



Staff Report

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To: City Council

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Subject: **Item to set for Public Hearing - on Tuesday, September 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber - considering adoption of the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Safe Routes to Transit Plan, which envisions Concord as a community where bicycling, walking and transit can serve the transportation needs of all users. The Plan outlines a strategy to develop a safer and more comfortable walking and bicycling network, through physical improvements and programs designed to educate and encourage safe use of the expanded transportation network. The Plan helps position the City for future funding for bicycle, pedestrian and transit access improvements by identifying community needs and addressing those needs with \$146 million of identified and prioritized capital improvement projects. The Plan also contains evaluation programs to encourage forward progress by documenting progress towards the Plan's goals.**

Report in Brief

The action recommended for the City Council is to set the following Public Hearing for September 27, 2016. For that meeting, a report containing substantive discussion of the matter listed below will be provided.

Considering adoption of the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Safe Routes to Transit Plan, which envisions Concord as a community where bicycling, walking and transit can serve the transportation needs of all users. The Plan outlines a strategy to develop a safer and more comfortable walking and bicycling network, through physical improvements and programs

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Recommended Action

Set the Public Hearing for Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard) in the Council Chamber.

Public Contact

This setting action provides advance notification that the City Council will hold the Public Hearing shown above on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard) in the Council Chamber. The Notice of Public Hearing will be published in the East Bay Times and posted in the Civic Center posting cabinet as required.