

Meeting Agenda Youth Commission

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Teen Center 2446 Cabrillo Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 23-1293 Youth Commission Minutes of October 10, 2023

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of

October 10, 2023

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

[This item is reserved for persons to address the body on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. The law does not permit action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. The governing body, or staff, may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, and appropriate body may request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.]

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. 23-1275 Receive Presentation on the De La Cruz Blvd./Coleman Ave.
Bike Planning Project

Recommendation: Receive presentation on the De La Cruz

Blvd./Coleman Ave. Bike Planning Project and provide feedback on draft design concepts.

3. 23-1199 Youth Commission FY2023/24 Work Plan & Goals

STAFF REPORT

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

MEETING DISCLOSURES

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Agenda Report

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REPORT TO YOUTH COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Youth Commission Minutes of October 10, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2023

Reviewed by: Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor

Approved by: Dale Seale, Acting Director of Parks & Recreation

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft - Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2023



Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

10/10/2023 7:00 PM Cafeteria
City Hall - East Wing

1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

Special Meeting with Senior Advisory Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 ("The Brown Act") and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the majority of the Youth Commission calls for a Combined Youth Commission and Senior Advisory Commission Meeting, to commence and convene on October 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for a Special Meeting to be held in the City Hall Cafeteria located in the East Wing - Lower Level of City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by **Chair Maben** at 7:00pm.

- Present 10 Commissioner Simren Garg, Commissioner Fatimah Ismail,
 Commissioner Namita Gaidhani, Commissioner Maryam Ismail,
 Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Kira Liang,
 Commissioner Keith Maben, Commissioner Malia Martin,
 Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, and Commissioner Samarth Suresh
- **Absent** 5 Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ryan Kim, Commissioner Samaira Mehta, Commissioner Sudeepthi Ravipati, and Commissioner Sarah Zuo

Members of the Senior Advisory Commission present included: Chair Judy Hubbard, Vice Chair Edmund Drozek, Commissioners Rick Andrews and Tom Freitas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, seconded by Commissioner Parekh to excuse Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Ravipati, Commissioner Zuo from the October 10th meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

Absent: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Ravipati, and Commissioner Zuo

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 23-1197 Youth Commission Minutes of September 12, 2023

A motion was made by Commissioner Gaidhani, seconded by Commissioner Parekh, that this item be recommended for approval. (No action taken by the Senior Advisory Commission). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

Excused: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Ravipati, and Commissioner Zuo

1.B 23-1225 Adopt Youth Commission Calendar of Meetings for 2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Mehta, seconded by Commissioner Martin, that this item be recommended for approval. (No action was taken by the Senior Advisory Commission). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

Excused: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Ravipati, and Commissioner Zuo

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

23-1198 Informational Presentation and Discussion on the Proposed Community Art
 Center Project in the Patrick Henry Drive Specific Plan Area

The Commissioners received an informational presentation on the proposed Community Art Center Project in the Patrick Henry Drive specific

plan area.

Project Consultants presented the project overview, vision, and schedule for Community engagement. Youth Commissioners and Senior Advisory Commissioners provided ideas on the use of the Art Center.

STAFF REPORT

None

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

A motion was made to adjourn Commissioner Suresh, seconded by Commissioner Parekh, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:47 p.m. (No action was taken by the Senior Advisory Commission). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

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Agenda Report

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REPORT TO YOUTH COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Receive Presentation on the De La Cruz Blvd./Coleman Ave. Bike Planning Project

BACKGROUND

The City of Santa Clara received a Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Measure B planning grant to develop the De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Bikeway Plan (Plan). The Plan is studying De La Cruz Boulevard from Central Expressway to Lafayette Street/Alviso Street and Coleman Avenue from De La Cruz Boulevard to Brokaw Road (Attachment 1). In December 2022, City Council approved an agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (Consultant) to assist in the development of the Plan.

The Plan, which is anticipated to be completed in Summer 2024, will identify improvements to complete bicycle network gaps, increase mobility, and make biking more comfortable for people of all ages and abilities for the 1.8-mile project corridor. The Plan also includes reviewing potential options for parking removal. The Plan will ultimately produce a parking study, street design concepts, and a draft and final Project Report that will discuss opportunities and constraints of the potential design options.

It should be noted that this is only a planning level document and does not include design, environmental review, or construction of any alternative. At the completion of this work effort, if Council decides to move forward with a specific alternative, then additional funds would be required to design, bid, and construct the alternative.

DISCUSSION

City staff will present draft design concepts for the Class IV bikeway project through an interactive presentation. A Class IV bikeway is a bikeway that is separated by a physical barrier from the roadway travel lanes. The Commission and the public will be invited to ask questions and share feedback on the design concepts (Attachment 2 and 3). The Commission and members of the public may also provide written feedback on the concepts using a survey link, which will be provided during the presentation and available at the project's webpage at <a href="https://www.SantaClaraCA.gov/BikePedProjects/2029/BikePedProje

De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Draft Design Concepts

Two concept alternatives were developed for the project corridor (Refer to Attachment 2, "Corridor Concept A" and "Corridor Concept B" exhibits).

 Concept A includes Class IV cycle tracks on each side of De La Cruz Blvd between Central Expressway and Reed St. At Reed St, the Class IV cycle tracks would transition to a two-way 23-1275 Agenda Date: 11/14/2023

- cycle track on the east side of Coleman Ave.
- Concept B includes a two-way cycle track along the west side of De La Cruz Blvd between Central Expressway and Martin Ave and Class IV cycle tracks on each side of De La Cruz Blvd between Martin Ave and Reed Street. At Reed Street, the Class IV cycle tracks would transition to a two-way cycle track on the east side of Coleman Avenue.

Each concept exhibit also includes high-level recommendations for intersection improvements to accommodate the proposed bikeway improvements.

Cross Sections:

Typical cross sections were developed to illustrate existing and concept alternative conditions along the corridor (Refer to Attachment 3). The following cross sections are included in the section maps:

- Section 1: De La Cruz Blvd from Central Expressway to Airport Technology Park
 - Existing ("No Build") Scenario Six-travel lanes, raised median, and parking on the west side
 - Section 1A remove parking on the west side, one-way class IV cycle tracks on each side of the road
 - o Section 1B remove parking on the west side, two-way cycle track on the west side
- Section 2: De La Cruz Blvd from Airport Technology Park to Martin Ave
 - Existing ("No Build") Scenario Six-travel lanes, center turn lane, and parking on the west side
 - Section 2A remove parking on the west side, one-way class IV cycle tracks on each side of the road
 - Section 2B remove parking on the west side, two-way cycle track on the west side
- Section 3: De La Cruz Blvd from Martin Ave to Reed St
 - Existing ("No Build") Scenario Six-travel lanes, center turn lane, and parking on both sides
 - Section 3A remove parking on the west side, one-way class IV cycle tracks on each side of the road
- Section 4: Northbound Coleman Avenue from Reed Street to South of Tri-Level
 - Existing ("No Build") Scenario Two-travel lanes and a paved shoulder
 - Section 4A two-way cycle track on the east side
- Section 5: Northbound Coleman Avenue from South of Tri-Level to Brokaw Rd
 - Existing ("No Build") Scenario- Seven-lanes wide, center turn lane, and paved shoulder
 - Section 4A two-way cycle track on the east side

Tri-Level:

A detailed investigation was performed to examine the feasibility of designating exclusive space for bicycles on each of the tri-level ramps. It was determined that for most movements through the tri-level, it is not feasible to implement bicycle facilities without major roadway and bridge reconstruction, given the following factors:

- High vehicle speeds and volumes,
- Limited sight distance,
- Some roadway widths too narrow to provide protected bike lanes,

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- Multiple bridge structures,
- Many convergence and divergence points, and
- Many potential conflict points between people biking and autos.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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RECOMMENDATION

Receive presentation on the De La Cruz Blvd./Coleman Ave. Bike Planning Project and provide feedback on draft design concepts.

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Reviewed by: Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor

Approved by: Dale Seale, Acting Director of Parks & Recreation

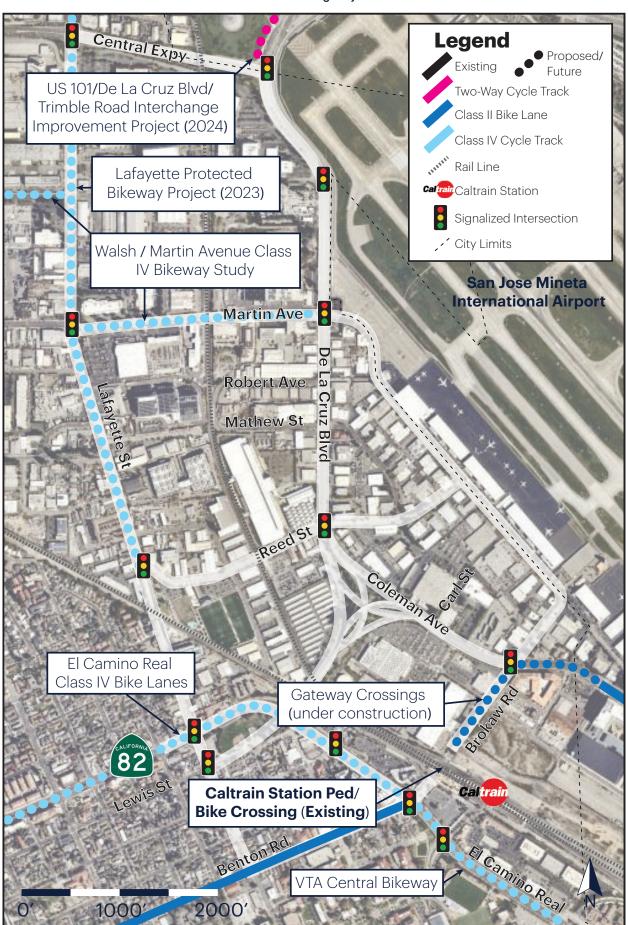
ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Project Study Area
- 2. Aerial Concepts
- 3. Section Map Concepts



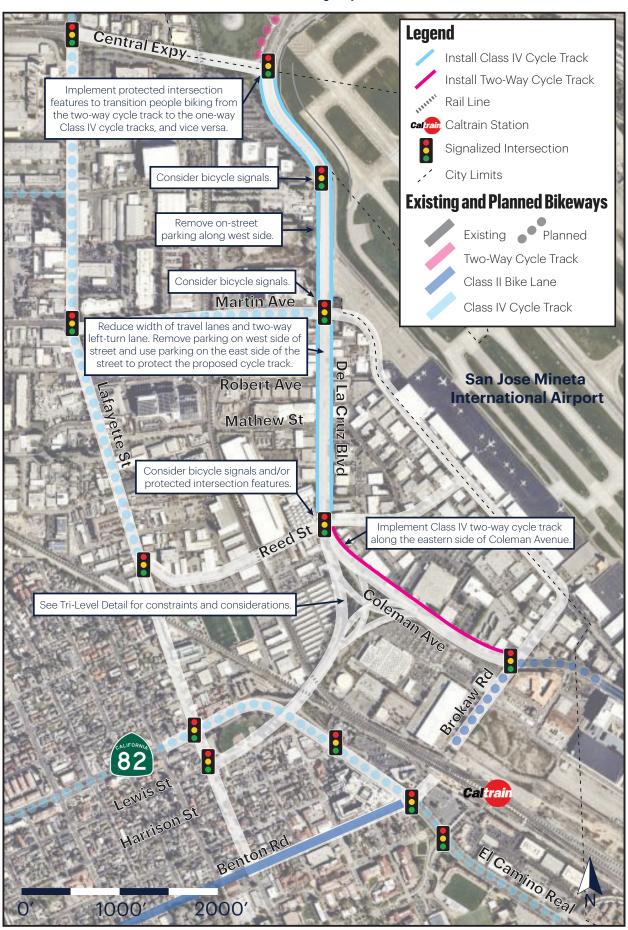
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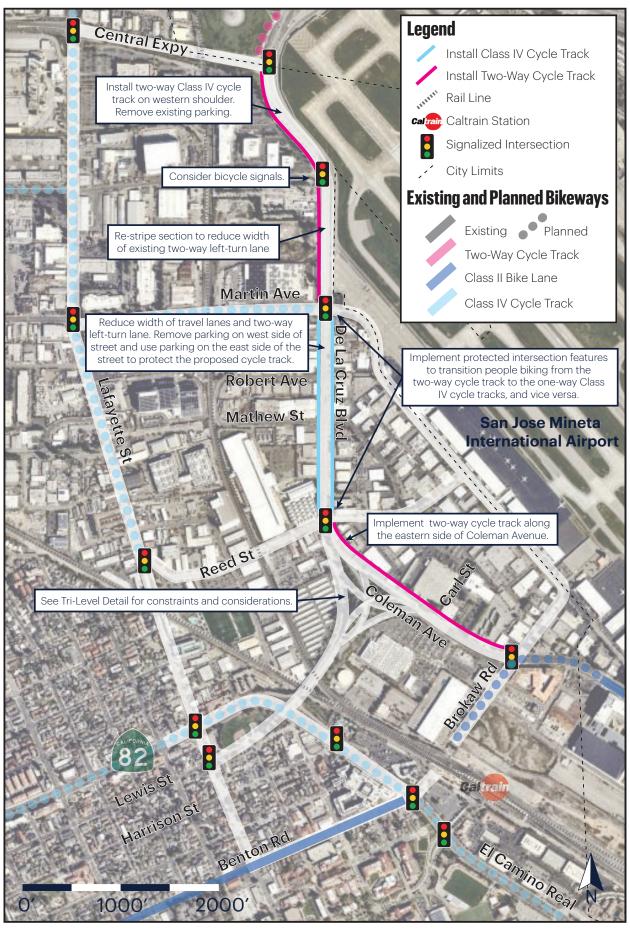
Corridor Concept A



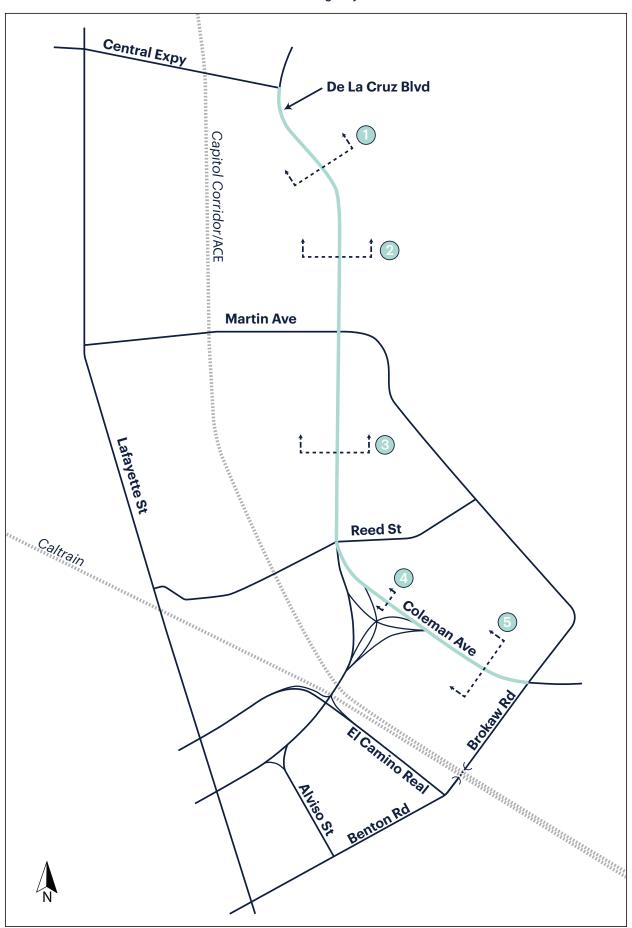


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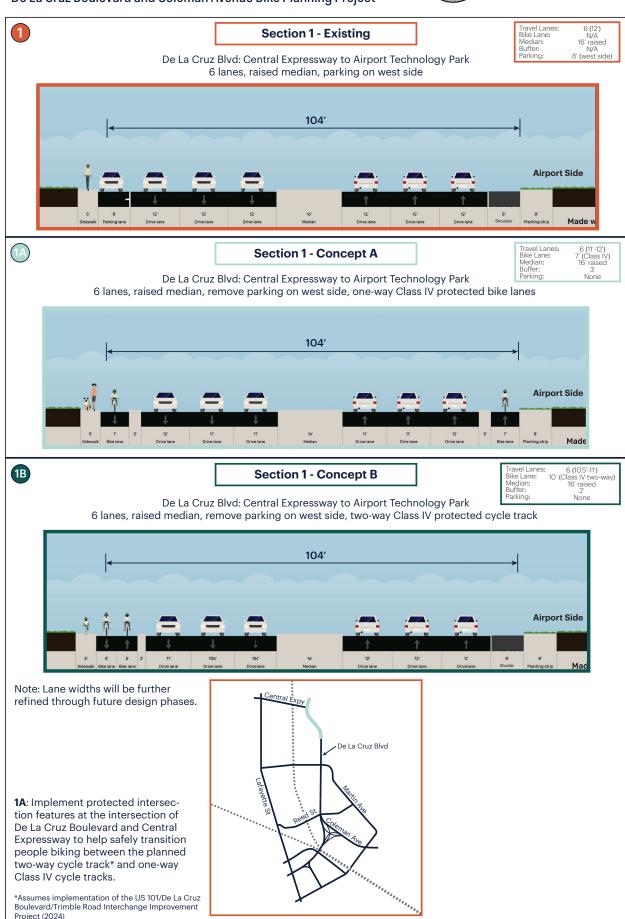




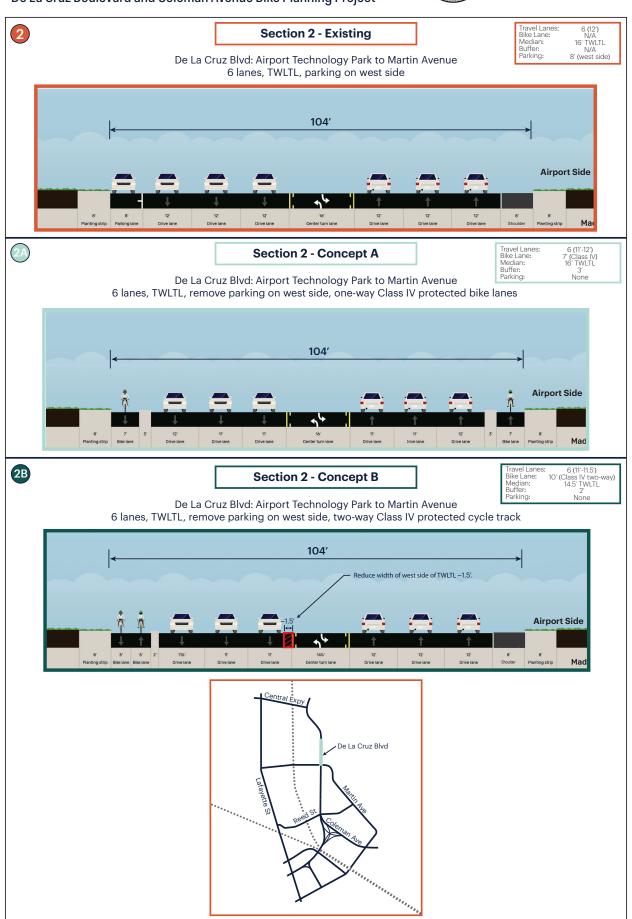
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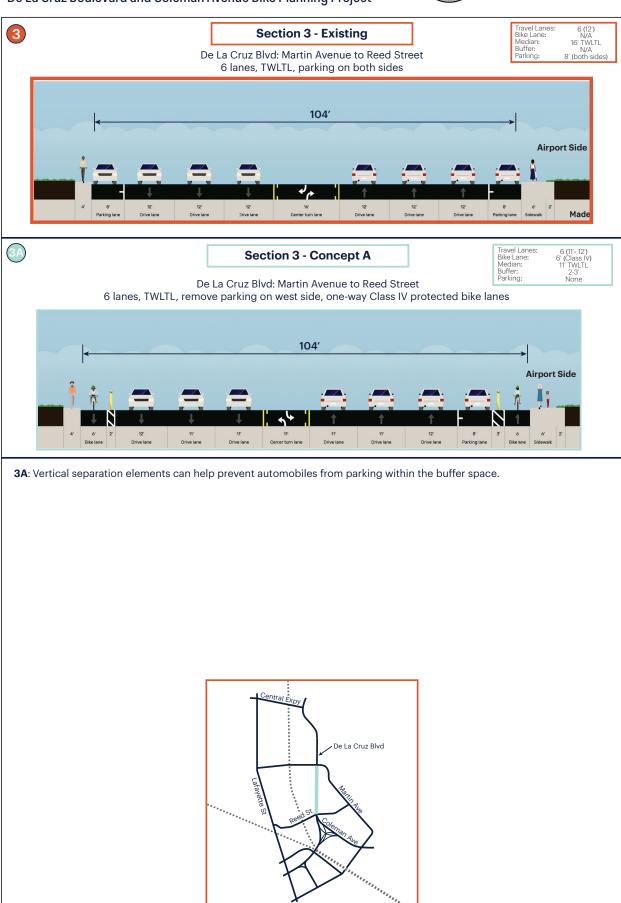






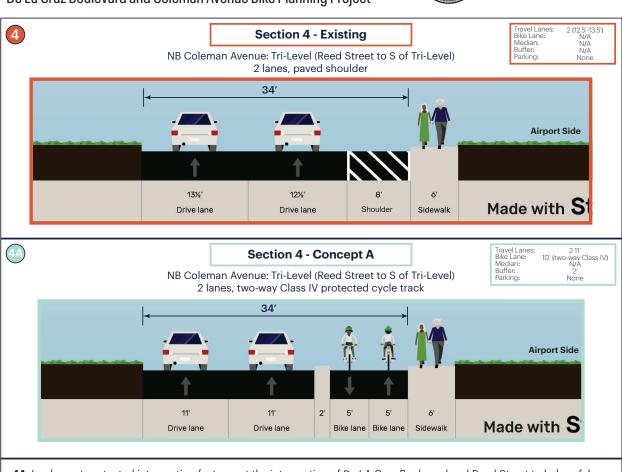




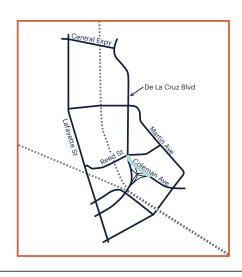


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De La Cruz Boulevard and Coleman Avenue Bike Planning Project

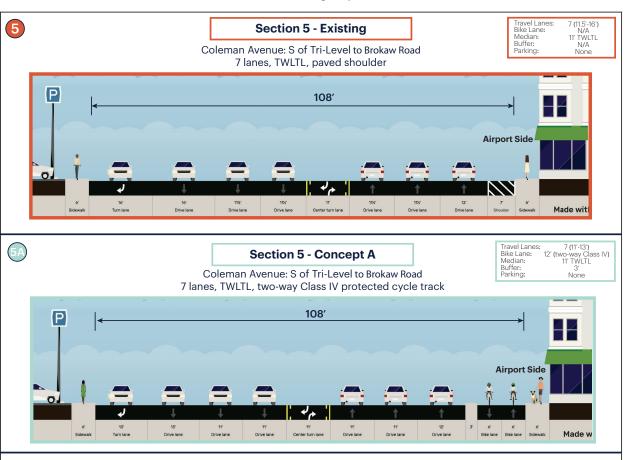


4A: Implement protected intersection features at the intersection of De LA Cruz Boulevard and Reed Street to help safely transition cyclists between the one-way and two-way Class IV facilities.

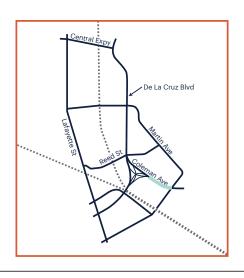


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De La Cruz Boulevard and Coleman Avenue Bike Planning Project



5B: If plans to implement Class II bike lanes on Coleman south of Brokaw move forward, consider a protected intersection at the intersection of Coleman Avenue and Brokaw Road to transition riders between one- and two-way facilities.





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Agenda Report

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SUBJECT

Youth Commission FY2023/24 Work Plan & Goals

BACKGROUND

The Youth Commission develops an annual work plan for each term which is created through a discussion of current trends relating to the youth and teen population. In recent terms, commissioners have discussed ideas that included: welcome packets for new youth residents, youth speaker conference, multicultural events, intergenerational activities, and promotion of physical and mental health.

DISCUSSION

Youth Commissioners will continue discussing trends and ideas to consider for the FY2023/24 term work plan. The work plan goals and activities should align with City initiatives and trends affecting the teen community. Possible work plan goals will be discussed in the context of the aforementioned factors to assist in evaluating and prioritizing the ideas for the term.

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