Bikes as Transport

The City of Sebastopol and Sonoma County have just launched the process of updating the Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan (now known as the Active Transportation Plan (ATP)). Updating the ATP will provide a clearer vision toward shaping a Climate and People Friendly community, enhancing cycling features that enable folks to safely get around town on pedal power.

Dana Turrey, Sonoma County Transportaton Authority, and Eleanor Leshner, local plan consultant lead (partnering with Fehr & Peers), will present an overview of the plan update process, some technical analysis details, and opportunities for the public to provide input.

Transportation is the leading source of greenhouse gasses (CO2) in Sonoma County [per the Regional Climate Protection Authority]. Bicycling is one option for getting around town while curbing emissions due to fossil-fuel-dependent transportation, with the added benefits of improved health, lower congestion, reduced air pollution, and reduced fuel consumption.

We’ll also hear from folks that routinely ride their bikes to get to work, school, or run errands around town. Some with electric boost and some not. Plus existing resources available to cyclists here in Sebastopol.

Audience: Community, Teachers, Students, Everyone.
Date: Wednesday Sep 6th
Time: doors open at 5:30 pm (parking lot). Program starts at 7pm.
Location: Sebastopol Grange. 6000 Sebastopol Ave, Hwy 12
Cost: FREE. Donations Welcome. Registration is required. See weblink
Organizers: The Rahus Institute, Sebastopol Grange.

Register at www.rahus.org/scc

Sebastopol Carbon Conversations is organized by The Rahus Institute and hosted by the Sebastopol Grange. The series takes a closer look at the many solutions for reversing global warming as presented in Project Drawdown and other sources. We’ll learn from local organizations that are working on Climate solutions in agriculture, renewable energy, reducing waste, empowering women, transportation, building design, carbon sequestration, and more. Through this exploration, we’ll discover where we each can take small to large steps and help shape a better future.

FALL SERIES * October 4th – COMPOSTING AS A CLIMATE SOLUTION * November 1st – WATER RESILIENCY * LEARN MORE AT RAHUS.ORG/SCC