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**City/Jurisdiction/Agency**  
(If your option is not listed, select "Other") Sunnyvale

**County** Santa Clara

**Is your project seeking regional discretionary funds or an endorsement?** Regional discretionary funding

**Please include the name of the regional discretionary funding program that this project is seeking.** Housing Incentive Pool Grants

**Project Name/Title** Poplar Avenue Sidewalk Construction Project

**Project Area/ Location** Poplar Avenue and Bryant Way

**Project Area Map**  
(Attach if applicable)  
**Please save the file with the project name and the jurisdiction submitting checklist.**  
**Add the name of the file being uploaded below.**  
**Then Click Here to upload your file.** Attached

**Project Description**  
(2000 character limit).  
**You may also attach additional project documents, cross sections, plan views or other supporting materials.** The project will install sidewalk on the east side of Poplar Avenue and fill in the sidewalk gap on Bryant Way east of Poplar Avenue.

**Please choose the project phase(s).** CON

**Do you think your project qualifies for a** No

## Statement of Exception?

### Topic: Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Planning

**Does the project implement relevant plans, or other locally adopted recommendations?**

Yes

**Please provide details on plan recommendations affecting the project area, if any, with Plan adoption date. If the project is inconsistent with adopted plans, please provide explanation.**

The Sunnyvale Active Transportation Plan (adopted on August 25, 2020) calls for bike/pedestrian improvements near Peterson Middle School in the Safe Routes to School Chapter, which includes conducting a study for the removal of on-street parking on one side of Poplar Avenue and construct sidewalk where it's currently missing. This project will fill in a sidewalk gap for a path that students walk/bike to school.

**Does the project area contain segments of the regional Active Transportation (AT) Network? [See MTC's AT Network map here]**

Yes

**If yes, describe the how project adheres to the National Association of City Transportation Official's (NATCO's) "Designing for All Ages & Abilities Contextual Guidance for High-Comfort Bicycle Facilities" and/or the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board's "Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way."**

The project will install sidewalk where there is currently none, ADA compliant curb ramps with curb extension at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Bryant Way, and high visibility crosswalk crossing Bryant Way at Poplar Avenue. These improvements will be designed per the latest Caltrans design guidelines and will be in compliant to the accessibility guidelines for pedestrian facilities in public rights-of-way (PROWAG).

**Is the the project on a known High Injury Network (HIN) or has a local traffic safety analysis found a high incidence of bicyclist/ pedestrian-involved crashes within the project area?**

No

**Please summarize the traffic safety conditions and describe the project's traffic safety measures. The Bay Area Vision Zero System may be a helpful resource.**

Currently, there is no sidewalk on Poplar Avenue and portion of Bryant Way. Given it is near Peterson Middle School, students have to walk and bike on the roadway to and from school. With the implementation of this project, students will be able to walk and bike to school on the sidewalk, and will be able to travel separated from the vehicle travel lane.

**Does the the project seek to improve conditions for people biking, walking and/or rolling? If the project includes a bikeway, was a Level of Traffic Stress (LTS), or similar user experience analysis conducted?**

Yes

**Describe how project seeks to provide low-stress transportation facilities or reduce a facility's LTS.**

The project will provide sidewalk to students to walk/bike to school, which is separated from vehicular traffic.

**A. Are there existing public transit facilities (stop or station) in the project area?**

No

**If yes, list transit facilities (stop, station, or route) and all affected agencies.**

n/a

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n/a

**C: Is there a MTC Mobility Hub (map) within the project area?**

No

**If yes, please describe outreach to mobility providers, and the project's Hub-supportive elements. Please view the Mobility Hubs Playbook Play 1.**

n/a

**If applicable, please describe the pedestrian focused improvements and cite the design standards used (links to standards are not needed).**

As part of the project, sidewalk, ADA compliant curb ramps, curb extensions, and high visibility crosswalk will be installed. They will be designed per the latest Caltrans Highway Design Manuel, California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Caltrans Standard Specifications, and Caltrans Standard Plans Book.

**If applicable, please provide the class designation for bikeways included in the project and cite the design standards used.**

n/a

**Will the project improve active transportation in an Equity Priority Community (EPC)?**

No

**Has a local (city is preferred and county is an option) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) reviewed this Checklist? The Checklist will begin MTC review once the BPAC meeting has occurred.**

The submission of this checklist will be reviewed by the BPAC. This option exists to use this CS Checklist submission (pdf emailed to you) for the BPAC review.

**Please provide the meeting date(s). BPAC meeting date should occur before the grant funding request application or endorsement is submitted.**

November 21, 2024

**Compliance and Exemption**

**Please check below if Yes. If no, complete the Statement of Exception. If Yes, this Checklist is complete and the rest of the form can be skipped. If No, please fill out the Statement of Exception section.**

Yes

**Has a local (city or county) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) reviewed this Checklist? The CS Checklist will begin review once the BPAC meeting notes are included in this form.**

The Checklist is being submitted to send to the BPAC for review.

**Please provide the meeting date(s).**

November 21, 2024

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