

# Harrison St-Oakland Ave Bikeway Project

## DESCRIPTION

The City of Oakland is proposing to install a new bikeway in the Harrison St-Oakland Ave corridor from Grand Ave to the Piedmont border. The project would install bicycle striping and markings and wayfinding signs that provide destination and distance information (example, right).



The project is recommended in the City’s Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) and in the Harrison St/Oakland Ave Community Transportation Plan that was completed in 2010, following a year-long community process. This Plan creates a long-term vision for calming traffic along

Harrison St and Oakland Ave to improve the livability of the neighborhoods between Lake Merritt and the Piedmont border. (For more information see [www.tinyurl.com/4wxmjt2](http://www.tinyurl.com/4wxmjt2).)

The bikeway project is planned for completion in 2011. It would be funded by State Transportation Development Act Article 3 grant funds and Oakland’s share of Measure B Bicycle/ Pedestrian Program funds, Alameda County’s half-cent transportation sales tax. Both fund sources use tax revenues solely dedicated to bicycle and pedestrian projects.

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.

## FEASIBILITY & SAFETY

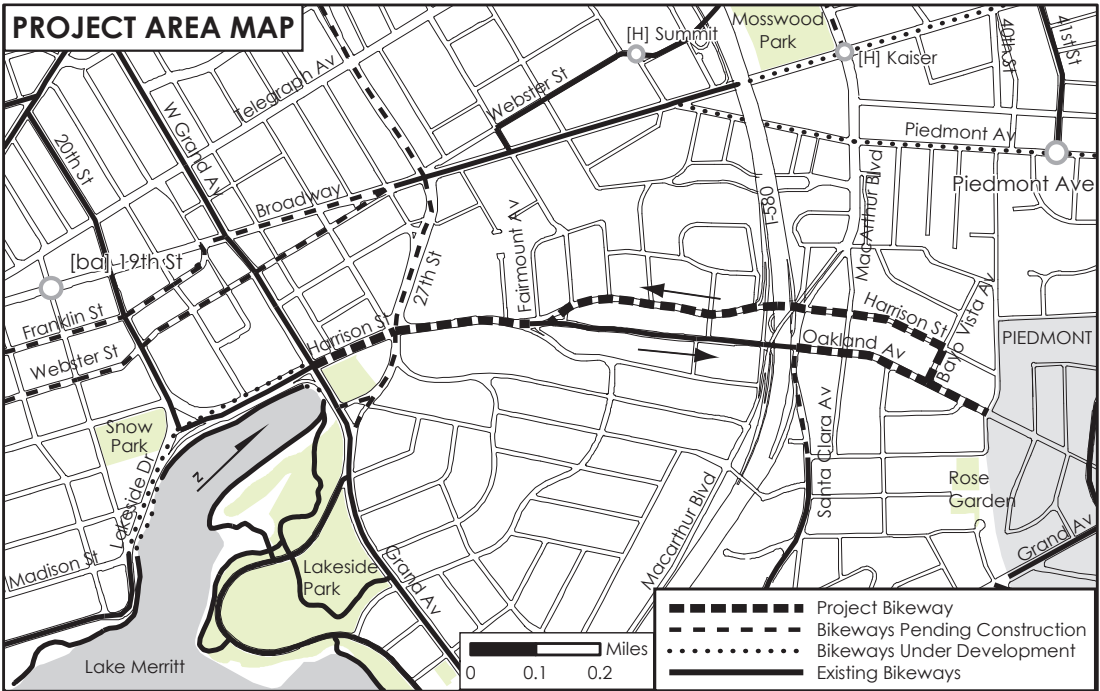
The project would install both bike lanes and shared roadway bicycle markings (aka “sharrows,” pictured below) along the corridor. To make room for bike lanes, one travel lane would be removed on Harrison St from MacArthur Blvd to Fairmount Ave. Sharrows would be installed on Harrison St from Bayo Vista Ave to MacArthur Blvd, and Fairmount Ave to Grand 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 [www.tinyurl.com/36s6ms](http://www.tinyurl.com/36s6ms). See cross sections on the reverse.



Potential traffic impacts were studied as part of the Harrison St/Oakland Ave Community Transportation Plan. The evaluation showed that the lane removal will not have significant impacts on motor vehicle traffic flow, either now or 20 years in the future. The project does not affect on-street parking in the corridor.

## GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

The **Harrison St-Oakland Ave Bikeway Project** would complete a 1.2-mile link in the City’s bikeway network, connecting to existing bikeways on Harrison St, Grand Ave, and Oakland Ave. A bikeway was installed on Oakland Ave from Orange St to Santa Clara Ave in August 2009. The project will also connect to a bikeway pending construction on 27th St/Bay Place from Grand Ave to San Pablo Ave. These new bikeways would improve access between the lower hills neighborhoods, Lake Merritt, the 19th St BART Station and downtown. See Project Area Map, left.



## SUBMIT COMMENTS

Please provide your input by **Monday, April 11, 2011**. 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](mailto: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 **Harrison St-Oakland Ave Bikeway Project**. For answers to frequently asked questions, please go to [www.tinyurl.com/4qmv6ud](http://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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## I OAKLAND

☐ Please add my name 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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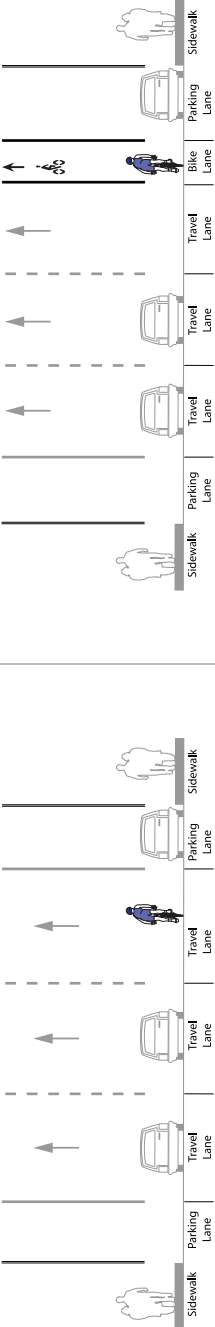
Harrison St, MacArthur Blvd-Fairmount Ave



Harrison St, Bayo Vista Ave-MacArthur Blvd



Oakland Ave, Santa Clara Ave-Bayo Vista Ave



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The City welcomes your input on the Harrison St-Oakland Ave Bikeway Project by mail, e-mail or fax by Monday, April 11, 2011. Please feel free to share this flyer with others in your neighborhood. This flyer is available online at [www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak026745](http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak026745).