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Development Services

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission
FROM: Michael Hren, AICP; Principal Planner
DATE: August 22, 2017
SUBJECT: Capital Project Related Items from Engineering Department

BACKGROUND

At the June 27, 2017 meeting, the Commission expressed their desire for staff to report on two capital project related items: the Highway 59 Multi-Use Pathway Project and the Westerly Bike Path Project.

DISCUSSION

- A. **Highway 59 Multi-Use Pathway Project:** Planning Staff consulted with Ms. McComb Thanadabouth of the Engineering Department for an update to this project. She stated that the project plans and specifications are complete, and that the City has obtained concurrence with the CPUC and executed the agreement with BNSF Railroad. The City is awaiting approval of authorization to proceed with construction from Caltrans prior to advertisement.

- B. **Westerly Bike Path Project:** Planning Staff consulted with Mr. Cardoso of the Engineering Department for an update to this project. He stated that the City is still waiting for Fish & Wildlife to issue a permit. Once that permit is issued, the city will proceed to advertise for construction.

ACTION

No formal action from the BAC is needed at this time.