

Pedestrian Safety Summit

January 29, 2009

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Proposed Agenda

Registration: 8:30 – 9 a.m.

Opening: 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Intro by MTC Commissioner: Tom Bates or Steve Kinsey or Amy Worth

Keynote by Mark Leno or Nate Miley

Leno and Miley; need to check their schedules for the 29th

Panel: Regional Pedestrian Plans: 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Invite a representative from a city with a current pedestrian plan from a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) (e.g., Portland, Phoenix) and two contributors of the proposal for a Bay Area Pedestrian Plan to sit on a panel to discuss the utility and effectiveness of regional pedestrian plans. ACTIA may pay for the speaker's travel and lodging.

Break: 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Lunchtime: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Examples of how local communities can affect pedestrian safety. Invite law enforcement from cities that have used a “sting” operations, speed enforcement and school safety to protect pedestrians in cross walks. Presentation would hopefully include video.

To do: Identify police representatives and extend invitations

Break: 1 – 1:15 p.m.

Afternoon presentations: 1:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Five E's: Engineering, enforcement, education, evaluation and encouragement

- a) Safe Routes to Transit/Community Planning: (1:15 – 1:45 p.m.), TransForm. To do: Ursula to contact TransForm.
- b) Engineering for accessibility: (1:45 – 2:15 p.m.) Effect that timing of intersection lights, flash-don't-walk time (FDW), advance stop lines of stop signs, etc., has on pedestrian safety. Also discuss consistency around region: Director of Public Works, Humboldt County; San Francisco representative. To do: Where not known, identify reps and invite.

Break: 2:15 – 2:30

- c) San Francisco Department of Public Health and/or Alameda or Contra Costa County (2:30 – 3 p.m.): Positive affects that walking have on health/how public education campaigns affect health.
- d) Evaluation of pedestrian count projects: Alameda County project (3– 3:30 p.m.) Results from the ACTIA/Caltrans UC Berkeley Traffic Safety Center Pedestrian Count project. Exposure rates and estimation of future pedestrians

Wrap-up/Comments: 3:30 – 4 p.m.