



Legislation Text

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TITLE:

Progress Report on the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan Update

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Board of Aldermen with a progress report on the comprehensive bicycle transportation plan update being prepared by Alta Planning and Design.

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INFORMATION: The purpose of this item is to provide the Board with a progress report on the status of the comprehensive bicycle plan update along with the anticipated schedule for project completion. Staff have received a preliminary draft of the plan and are in the process of reviewing it. A copy is provided for the Board's comments (*Attachment B*). A series of technical documents are also underway and will be included as appendices.

A summary of the public outreach activities completed as part of this process is provided below.

Steering Committee Meetings:

- February 28th - Project Kickoff
- March 28th - Existing Conditions
- May 30th - Network Recommendations
- June 27th - Program and Policy Recommendations

General Public Outreach:

- Survey opened to public at Carrboro Open Streets 2019 on April 7th
- Intercept Surveys conducted at Carrboro Plaza Food Lion, Willow Creek Food Lion, and Carrboro Community Health Center during week of April 29th
- Survey hosted alongside Carrboro Bicycle Breakfast on May 14th
- Survey hosted alongside Bike on Bus @ the Carrboro Farmer's Market on May 18th

Targeted Outreach:

- Hosted information session at the Century Center with members of local middle school biking teams on June 15th
- Hosted session at Wilson Park with translators for Burmese/Karen speaking community members on June 15th
- Hosted session at Town Hall targeted towards long-term Carrboro Residents on June 21st
- Hosted information session with surveys and draft bike plan network at the Rogers Road RENA Community Center on July 1st

- Hosted surveys at El Centro/CEL during the month of September
- Direct survey mailing to residents (with pre-stamped return envelope) in the Rogers Road, King Street, Barnes Street, Alabama Avenue, and Lloyd/Broad neighborhoods conducted during the month of September.

Staff is working with Alta on the preparation of a final draft of the plan and anticipates scheduling an agenda item for the Board early in the new year to see the final draft, set a public hearing, and refer the document to advisory boards.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: There is no impact associated with receiving the report.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board consider the resolution (*Attachment A*) and provide additional comments as desired.