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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO INCLUDE SPOKANE AVENUE AS A BICYCLE ROUTE AND TO ADD A POLICY DIRECTIVE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFER AND IMPROVED BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ON SAN PABLO AVENUE

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City Council adopted the Albany Active Transportation Plan (ATP), which is the planning framework to develop bicycle and pedestrian projects in the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the development of plans for the striping and signage projects included in the ATP, and

WHEREAS, during development of these projects, a reevaluation of the connectivity of the planned bicycle network took place, and

WHEREAS, as a result of this analysis, the Traffic and Safety Commission through public process determined that Spokane Avenue provided opportunities for the implementation of a low volume bicycle facility that provides connections to the Albany Middle School and the City of El Cerrito, and

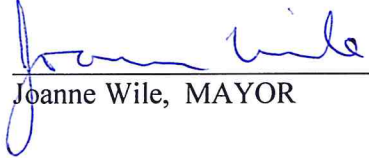
WHEREAS, redevelopment opportunities arise on San Pablo Avenue, the City should pursue the implementation of improved and safer bicycle and pedestrian facilities that have separated rights of way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby:

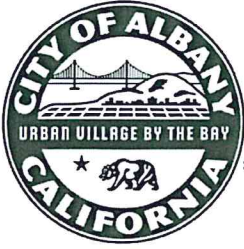
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1. Find that the proposed amendments to the Active Transportation Plan are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 “Minor Alterations to Land”, which exempts the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way.
2. Amend the ATP to include Spokane Avenue as a Bicycle Route from the intersection of Washington Avenue to the El Cerrito City Limit, and
3. Amend the ATP to include the following Policy Action under Goal 2: Accessibility, Chapter 4, Page 4-73 of the adopted ATP:

Add Action F: When redevelopment opportunities arise on San Pablo Avenue, the City should strive in exploring opportunities to implement bicycle and pedestrian facilities on separated rights of way



Joanne Wile, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 17th day of November, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Nason, Vice Mayor Maass, and Mayor Wile

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Atkinson

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 18th
day of November, 2014.


Nicole Almaguer
CITY CLERK