



Updated VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines

Thursday, May 22, 2008

The 2007 Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)'s Bicycle Technical Guidelines (BTG) updates the 1999 version with expanded guidance and coverage on designing freeway interchanges and roadways, bike paths and construction detours for bicyclists. The BTG provides updated information such as the new Sharrow roadway marking and the replacement of the traffic manual with the CA MUTCD. It also contains lessons learned from past issues and input from design engineers that provide real life examples to assist in future design decisions. The updated Bicycle Technical Guidelines are used by contractors hired by VTA as well as a model for all cities in the County.

SPEAKER

Michelle DeRobertis, Senior Transportation Planner, Valley Transportation Authority.

SCHEDULE

11:30 Check-in & Social Time
12:00 Lunch Service & Introductions
12:15 Presentation followed by Q&A
1:15 Conclusion of Meeting

MEETING LOCATION

San Francisco County Transportation Authority, 26th Floor

100 Van Ness Avenue (at Fell St., 1 block north of Market St.), San Francisco, CA
Phone: (415) 522-4800

Public Transit: Walking distance from BART Civic Center Station or Muni Metro Station at Van Ness. See <http://www.511.org/> for other transit options.

Parking: Pay parking available at the Performing Arts Garage on Grove St.



Santa Clara County Supervisor and MTC Commissioner Ken Yeager commuted as part of MTC-sponsored Team Bike Challenge, May 2007. Source: <http://kenbikes.blogspot.com/>

MENU CHOICES

Box lunches will include a wrap (choices below), plus Asian salad, 3 pot-stickers, snow peas, and bottled water.

For the wrap, choose from:

- (M) MEXICAN CHICKEN
- (S) SAMURAI SALMON
- (C) THAI CHICKEN
- (T) TERIYAKI TOFU

LUNCH PRICES

\$5 Students, \$15 ITE Members, \$25 Non-Members

HOW TO SIGN UP

Send your **menu choice**, name, affiliation, phone number, and membership status (student, ITE member, or non-member) to **events@sfbayite.org**, or phone your RSVP in to Section Secretary Mike Dahlin at (510) 286-3994.

RSVP DEADLINE

The RSVP deadline is **Tuesday, May 20 at Noon.** Your early RSVP is greatly appreciated. Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours before the event.

* NOTE: ITE rescheduled its regular 3rd-Thursday meeting to the 4th Thursday, to enable you to make the most of the Bike to Work Day Festivities on May 15, 2008. *Ride your bikes to work on May 15*, and then come to the ITE meeting on May 22 to learn how to build better bike facilities for everyone!

Meeting information is also available online at <http://www.SFBayITE.org/>