1/21/2025 SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEM:

Active Transportation Plan





Agenda

- **1** Overview of Public process
- **2** November 19, 2024, Council Direction
- **3 SCTA Process**
- **4** Requested Action

Original Map Aspirational Trails

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Planned Trails; Feasibility studies needed

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Updated project list

Table 2. Planned Infrastructure Improvements for	or Walking, Biking and Rolling
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Project #	Project Location	Project Description	Priority
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86 ⁵	Gravenstein Trail	Feasibility study to consider trail alignment and access from Joe Rodota Trail to Sparkes Road.	Tier 1
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87 ⁵		Feasibility study to consider trail alignment and access connecting Joe Rodata Trail to Apple Blossom Elementary School.	Tier 1)
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OTHER UPDATES:

1. Revised policies to incorporate:

- Paving projects or other similar maintenance activities (See Page 39 Policy 2-12)
- Add mention of bike buses policy (Pg 39 Policy 3-6)
- Expanded sidewalk related policy to include locations and maintenance (See Page 36 Policies and Actions)

OTHER UPDATES:

2. Revised projects to include:

- Trail feasibility studies for the Apple Blossom and Gravenstein trails (Pg 22&23 Project list #86 and 87)
- Clarified use of separated bike lanes vs. bike boulevards (Pg 5)
- Added text to indicate potential for quick build implementation of projects (Pg 38 Action 2-7.2)
- Emphasized traffic calming as part of bike boulevards (Pg 16)

OTHER UPDATES:

3. Revised implementation information:

- Added specific steps City staff can take to initiate implementation of the ATP (Pg 40)
- Provided additional information regarding funding, use of Measure U, and clarified plan is not fiscally constrained (Pg 44)
- Added an appendix with project prioritization details (Pg 47 Appendix A)



Council Action Item - Recommendation:

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1) Discuss Staff's report, take public comment; and

2) Take action based on SCTA Grant deadlines and alternative transportation priorities:
Option 1: Approve the ATP update
Option 2: Approve ATP update/direct staff to return with specific modifications
Option 3: Chose not to accept the recommended updates

THANK YOU

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