

## **TAMC seeks bicyclist, pedestrian input on Active Transportation Plan**

### **Bicyclists, walkers urged to weigh in on needed regional improvements**

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Monterey County >> Bicyclists and pedestrians will have a chance to weigh in on what they think the top priority improvement projects should be through an interactive online process.

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County is seeking public input through next month on its developing Active Transportation Plan, an update of the 2011 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, which is focused on analyzing key gaps in the county's bike and pedestrian networks, and identifying potential sites for bike facility design and areas for "enhanced regional and local connectivity."

Using TAMC's "Wikimapping" tool available online at [www.tamcmonterey.org](http://www.tamcmonterey.org) locals are being asked to explain the local routes they currently ride and walk, routes they'd like to use if improvements were made, and existing barriers to using those routes.

According to TAMC representative Virginia Murillo, public input is considered a key element of the plan and will help guide the development of priority improvement projects, such as protected intersections and special lanes for bicyclists, to be included in the plan.

The goal is to conduct public outreach this fall, and develop the plan during the winter and spring, with adoption of the plan set for fall 2017.

Additional reports are also available at the TAMC website, including the "Existing Conditions and Plan Vision" presentation and Active Trans Plan 2016 — Goals and Objectives."

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