

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan



A bicycle and pedestrian plan can assist communities in prioritizing nonmotorized transportation investments. As alternative transportation options continue to grow in popularity and demand, communities are increasingly seeing the need for these facilities for a desirable quality of life.

Overview

A Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:

- Provides a summary of existing conditions
- Engages the community and stakeholders
- Proposes detailed recommendations based on data analysis and community outreach
- Prioritizes recommended projects
- Identifies implementation steps and potential funding sources



Benefits

Bicycling and walking provides many benefits to your citizens and community, including:

- Improved public health
- Increased transportation options
- Fewer crashes and improved safety
- Reduced energy consumption
- Investment in local economy
- Better quality of life

HOW? Through the Transportation Planning Grant program, your community will be paired with a TDOT Long Range Planning Division on-call consultant. The community is responsible for participating in the plan through establishing a Steering Committee and ensuring local support for the study recommendations. The plan provides a foundation to prioritize bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs for funding and implementation.