

City of San Antonio
COMMUNITY BOND COMMITTEES
Report on E-mailed Project Suggestions
PARKS COMMITTEE

Report Period: 12/14/2006 - 12/17/2006

Total Suggestions per Report Period: 2

Total Suggestions Year-to-Date: 2

Date Received: 12/14/2006 **Project Title:** *Strategic Investments in Parks*

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Project Description:

Many community organizations, including our City, strive to make health and fitness a priority amongst its citizens so they can hopefully avoid the burdens associated with obesity and poor health. Too often we are recognized as one of the fattest cities in America. I want to encourage the parks committee to make strategic investments in this area so that our community has access to more safe pedestrian and bike paths. The City and County already have a vehicle to promote awareness of these investments through the MPO. Thank you for your consideration.

Project Location:

N/A

Date Received: 12/15/2006 **Project Title:** *Old Spanish Trail Auto Highway Bicycle Route*

Submitted By: Charlotte Kahl

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Project Description:

Street striping of a bicycle lane along San Antonio corridor of the Old Spanish Trail auto highway or building of an off road hike and bike trail adjacent to the San Antonio Old Spanish Trail corridor. This bicycle route would complete the San Antonio link of the proposed 3000-mile Old Spanish Trail Hike and Bike Route from Florida to California. It also meets nearly all of the selection criteria for 2007 Bond Projects: connectivity, funding leveraging, street improvements, district proportionality, health and welfare, etc.

Project Location:

The Old Spanish Trail auto highway corridor through Bexar County comes into San Antonio from the east in District 2 along FM 78 to 410. West of 410 it follows Seguin Rd. past the Salado Creek Linear Park trailhead. It then follows IH-35 to turn south onto New Braunfels Ave. and then west onto Houston St. In District 1 the Old Spanish Trail progresses west on Houston St., north on N. Flores St. and out Fredericksburg Rd. to Balcones Heights. Beyond Balcones Heights in San Antonio Council Districts 7 and 8 the Old Spanish Trail proceeds north on Fredericksburg Rd. and IH-10 to Leon Springs where it continues west and then north in the City of San Antonio Extra Territorial Jurisdiction on Boerne Stage Rd. to the Kendall County Line. (Bicycle lanes are already striped on N. Flores St., could be added to VIA BRT project on Fredericksburg Rd. and have already been striped by Bexar County on Boerne Stage Rd.)
