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AGENDA ITEM 7b
TAC Meeting
May 6, 2021

DATE: April 26, 2021
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Stevie Luther, Associate Regional Planner
SUBJECT: **Humboldt County Bicycle Map and Application Progress Update**

STAFF REPORT

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Staff's Recommended Action:

1. Introduce the item as an action item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and direct staff as necessary.

Staff Summary:

The Humboldt County Bicycle Map and Application is a project of HCAOG in collaboration with Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA). Building on prior research by RCAA in 2017, the purpose of this project is to create and sustain an online web map that will display bicycle lanes and trails, as well as hiking trails, throughout Humboldt County. The project was programmed in HCAOG's 2020-21 Overall Work Program.

An RFP issued on October 30, 2020 resulted in the selection of PlanWest Partners, whose proposal demonstrated a solid understanding of HCAOG's desire to create a mobile-responsive and transportation-oriented product useful to and informed by the community. With support from volunteers and RCAA to verify bicycle facility data, PlanWest has created a master geodatabase of compiled bicycle amenities, trails and routes. HCAOG staff, with support from RCAA, conducted additional outreach to stakeholders to provide input on community-recommended routes. The final data product of spatial files will be available to local agencies and the public for use. An interactive Web-GIS map is available to visualize this data and this will be presented at the TAC meeting.

PlanWest is now engaged in development of the online interactive map and application, expected to be available by June 30. This is an informational and discussion item to get feedback on the development of the interactive map and application.