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Re: Changes to the Circulation Element of the General Plan

The Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC) would like to thank the Planning Commission, GPAC and the Fairfax Town Staff for their tremendous contributions to the development of the Circulation Element of the Fairfax General Plan. The Marin County Bicycle Coalition is pleased with the Circulation Element overall but is submitting a few important changes to the current version of the Circulation Element.

Please find, on the accompanying pages, several changes that the Marin County Bicycle Coalition is recommending.

In addition to a couple of minor changes in the text, there are two changes that the Marin County Bicycle Coalition would like to see made:

The first, on page 30, is the addition of a *Program C-5.1.6* which describes the implementation of Complete Streets as per Fairfax Town Council Resolution 2527 and AB1358 (Leno) passed in 2008, which is required by State of California law to be in the Circulation Elements of General Plans.

The second, on page 31, is an addition to *Policy C-5.6*, which explicitly states the goal of 20% of trips by walking and biking by the year 2020. This goal is consistent with the Marin Countywide General Plan goals. This goal is important as it helps Fairfax achieve reductions of greenhouse gas emissions, increases opportunities for healthy physical activity and improves the overall quality of life for the residents of Fairfax.

Thank you for considering including these changes and for helping to make Fairfax a model of sustainable transportation for current and future generations.

Sincerely,

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