



**TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION**  
City Hall Council Chambers  
1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA

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**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019, 7:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Special Meeting of December 18, 2018
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
For persons desiring to address the Commission on an item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited up to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Commission ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.
4. **PRESENTATION**
  - 4-1. **Monthly Police Data on Collisions and Citations**
  - 4-2. **Shared Mobility Data**
5. **DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**
  - 5-1. **Albany Pavement Management Program and Capital Improvement Project Planning**  

Staff will present the first of a two-part presentation on the City's Pavement Management Program. The City's consultant, NCE, will discuss the long-term strategy to maintain and restore city streets including condition assessment and planning tools.

**Recommendation:** Provide comments to staff.
  - 5-2. **Proposed school loading zone on Masonic Avenue**  

Staff is proposing the conversion of a curbside loading zone from city vehicle (bus) loading to three-minute school loading at the southeast corner of Masonic and Brighton. The loading zone is intended as an alternative drop-off and pick-up location for Albany Middle School beyond Brighton east of Masonic, reducing potential conflict with Ohlone Greenway bicycle and pedestrian traffic and reducing vehicle congestion on streets adjacent to Albany Middle School and the new Annex building.

**Recommendation:** Approve recommendation to staff to issue an encroachment permit to authorize curb markings.



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### 5-3. Higher Visibility Crosswalk Design Standard

Staff is proposing establishment of a standard design for higher visibility crosswalks in the City of Albany.

**Recommendation:** Recommend that the City Council establish the Continental crosswalk design as the standard design for higher visibility crosswalks in the City of Albany.

### 5-4. Electric Scooters in Albany and Proposed Deployment by Lime

Staff will present existing regulations applicable for motorized/electric scooters and discuss potential policy issues with the operation of shared electric scooters in the City of Albany. A representative from Lime will provide information regarding their proposed deployment in Albany.

**Recommendation:** Provide comments to staff.

### 5-5. Gilman I-80 Interchange Draft Environmental Assessment

Caltrans has released an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment with a Proposed Negative Declaration for the I-80/Gilman Street Interchange project in the City of Berkeley. The project proposes to improve traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle operations by constructing roundabout intersections and pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements at and surrounding the interchange. Comments are due to Caltrans by February 5, 2019.

**Recommendation:** For information only.

### 5-6. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PAST COMMISSIONERS

**Recommendation:** Adopt resolutions of appreciation for Commissioners Susan Reeves and Harry Chomsky.

### 5-7. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

**Recommendation:** Nominate and select a commission member to serve as Chair, and following selection of Chair, nominate and select a Commission member to serve as Vice-Chair for the 2019 calendar year.

## 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff and Committee member announcements, reports and updates of status of previous agenda items. No public comment taken on announcement items.



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6-1. **Save the Date: Advisory Body & Brown Act Training on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm**

### 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners announce requests for future agenda items. No discussion or public comment will be taken on these items.

8. **NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, February 28, 2019, 7:00 pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

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