should be useful beyond this specific project list
- Explicitly incorporate customer feedback / complaints / incident reports
- Consider project readiness
- Is project a convenience or necessity?
- Think about weighting criteria



Proposed Prioritization Criteria

- One set of criteria for all projects
- 12 possible points
- Points grouped into 4 broad categories
 - Project Support (2 possible)
 - Project Funding (2 possible)
 - Project Readiness (2 possible)
 - Project Need & Effectiveness (6 possible)
- Projects subject to individual grant eligibility
- Prioritized list becomes BAC recommendation informing agency CIP

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Example Scoring – Sunnyvale Bike Lockers

Criteria		Possible Points	Score	Discussion	
Support	Referenced in plan	1	1	Santa Clara Countywide Bicycle Plan (2008) "Recommended Bike Park Projects: eLockers at all Park & Ride lots and Transit Centers Bike stati at all transit stations with demand exceeding 70 bikes per day."	
	Local support	1	TBD	To be determined based on future discussions	
Funding	Local Funding	1	TBD	To be determined based on future discussions	
	Special Funding	1	TBD	To be determined based on future discussions	
Readiness	Feasible	1	1	Project is known to be feasible at proposed location	
	Shovel- ready	1	1	Bike lockers are ready for procurement and installation	



Example Scoring continued

Criteria		Possible Points	Score		
Need & Effective- ness	Efficiency & convenience	1	1	Project will allow more efficient usage of bike lockers and will increase convenience and ease of use for cyclists	
	Safety / security	1	1	Project will increase availability and use of secure bike parking Total physical supply of parking will remain the same. Currently, spaces in reserved lockers are still available	
	Accommodates net new cyclists	1	0		
	User Input	1	TBD	To be determined based on review of correspondence	
	Top 5 station	1	0	Sunnyvale is #6 in cyclist boardings (2013 data)	
	Top 10 station	1	1	Sunnyvale is #6 in cyclist boardings (2013 data)	

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Prioritization Discussion Feasibility Studies



Feasibility Studies: Considerations

Project	Staff Recommended Approach					
PL01 – Discounted Locker Rentals	Examine issue as one element in planned "Bike Parking Business Plan." Do not pursue as an independent study.					
PL02 – Bikeshare Study	Scope written into 2008 plan no longer applicable. Postpone further action until current Bay Area Bike Share contract is taken over and program reviewed by MTC (early 2015)					
PL03 – Folding Bike Promotion	Do not pursue					
PL04 – Bike Car Capacity Information	Refine and expand scope. Key questions include: Desired system performance and outcomes Range of technology options Agency operational and resource constraints Applicability of possible systems to both current trains and future EMUs					

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Funding Analysis



Funding Need to Complete BAPP

(Preliminary \$ estimates – updated May 2014)

- Funding need estimate for 10 stations included in 2008 BAPP
- Includes only costs for projects specifically recommended in 2008 BAPP
- Does not include O&M costs

Project Category	San Francisco	San Mateo	Santa Clara	System-wide
Bike Parking	\$515,000	\$544,000	\$1,087,000	\$2,146,000
Bike Access	\$225,000	\$650,000	\$20,000	\$900,000
Bike Information	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
Bike Safety	NA	NA	\$50,000	\$50,000
Bike Feasibility Studies	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$165,000
Total Cost	\$760,000	\$1,214,000	\$1,152,000	\$3,351,000

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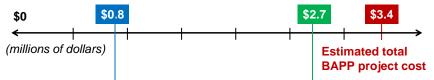


Funding Challenge & Strategy

- Funding limited
- Staff / administrative capacity limited
- · Implementation driven by grant availability
- · Utilize local funds to leverage grants
- · Grant constraints
 - Grants have different eligibility requirements
 - Some projects do not meet eligibility or may not be competitive on their own
- Match grant sources and eligible projects to maximize overall project delivery



5-year Funding Scenarios



Conservative Approach

- Only pursue grants with high probability of success
- Focus on only highest scoring projects
- Assume modest level of help and participation from partners and cities

Aggressive Approach

- Pursue grants broadly and work to make projects competitive
- Try to complete a larger spectrum of projects
- Assume significant level of help and participation from partners and cities

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Next Steps

- Take strategy to CAC and Board as informational item (June – early July)
- · Develop implementation process
- · Return to BAC in July with Draft Plan
- Ongoing discussions with funding partners and county Congestion Management Agencies