

CITY OF MERCED
Development Services

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission
FROM: Michael Hren, AICP, Principal Planner
DATE: April 24, 2018
SUBJECT: Commission Recommendations on Locations and Treatments for a Potential Pilot Project

BACKGROUND

At the Bicycle Advisory Commission (BAC) meeting of February 27, 2018, Principal Planner HREN asked the Commissioners to bring recommendations for a six- to eight-block location for a pilot project for improved facilities with a Complete Streets mentality, as well as proposed treatments for those facilities.

DISCUSSION

A Pilot Project would potentially be eligible for grant funding in order to reduce the cost burden of the City for implementation of an improved corridor with a Complete Streets focus. This Pilot Project could also serve as a proof-of-concept by filling in a needed gap in the existing network for cyclists and other alternative modes of transportation with tools infrequently seen in the City of Merced. Recommendations with high visibility in the community would have the most potential for success.

ACTION

The BAC should provide a list of locations and treatments for a Pilot Project.