



Sunnyvale

Study Issue Form

The Study Issues process is designed to assist City Council with setting priorities for the coming calendar year. Board and commission members have two roles in this process:

1. To advise Council regarding the identification of policy issues to study, within their relevant area of authority;
2. To advise Council on those issues Council has decided to study.

The study issues process should focus on considering a new or revised ordinance, new or expanded service delivery program, changes to existing Council Policy, or amendments to the General Plan. The Study Issues Form is designed to focus board and commissioner members' ideas on potential policy study issues, and provide the opportunity for staff feedback and guidance in a transparent process. *Board members or commissioners may only fill out a form for study issue ideas within their purview.*

Date Submitted to Staff Liaison: 07/17/2019

Board/ Commission: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Workplan Year: 2020

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Study Issue Working Title: Evelyn Avenue Protected Bike Lanes

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated this study?

This study issue would develop a plan to add our own Class IV bike lanes on Evelyn from Bernardo to Aster, and then from Aster to the Lawrence Caltrain Station. From Bernardo to Murphy Ave, the bike lane would be a two-way cycle track on the north side of Evelyn. This could be paralleled by a walking path/linear park. Issues to examine would include removing parking, improving the Evelyn/Murphy intersection, and coordination with Mountain View and Caltrain - especially given the grade separation efforts at Bernardo, Mary, and Sunnyvale. It would also conduct outreach to and gather feedback from residents and businesses along the Evelyn corridor. The City of Mountain View is currently planning to put in place a separated bike path from Mountain View Caltrain station to the Stevens Creek trailhead on Evelyn.

2. Staff Summary of Scope and/or Comments: [Staff Use Only]
[Use attachments if needed.]

The City is currently developing its Active Transportation Plan (ATP), which includes updating the City's Bicycle Master Plan. As part of the ATP, the plan will evaluate the existing bicycle network, and provide recommendations for new bicycle infrastructure or improvements to existing bicycle facilities. Evaluation of bicycle infrastructures on Evelyn Avenue would be evaluated as part of ATP.