MEETING NOTES: April 6, ‘09
Richmond Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting

Discussions and Updates:

--Barrett Ave. (striping update),

Mat--Carlson Blvd (re-hab from El Cerrito border to I-80 is funded, bike lanes will wait on traffic and engineering study completion, Andy Young is engineer overseeing project)

Mat--BART seismic work impact on SR2T monies (Ohlone/Richmond Greenway gap closure study monies expire in May 2010, funds “languishing” since ‘07)

Mat--Richmond Greenway Phase 2 underway (clearing & cleaning prep work)

--Bike to Work Day (Craig main host for City of Richmond)
  --El Cerrito Bike Day (encourage bike use & safety & community outreach for their police bicycle program)

--Pedestrian count project update (classes following week in Oakland)

Joe L.--No further info on County/MTC/TDA grant money at time of meeting
--No info on Gen Plan Circulation Element at time of meeting
--List should be available of projects receiving the first round of Stimulus $ 
  --2nd list of funds being applied for (City Manager will post updates in about 6 mo.s)

--Harbour Way repaving and striping (part of street has been striped with more later)

--Pt. Richmond: Dornan Tunnel future prospects/rehab

Doria R.--“Reality Rides” sponsored by Richmond Spokes set for last Sat. of the month, meeting sites and routes TBA and posted on website www.richmondspokes.org

Mike W.--23rd St. update: new studies may be needed for bike routing alternatives using 22nd St and the impending re-opening of Civic Center facilities.

Bike to Work Day “postcards”: 
Need to carefully mention pedestrians. Maybe Nancy can get some done through work. Design donated by Davey Moore.

--As part of Chad’s report/dialogue with the RBPAC, he mentioned there was a Bay Area Air Quality Management District grant to build a Class 2 Bikeway across the city

Nancy requested that a list of projects be sent to the RBPAC or a chart with all the projects. Chad suggested consolidating our concerns, so that those concerns could be passed on to potential bidders.

Bicycle Master Plan suggestion: Oakland has developed one and could serve as a template.

Nancy requested a digitized version of the review of the bike & ped car “accidents” to post on the website. The map showed a wide distribution of incidents.

Nancy requested info on Bike Ped infrastructure funds.