

SCAC Project Proposal - City of Sebastopol Letter To CalTrans For Quick Build Items 06/10/2025

Objective/Scope

CAC drafts a letter that the City of Sebastopol sends to CalTrans requesting quick build active transportation items that should be prioritized and are under the jurisdiction of CalTrans and within the city limits.

Goal/Results

CalTrans responds to the request from the City and appropriately prioritizes a set of quick build active transportation improvements.

Motivation/Climate Incentive

Bike Sebastopol, a local group advocating for active transportation, a few months ago requested CalTrans to install bicycle signaling improvements in town. The City of Sebastopol making that request and other quick build item requests will provide more weight. These improvements increase bike and pedestrian safety which encourages more active transportation.

Sebastopol City General Plan

Action CIR 2p: Support and implement policies and recommendations related to transportation from Health Action's Action Plan Sonoma.

These include:

- Increase in percent of commuters who use active transportation (walk, bike, or public transit)
- Implement and strengthen policies and programs to enhance transportation safety.

Currently, the City of Sebastopol has a street light that can be activated by bicycles at the intersection of Bodega Highway and Dutton Avenue.

Who

The Transportation working group will draft the letter and return to the CAC for approval.

Timeline/key Milestones for Project (Connect this with Goals/Results)

CAC Transportation Working Group will present the draft letter at the next CAC meeting.

Budget/Resource Needs

Anticipated 12 hours of staff time to review and finalize the letter to CalTrans and agendize a Consent Calendar item for the City Council.