

2017-11-01 Advocacy Report

Annadale Bike Lanes, Sanger to Reed Ave

- Project proceeding slowly
- Construction still anticipated summer 2019

Regional Active Transportation Plan

- There will be separate chapters for each jurisdiction except those who already have their own ATP.
- We will be most interested in the county unincorporated areas chapter as we ride in the rural areas.
- I anticipate the draft plan will be released for public review and comment in mid-November

RTP/SCS Planning Process by Fresno COG

For the past year I have been involved in the RTP/SCS planning process required by state and federal law. The process has a significant bicycle and pedestrian component. Some members attended a public meeting in April at Hoover HS to discuss planning scenarios. Other members submitted specific project requests either at public meetings or on-line. Those requests were forwarded to the local jurisdictions for review and possible inclusion in the RTP/SCS process. The local jurisdictions forwarded a total of 522 bike and pedestrian projects to the COG for consideration with the four scenarios that were initially presented at the April meeting. In my opinion, the broad outlines of the scenarios remain unchanged. Over 500 of the projects are included in all of the scenarios. Hopefully the FCOG Policy Board will select a preferred scenario this month and its associated project list. The complete RTP/SCS will not be released for public review until March 2018.