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Bay Area Bike Plans & Projects from the Activist's Perspective

Thursday, May 21, 2009

The League of American Bicyclists recognized San Francisco as a Gold-level "Bicycle Friendly Community"—even though a court injunction, based on a CEQA lawsuit against the city's 2005 Bike Plan, has frozen all physical improvements for bicycle circulation since June 2006. A new boom for bike infrastructure is about to hit San Francisco as the city prepares to adopt a fresh Bicycle Master Plan and approve dozens of bikeway improvement projects. Learn how San Francisco got into this strange legal bind and where it's going as it attempts to realize a true "Gold" bicycling environment. Here's your chance to learn and ask questions about how San Francisco got into this strange legal bind and where it's going as it attempts to realize a true "Gold" bicycling environment.

The featured presentations will also cover achievements for bicycle safety and access in the East Bay. These include: the Bikes on BART program; bridge access (7 state toll bridges serve the East Bay); local, county, and regional bicycle plans that reflect detailed information in EBBC published maps; county funding measures to implement the countywide bicycle plans; and adoption of a Routine Accommodation policy by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). Most recently, the MTC has allocated \$1 billion to fully implement the regional bicycle network.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Andy Thornley, Program Director for the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition.

Robert Raburn, Executive Director for the East Bay Bicycle Coalition.

SCHEDULE

11:45	Check-in & social time
12:15	Lunch Service & introductions
12:30	Presentation followed by Q&A
1:45	Conclusion of meeting



MEETING LOCATION

San Francisco County Transportation Authority, 26th Floor 100 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA (415) 522-4800

Public Transit: Walking distance from BART Civic Center Station or Muni Metro Station at Van Ness.

MENU CHOICES

Boxed lunches will be served including a sandwich, fruit salad, cookie, and bottled water:

- **(C) Curry Chicken Salad:** curry, raising, walnut, mango chutney, mixed green, mayo
- **(R) Roasted Turkey:** provolone cheese, mixed green, mayo
- **(T) Tuna Salad:** artichoke, olive, mixed greens
- **(O) Tomato Mozzarella:** basil, olive oil, balsamic vinegar (vegan choice by request)

LUNCH PRICES

\$5 Students, \$15 ITE Members, \$20 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 to Kamala Parks at (510) 839-1742 ext 107.

RSVP DEADLINE

The RSVP deadline is **Tuesday, May 19th at 5 PM.** Your early RSVP is greatly appreciated. Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours before the event.