

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD
STAFF REPORT
November 17, 2011

SUBJECT

Transportation and Public Works Department

ISSUE

Staff will discuss the reorganization of the Public Works Department and the Transit Department.

STAFF PRESENTER

Rick Moshier

RECOMMENDATION

Information Item. No action required.

BACKGROUND

Effective October 1, 2011, as part of the City's ongoing commitment to evaluate options that will support the planning, design and construction of an infrastructure focused on moving people, goods and services through the City, the Public Works and Transit Departments have been restructured to create the Transportation and Public Works Department.

The City Council has endorsed the reorganization of the two departments into one.

ANALYSIS

1. The reorganization was initiated to realize the benefits of having a single organization focus on the integration of various transportation modalities (car, bus, bike and pedestrian) into the initial land use planning process.
2. While Public Works and Transit have been long-time partners, the reorganization further intensifies the priority of transportation in the land use planning process and is designed to strengthen internal communications and coordination within the new department to improve services for the community.

RECOMMENDATION

Information item No action required.

Attachments: None