

M I C H A E L C O S T A N Z O

August 16, 2011

Erik V. Lundquist, Senior Planner
City of Calistoga
1232 Washington Street
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Re: Revisions to Bike Map

Dear Erik:

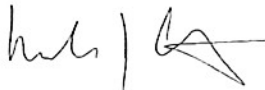
I am writing on behalf of the members of the Calistoga Bicycle Advisory Committee to transmit the recommendations of the group for revisions to Calistoga's bike network map. These changes were discussed at the BAC meeting at City Hall on August 10, 2011

The group recommends that Petrified Forest road be designated as a future Class III bike path because of the presence of the newly built Highland Christian Church with its school. When the needed improvements are made to the road, parents and children will be able to bike to the facility safely. Additionally, a Class III bike path will improve the safety of cyclists using Petrified Forest Road when entering or exiting the popular 'Franz Valley Loop.' One final benefit is that a Class III bike path will enhance bicycle route connectivity between Napa and Sonoma counties.

The group also recommends that the Fair Way extension on the map meet the current Washington Street Bike Path with an alignment behind the Tedeschi Field. This will eliminate the segment of the down-valley segment of Fair Way that parallels the existing Class I bike path.

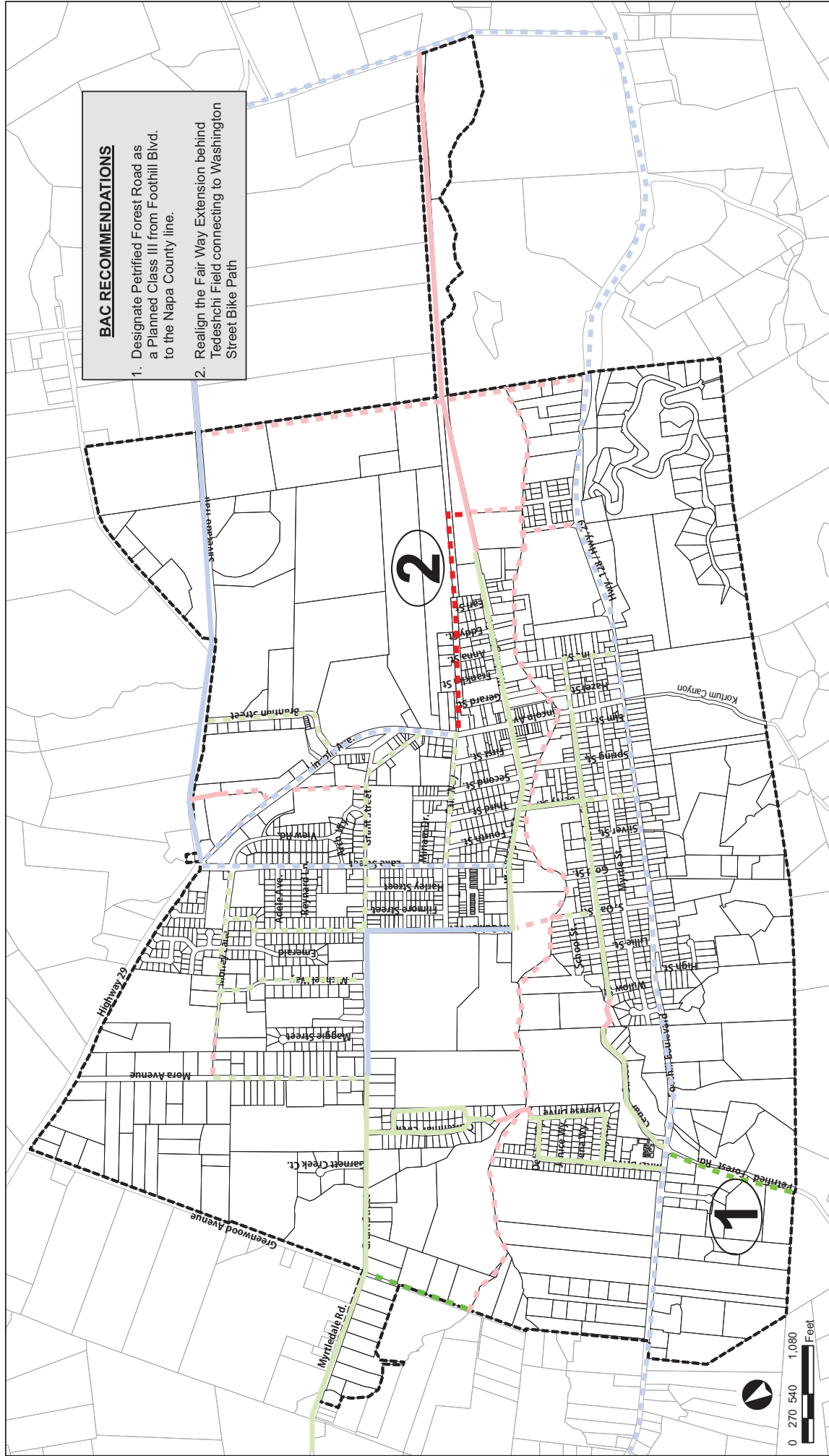
Thank you for reviewing these recommendations and making the changes to the plan.

Regards,



Mike Costanzo

Member, Calistoga BAC



BAC RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Designate Petrified Forest Road as a Planned Class III from Foothill Blvd. to the Napa County line.
2. Realign the Fair Way Extension behind Tedeschi Field connecting to Washington Street Bike Path

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BAC RECOMMENDATIONS (D R A F T) CITY BICYCLE NETWORK
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 2011 CIRCULATION ELEMENT UPDATE

- Existing Class I, Bike Path
- Existing Class II, Bike Lane
- Existing Class III, Bike Route
- - - Planned Class I, Bike Path
- - - Planned Class II, Bike Lane
- - - Planned Class III, Bike Route

