

November 23, 2009

RESIDENTS/PROPERTY OWNERS

**HUMBOLDT STREET BIKE BOULEVARD PILOT PROJECT
EVALUATION PERIOD - COMMUNITY MEETING # 2**

The City of Santa Rosa continues to explore opportunities that will provide residents with other transportation options rather than using a motor vehicle, such as bicycling, transit and walking.

On October 8, 2009, City staff conducted the first Community Meeting during the evaluation period for the Humboldt Street bike boulevard pilot project. Based on comments provided at that meeting, staff has made some modifications to the pilot project. In addition, we have continued to collect data, such as speed surveys, vehicle counts, and origin and destination studies.

The modifications include the following:

- Installed concrete bumper blocks to better delineate traffic circles on Humboldt Street at Silva Avenue, Carr Avenue, McConnell Avenue and Spencer Avenue; installed delineators on curb extensions on all approaches and departures in both directions at each of these intersections
- Installed intersection crosswalks at Humboldt Street and Silva Avenue, Humboldt Street and McConnell Avenue, and Humboldt Street and Spencer Avenue
- Removed yield signs at the intersection of Silva Avenue and Humboldt Street and re-instated stop signs on Silva Avenue approaches.
- Replaced the one way signs at Humboldt Street and Carr Avenue and Humboldt Street and Spencer Avenue with fish hook signs
- Installed sharks tooth yield pavement markings at Humboldt Street and Carr Avenue
- Installed planter in the center of traffic circle at Humboldt Street and Carr Avenue

On December 15, 2009, the City Council is scheduled to adopt a resolution prohibiting left turn movements from College Avenue onto Humboldt Street; and a separate resolution for the intersection of Humboldt Street and Pacific Avenue prohibiting left turns and north south through movements by vehicles on Humboldt Street.

We are very interested in hearing your comments regarding the pilot project during the evaluation period and would like to invite you to attend the following community meeting:

Thursday, December 10
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Steele Lane Community Center
415 Steele Lane
Dohn Room (Main Auditorium)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 6:00 – 6:05 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:05 – 6:35 Summary of Pilot Project Modifications and Data Collection
- 6:35 – 7:45 Public Comment – Community Dialogue
- 7:45 – 8:00 Summary and Next Steps

When you arrive, please take a moment to sign-in, review the posted materials and provide any comments.

The project website can be found at:

<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/departments/publicworks/projects/Pages/HumboldtBikeBlvd.aspx>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone at 543-3910 or email at nadams@srcity.org.

Very truly yours,

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