





Illinois Department of Transportation



Illinois Bike Transportation Plan:

Policies, Procedures and Regulations Analysis

- 1. Develop Vision, Goals and Objectives, that expand upon those in the Long Range Transportation Plan
- 2. Review, develop and recommend policies and standards
- 3. Review existing bicycle-related policies and procedures within IDOT to see how these policies promote bicycle friendly, complete streets and livability goals.
 - 1. Utilize League of American Bicyclists, Bicycle Friendly State Recommendations.
 - 2. Compare Illinois policies with peer bicycle friendly states and national best practices.
 - Recommend specific and strategic changes to Illinois policies and procedures to better address bicycle friendly, complete streets and livability goals.
- 4. Examine policies and activities related to:
 - 1. Safe Routes to School
 - US Bicycle Route System
 - 3. Recreation versus transportation uses and trips and
 - Bicycle trips in rural versus urban/suburban contexts
 - Modal interconnectivity
- 5. Evaluate existing and pending Federal and state legislation, and potential impacts







Illinois Bike Transportation Plan:

Examine Existing Conditions

- Examine existing local and regional bikeways plans to develop an understanding
 of the existing conditions for bicycling across the state, and help identify gaps and
 inconsistencies on a regional scale.
- Assessment of existing bicycling conditions on potential connections to corridors of statewide significance
 - Evaluate state crash data to help identify priority areas for bicycle improvements.
- 3. Develop approach to assess baseline levels of multi-modal accommodations within the state roadway system
- Explore potential technologies to tie in with state data to provide enhanced information sources to Illinois cyclists
- 5. Evaluate current IDOT encouragement, education and enforcement programs
- pertaining to bicycling. Compare these with practices in other states.
- Compare Illinois on a national scale and with peer states to establish a baseline for bicycle friendliness, complete streets, and livable communities.







Illinois Bike Transportation Plan:

Public Outreach

- Establish IDOT Steering Committee to review and guide the development of the bikeways plan
- 2. Establish Bike Plan Advisory Group to review and provide feedback on the development of the bikeway plan and assist with outreach
- Implement a public outreach program to gather information from MPOs and IDOT District offices about bicycling conditions, policies and procedures in the different regions of Illinois
- Implement a public outreach program to inform the public and gather information about the current state of bicycling in Illinois, opportunities for connections, safety concerns, and bicycle and motorist education
 - Organize public meetings and utilize online survey tools, project website, and social media to gather public input







Illinois Bike Transportation Plan:

Implementation/Action Plan Recommendations

- Policy recommendations will look at currently utilized policies and procedures for how well they support and incorporate bicycle accommodations, complete streets, context sensitive design and livability principles.
- Design recommendations will be based on examining current standards and guidelines in Illinois and evaluating how well these support bicycling, complete streets and context sensitive design based on national best practices.
- 3. Network recommendations will show the proposed regional bicycling network for Illinois based on the Plan findings. The proposed network will be designed to appeal to as many types of bicyclists as possible. The plan will also include examples of ideal small and medium-size community bike networks for Illinois communities to reference.







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Implementation/Action Plan Recommendations (cont'd)

- 4. Funding recommendations will provide planning-level estimates for elements of the plan and prioritize these based on greatest cost/benefit ratio. The Plan will also present funding source and level recommendations for IDOT bicycling programs.
- Maintenance recommendations will be based on the current needs and deficiencies determined from the existing conditions evaluation, input gained from the outreach process, and best practices observed in other states.
- 6. Education and marketing program recommendations will include a educational and marketing program to promote current and future Department policies and programs. This will include recommendations to enhance the State's Safe Routes to School, Complete Streets, and multimodal corridor programs.





Data/Plan Collection To Date

Statewide

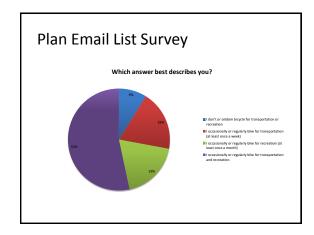
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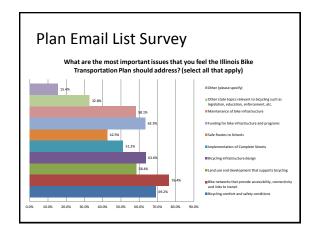
All Plans within CMAP Region

- 4 Regions
- Henry/Rock Island
- Southern Illinois
- · Wabash River Trail
- 7 MPO's
- 24 Counties
- 10 Municipalities
- 1 Park and recreation District

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Illinois Bike Transportation Plan - Draft Public Outreach Plan	
This document outlines target dates, purposes, and thernes to explore through the public engagement process for the Illinois bide plan. The public engagement process document is presented in three thernes:	
Leadership Process – strategies to involve stakeholders in plan development	
 Public Engagement Onsite – face to face methods to raise public awareness and gather public input 	
 Public Engagement Online – online methods to raise public awareness and gather public input 	
See Exhibit A for detailed information on the project timeline.	
1.0 Leadership Process	
This task describes roles and tasks for the management of the State bike plan, which includes II the project management beam, constituting of IDDT deslipstand project manager and select IDDT staff, as well as primary members of the Consultant beam; 2) the IDDT steering Commiltee, consisting of a broader group of IDDT leadership and the Consultant, and 3) the Bike Flan Advisory Group, consisting of a devocacy organizations, state and IDDT agency representative, etc.	
1.1 Project Management Team	
The project management team will meet once per month on a regularly scheduled date (to be determined) and as needed. The purpose of these meetings will be to review the project schedule and direct material creations and content for upcoming project events.	
Event 1: Project Kickoff	
Event 2: Scope discussions, brainstorming and public engagement discussion	
Event 3: Check-in and content discussion	
Ongoing TBD	
1.2 IDOT Steering Committee	
The IDDT Steering committee will guide the production of deliverables; the first meeting was a cloic-off. The next ben meeting was will largely be project progress reports, reports of advisory group meetings and outreach events, as well as select policy and procedural discussions. The final meeting will be dedicated to review of alkitis.	

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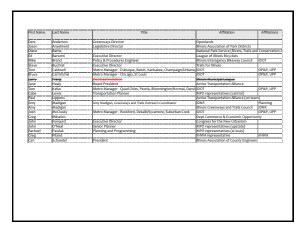
Illinois Bike Transportation Plan:

Steering Committee Agenda April 12, 2013 10am

- · Outreach Plan
 - Surveys
 - Advisory Group
 - Website
 - MetroQuest survey enhancements
 - Facebook
 - Events















Potential venues for public outreach

- · CMAP Bike Ped Task Force
- Chicago Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council Illinois Greenways and Trails Council 1/4ly meetings
- Illinois Interagency Bikeway Council
- MPO meetings?
- · District (IDOT) planning meetings?
- Livable St Louis conference (Oct in 2012)
- · Illinois Bike Summit? May 15 Normal
- Chicago Women Bike Summit?
- · Annual conferences
- APA's National Planning Conference (April)
- IDOT Fall Planning Conference (September)
- Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference (October)
 Governor Quinn's Green Governments Coordinating Council symposiums
- Bike-to-work event outreach
- Bike Commuter Challenge (June)
- Bike the Drive (May)



Potential venues for public outreach (cont'd)

- Curb Your Car / Bike to Work Week (May)
- Bonedale Bike Week (Carbondale) (May)
- Transport Chicago (June)
- Community-based Bike/Ped Task Forces and council meetings across state (too many to list)
- · Events from the Chainlink
- Local bicycling association events
- IMBA local conference or other channels to loop in mountain bikers?
- · Trails for Illinois conference?
- · Horsemen's Council of Illinois (equine-community outreach?)
- Bike Commuter Challenge,
- · Bike to Work Week, and
- Bike the Drive.
- Green Governments Coordinating Council Sustainable Schools and Higher Ed Symposium
- IDOT Fall Planning Conference in September
- Annual MYP public meetings in every district.

