Attachment A: Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

Newsletter – FY 2019-20 Measure B & BB funded Bike & Pedestrian Projects

Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) administers the voter-approved half-cent sales taxes known as Measure B and Measure BB funds and dispenses the pass-through portion of the funds to the various agencies in proportion to their populations.

In FY 2019-20, the City of Union City undertook several important projects that utilized Measure B & BB funds.

A significant portion of Measure B & BB funds were used this fiscal year to upgrade or add missing wheelchair ramps as part of our annual street paving project. This effort helps the City meet compliance with the ADA requirements and is consistent with the City’s approved ADA Transition Plan which documents City’s existing infrastructure and shortcomings with the goal of gradually transitioning to a fully compliant ADA infrastructure. The plan shows that approximately 95% of the intersections in the City are fitted with wheelchair ramps. However, many of these ramps do not meet the current standard and City has been updating these gradually.

This fiscal year, we also used these Measure B & BB funds to update City’s Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan, which is expected to be completed early next year.

In the last several years, these funds have also been used for the sidewalk repair project in order to eliminate tripping hazard and reduce liability for adjacent property owners. Both the State and the City law make it the adjacent property owners’ responsibility to keep the sidewalks in a safe condition. By joining in the City’s sidewalk project, the residents not only avoid the permitting fees but also benefit from the economies of scale due to the large amount of work undertaken by the City’s contractor. As a way to split the cost with the resident, the City also pays for the cost to replace any curb and gutters associated with the damaged sidewalks.

Additional information on all Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) funded City projects is available on City’s website at Alameda CTC Funded Projects.