

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: November 18, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Department of Public Works
Presentation by: George Musallam, Public Works Director

Summary

Subject: **Bicycle Transportation Plan**
Recommendation: Adopt a resolution adopting the City of Yuba City Bicycle Transportation Plan dated November 2008.
Fiscal Impact: None.

Background:

In 1995, the Yuba-Sutter Bikeway Master Plan (Master Plan) was prepared on behalf of the Feather River Air Quality Management District. The Master Plan provides a blueprint for developing bikeway systems throughout the Yuba-Sutter region, including Yuba City, and includes design standards for the construction of the routes. The Plan previously enabled the City to apply for Caltrans Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) funding but is now considered by Caltrans to be out of date for the purposes of applying for BTA grants. In order to be eligible to apply for BTA grants, Caltrans recommended that the City prepare a Bicycle Transportation Plan in accordance with Section 891.2 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

Analysis:

The Department of Public Works has prepared a Bicycle Transportation Plan in accordance with Section 891.2 of the California Streets and Highways Code. The Plan does not replace the Master Plan, but rather reinforces the Master Plan and provides the City with the documentation necessary to be able to apply for BTA grants. The proposed bikeway system in the Bicycle Transportation Plan is the same as identified in the Master Plan, which is attached as Exhibit A.

Staff intends to bring before Council within the next year a proposal to update the Master Plan, which will include solicitation for input from stakeholders including the Parks & Recreation Commission and local cycling groups.

Fiscal Impact:

Though there is no fiscal impact associated with the Bicycle Transportation Plan itself, there will be fiscal impacts associated with implementing the Plan which will be identified in future Capital Improvement Programs.


Alternatives:

Do not adopt the Bicycle Transportation Plan which makes the City ineligible to apply for Bicycle Transportation Account grants.

Recommendation:

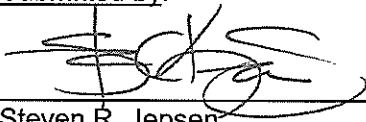
Adopt a resolution adopting the City of Yuba City Bicycle Transportation Plan dated November 2008.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
ADOPTING THE "CITY OF YUBA CITY BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION
PLAN" DATED NOVEMBER 2008.**

WHEREAS, the Plan complies with the California State Bikeways Laws and Plan Requirements (Section 891.2 of the Streets and Highways Code); and

WHEREAS, the Plan is an eligibility requirement for Bicycle Transportation Account funding; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will promote bicycle safety within the City of Yuba City; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will promote increased bicycle commuting within the City of Yuba City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Yuba City does hereby approve the "City of Yuba City Bicycle Transportation Plan" dated November 2008.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of November 2008.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

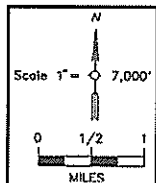
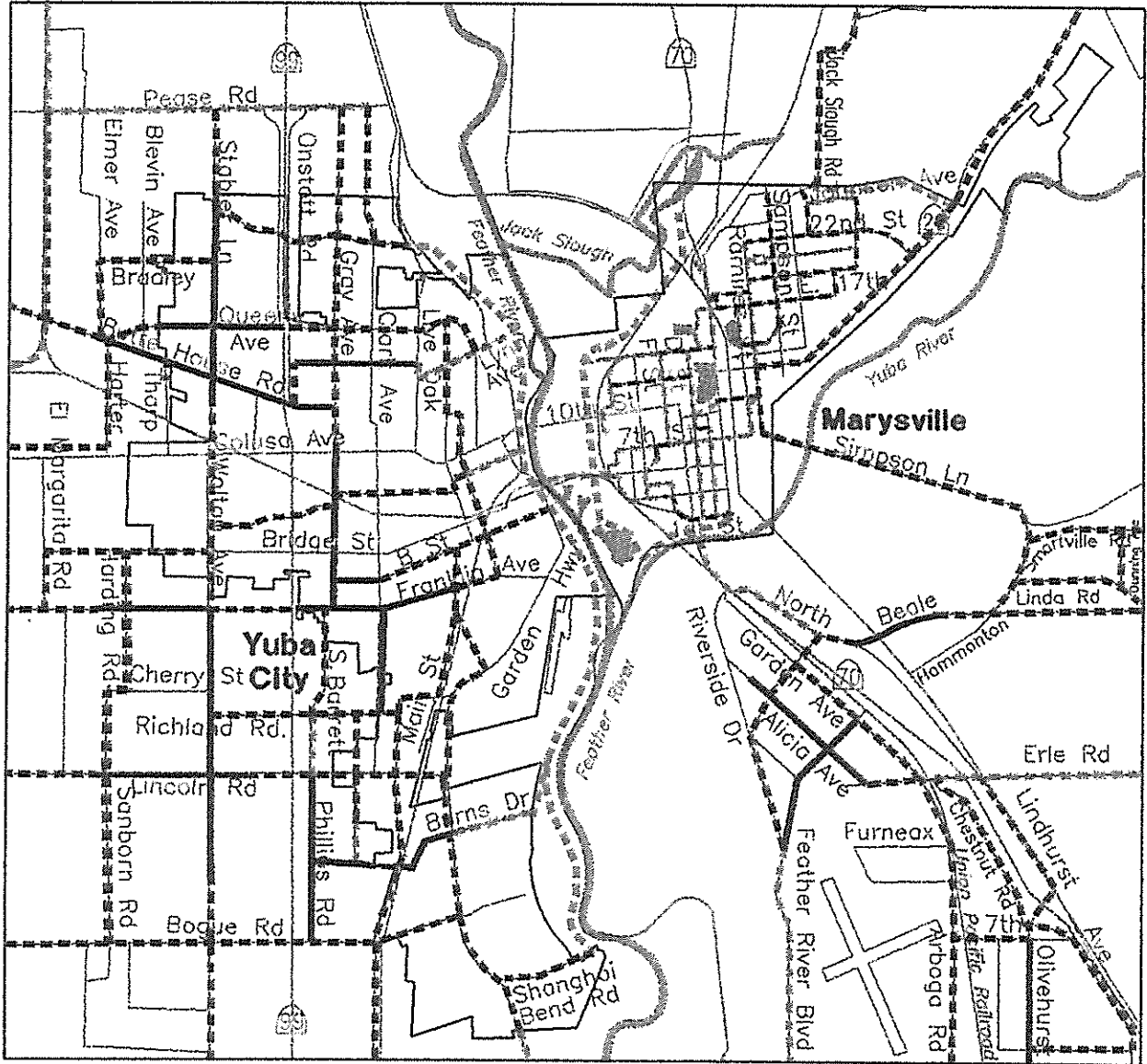
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

Yuba-Sutter Bikeway Master Plan – Proposed Bikeway System



| LEGEND | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| EXISTING | PROPOSED |
| CLASS I (Bike Path) | CLASS I (Bike Path) |
| CLASS II (Bike Lane) | CLASS II (Bike Lane) |
| CLASS III (Bike Route) | CLASS III (Bike Route) |