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Representative Planning Clients

City of Berkeley (Bicycle Plan, Phase 1, 1993; Phase 2, 1998–99)
City of Palo Alto (Citywide School Commute Safety Study, 1995–96;
Bicycle Transportation Plan, 2000–2003)
City of San Francisco (Comprehensive Bicycle Plan, 1994–95)
Marin County (North-South Bikeway Feasibility Study, 1993–94)
San Mateo County (Bicycle Plan, 1999)
Santa Clara County (Bicycle Element, Transportation 2000 Plan, 1987;
San Tomas Aquino–Saratoga Creek Trail Study, 1994–95)
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (Bicycle Planning Element, Transportation Plan 2020, 1999)

Memberships and Offices

Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers (Transportation Forensics and Risk Management Council;
Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee; Consultants Council; Complete Streets Council)
Member, Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals
Member, California Bicycle Advisory Committee, 1992–2018; Chair, 1999–2013; Vice Chair, 1992–99
Member, Proposition 116 Bicycle Program Guidelines Committee, 1991; Technical Advisory
Committee, 1992
Government Relations Director, California Association of Bicycling Organizations, 1986–present
Life Member, League of American Bicyclists; League Cycling Instructor Certification, 1983;
Member, LAB Traffic Control Review Committee of Bicycle Technical Committee of
National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
Life Member, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
Member, Western Wheelers Bicycle Club (Treasurer, 1979; President, 1980)
Member, Palo Alto Bicycle Advisory Committee, 1978–2009 (Chairman, 1983–86)
Chairman, Mountain View Bikeway Committee, 1985
Member, Stanford University Committee on Parking and Transportation, 1975–76
Member, American National Standards Institute Committee on Vehicular Head Protection, 1982–96

Publications

“Re-Evaluating Traffic Signal Detector Loops,” *Bicycle Forum* 50, May 2000
“Children, Traffic and Safety: A systems approach for improving school commute safety,” presented to
Annual Meeting of Intermountain and Colorado-Wyoming Sections,
Institute of Transportation Engineers, 1997
“Traffic Calming: Dos and Don’ts to Encourage Bicycling,” presented to 66th Annual Meeting
of Institute of Transportation Engineers, September 1996
“Preventing Bicycle Injuries,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, September 27, 1995
“Bicycles and the Law: The Case of California,” *Environs, Environmental Law and Policy Journal*, May 1995
“Signal Clearance Timing for Bicyclists,” *ITE Journal*, March 1995
“Risk Factors for Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Collisions at Intersections,” *ITE Journal*, September 1994
“Do not separate bicycles from motor vehicles,” *British Medical Journal*, 20–27 August 1994

Awards

Western Wheelers Bicycle Club Ben Lefkowitz Award for Outstanding Contributions to Bicycling, 2003
League of American Bicyclists Regional Director’s Distinguished Service Award, 1991