

Public Works Department Transportation Division



Abandoned Bicycles Ordinance



Board of Supervisors Hearing

March 4, 2014

Overview



- Demand for Bicycle Parking
- Changes to County Code
- Implementation
- Recommendations



Right-of-way Bicycle Parking: Demand and Use



- High demand in Isla Vista (up to 1,000 bikes/hr on Pardall)
- Bicycle parking in right-of-way intended for short-term use
- Racks are now overcrowded with abandoned and vandalized bikes



Amendment to the County Code



Amending the County Code would:

- Give the County authority to remove bicycles abandoned in the public right-of-way
- Provide a process for I.V. Foot Patrol to identify, store, and dispose of abandoned bicycles



Impoundment Process



- 1) Post notice on bicycle
- 2) Notify owner if possible
- 3) Wait 48 hours
- 4) Impound bicycle
- 5) Dispose of after three months
- 6) Post-storage hearings allowed if requested



Recommendations



That the Board of Supervisors:

- Consider the adoption of an Ordinance, amending Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 9 pertaining to bicycles in all Districts;
- Find that the proposed action is for the operation and maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible, or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists, that the proposed action is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR 15301; and
- Approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.



Thank You!!