

Alcatraz Ave Bikeway Project

DESCRIPTION

The City of Oakland is proposing to install a new bikeway on Alcatraz Ave from College Ave to the Berkeley border at Dover St. The project would be funded by a federal Safe Routes to School grant and is planned for completion in 2013.

The bikeway project is recommended in the City's Bicycle Master Plan (BMP). The BMP calls for the installation of bikeways throughout Oakland to encourage bicycling as a healthy, non-polluting and affordable transportation option, helping Oakland to realize its sustainability and livability goals.

GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

The **Alcatraz Ave Bikeway Project** would complete a 0.9-mile section of the City's bikeway network. It would intersect with the existing bikeways on Telegraph Ave and Colby St as well as a new bikeway on Shattuck Ave, planned for

construction in 2013. See Project Area Map, below.

FEASIBILITY & SAFETY

Bike lanes can be installed on Alcatraz Ave by striping the wide travel lanes to standard widths. The project will not remove or otherwise affect any parking spaces. Due to congested conditions at the Alcatraz Ave/Telegraph Ave intersection, shared roadway bicycle markings (aka "sharrows," see reverse) rather than bike lanes will be installed approaching this intersection.

Bike lanes help drivers and bicyclists to share the road and encourage bicyclists to ride in the street, not on the sidewalk. The narrower travel lanes will also discourage speeding, a benefit to this residential neighborhood that includes two elementary schools. See the proposed roadway cross section on the reverse.



SUBMIT COMMENTS

Please provide your input by **Wednesday, March 28, 2012**. To use this form, write your comments below and your return address on the reverse, cut along the dotted line, stamp and mail. Or, you may e-mail (bikeped@oaklandnet.com) or fax (238-7415) your comments. Make sure to include your name and street address and indicate you are commenting on the **Alcatraz Ave Bikeway Project**. For answers to frequently asked questions, please go to www.tinyurl.com/4qmv6ud.

Please check one of the following three boxes, and then provide supporting comments.

- I support the bikeway proposal.
- I do not support the bikeway proposal.
- I have no opinion.

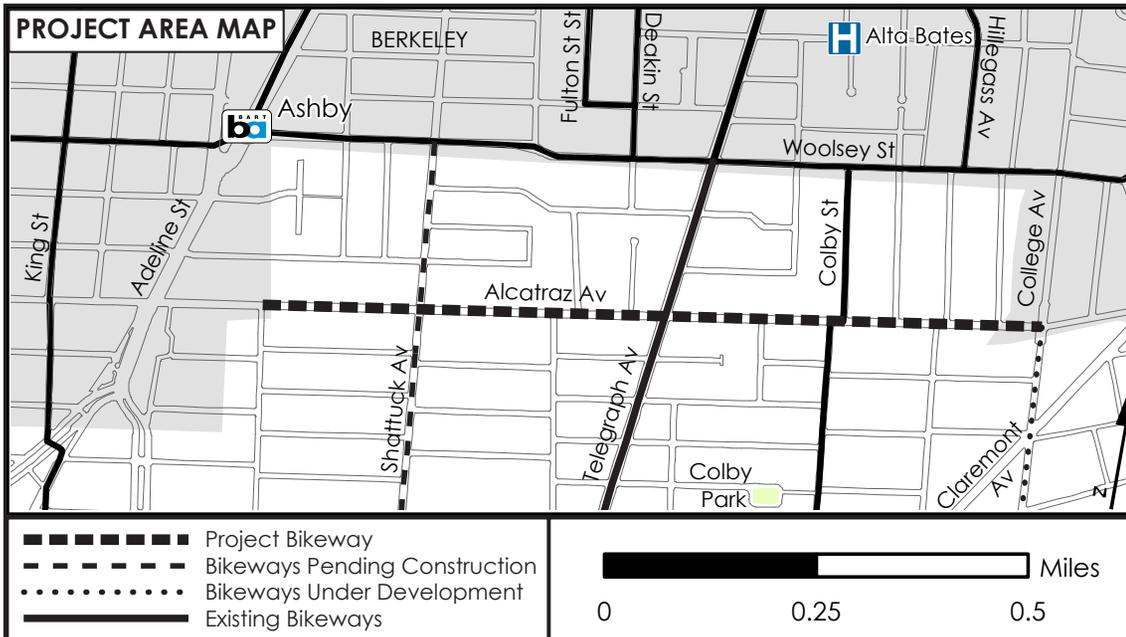
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(Please also write name and address on reverse before mailing.)

I OAKLAND

By writing my email address below, I am requesting to have my name added to the bicycle program contact list so I can receive occasional updates on City of Oakland bikeway improvement projects.

Email address: _____



REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Oakland, CA _____
(Zip Code)

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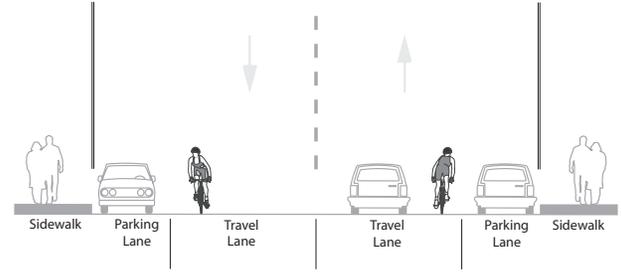


The City welcomes your input on the Alcatraz Ave Bikeway Project by mail, e-mail, or fax by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Please feel free to share this flyer with others in your neighborhood. This flyer is available online at www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK033390.

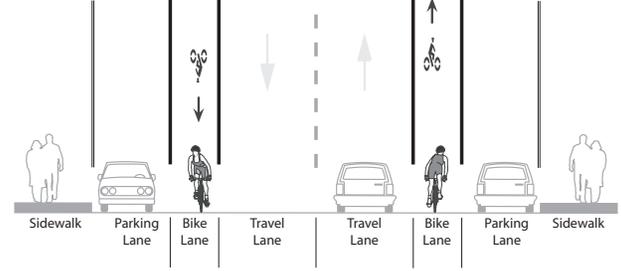
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Typical cross section

Existing



Proposed



ABOUT SHARROWS

Sharrows encourage bicyclists to ride clear of the “door zone,” and advise motorists to expect and share the road with bicyclists. The markings also help create continuously marked bikeways where bike lanes are not feasible. Learn more at www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK025000.



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