

Chabot Rd Bikeway Project

DESCRIPTION

The City of Oakland is installing bikeway striping along the existing, signage-only bikeway between Rockridge and upper Broadway. The streets are Chabot Rd/Golden Gate Ave/Golden Gate Way (College Ave to Broadway) and Miles Ave/Shafter Ave (Forest St to College Ave). Chabot Rd will be repaved. The bikeway project is recommended in the City's Bicycle Master Plan, adopted by City Council in 2007.



The project will be constructed as part of a multi-street paving contract, with construction anticipated in fall 2014. The paving contract is funded, largely, by Oakland's share of Measure B, Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax, and Vehicle Registration Fees, both administered by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

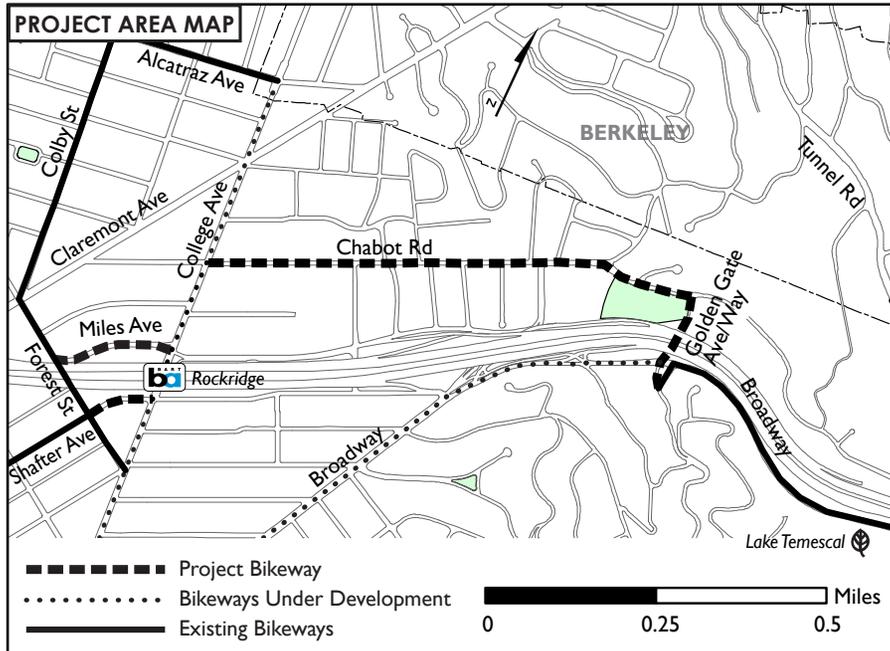
Chabot Rd was not on the City's Five-Year Paving Plan adopted by City Council, and thus was not scheduled to be paved in the foreseeable future. (See www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK024652#paving.) The bikeway's importance led City staff to assemble funds from two sources (both originating from Measure B): (1) "worst streets" funds, a small amount of paving money at the discretion of individual City Council members each year; and (2) Measure B bicycle/pedestrian funds, which can only pay for the portion of the roadway used by bicyclists. In 2012, former District 1 Council Member Jane Brunner allocated her "worst streets" money to pave Chabot Rd.



GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

The **Chabot Rd Bikeway Project** will improve a 1.2-mile section of the City's bikeway network. This route provides access to Skyline Blvd via Tunnel Rd, and of all the bikeways leading into the Oakland Hills, it is the least steep.

Destinations along the route include Chabot Elementary School and Chabot Recreation Center, with Lake Temescal a short distance further along Broadway. The route connects with the Lake Temescal Path, an off-road East Bay Regional Parks bikeway that provides access to Montclair. The one-block segments on Miles and Shafter Aves connect the Chabot Rd route to the popular Colby/Forest/Shafter/Webster bike route and complete the connection to Rockridge BART.



SUBMIT COMMENTS

Please provide your input by Thursday, July 24, 2014. 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 Chabot Rd Bikeway Project. For answers to frequently asked questions, please go to www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK024652#answers.

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

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

Signature: _____
(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 Chabot Rd Bikeway Project by mail, e-mail, or fax by Thursday, July 24, 2014. Please feel free to share this flyer with others in your neighborhood. This flyer is available online at www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK047697.

FACILITY DESIGN

The project will install shared roadway bicycle markings (aka “sharrows,” pictured, right) on Chabot Rd, Golden Gate Ave/Golden Gate Way, and Shafter Ave. Sharrows encourage bicyclists to ride clear of the “door zone,” and advise motorists to expect and share the road with bicyclists.

Learn more at www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK025000.

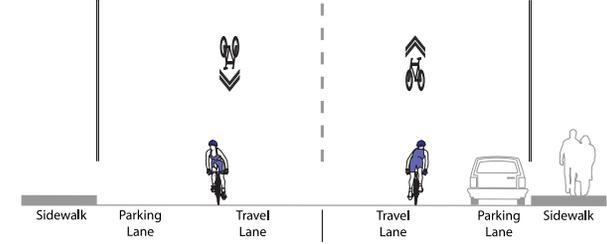


Typical cross section

Existing



Proposed



A bike lane will be striped on Miles Ave (between College Ave and Forest St). No travel lanes or parking spaces will be removed.

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