



# Champaign Park District Trails Master Plan

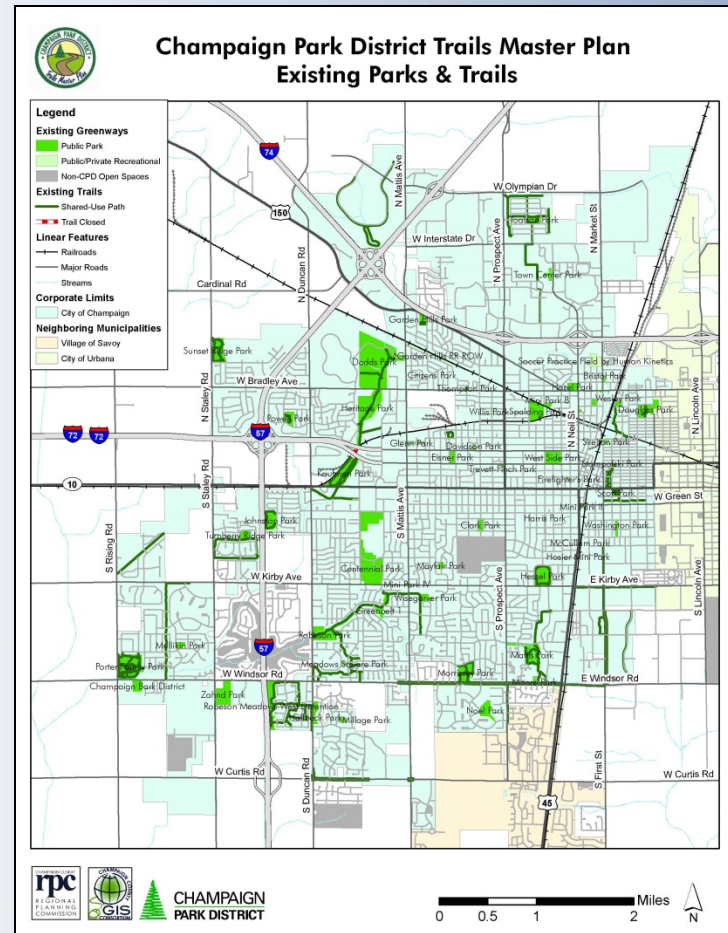
Public Workshop #1

Thursday, September 24, 2015



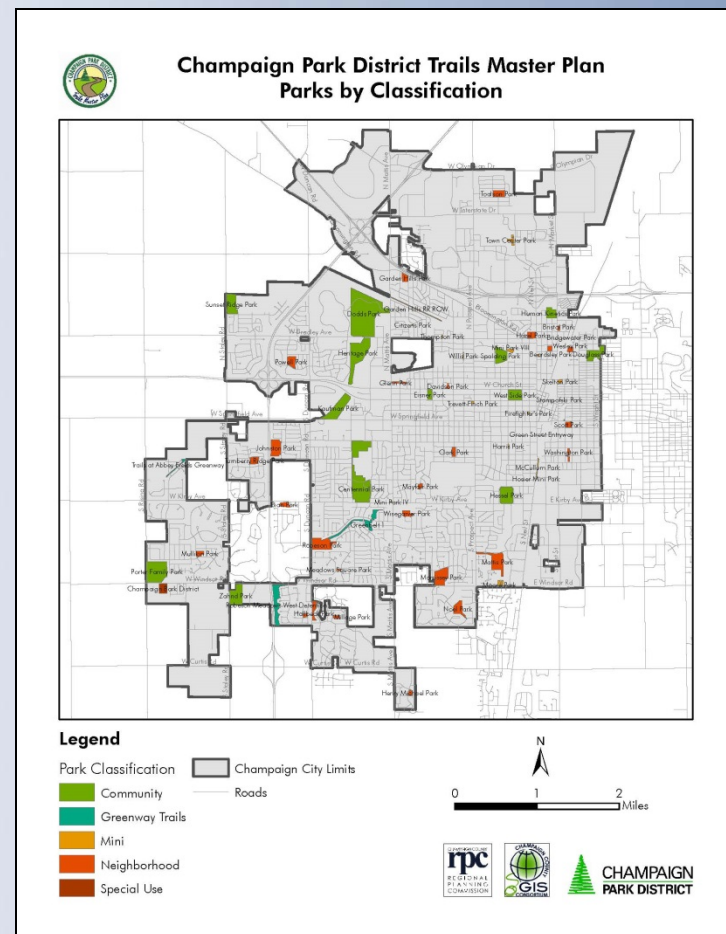
# Champaign Trail Network: 2015

- 19.9 miles of shared-use trails in Champaign Park District
- 19.8 miles of trails & bikeways in the rest of Champaign

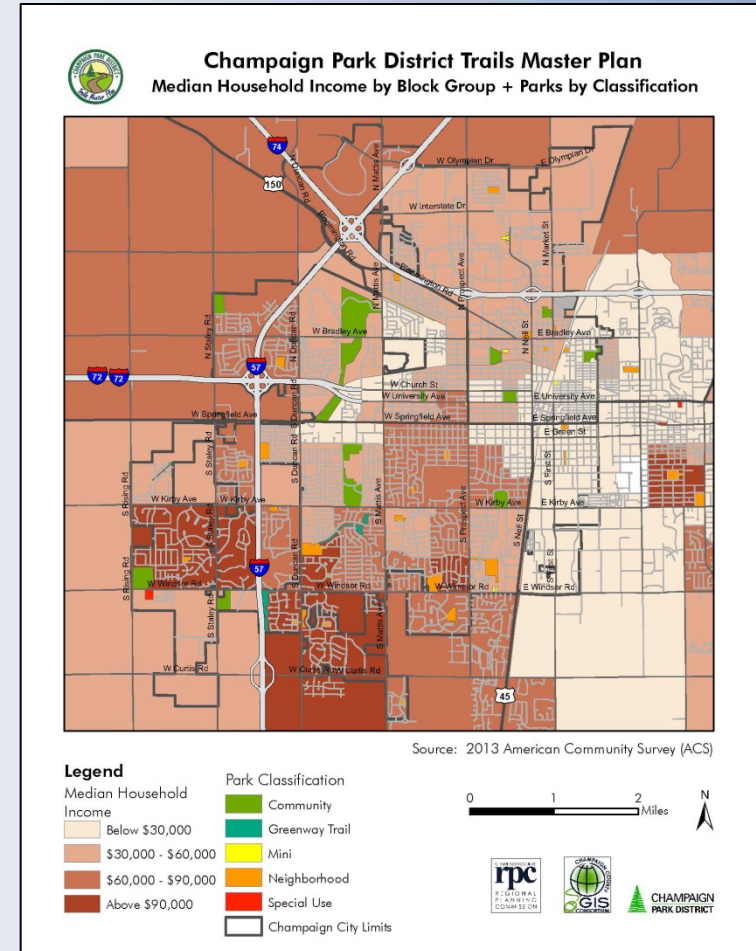
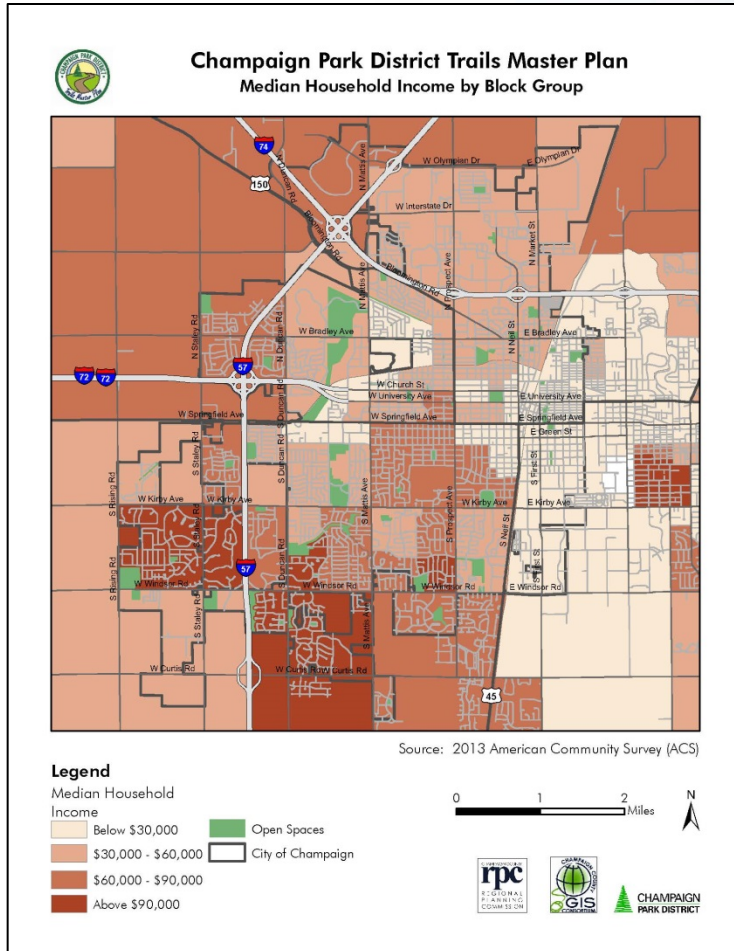


# Existing Parks

- Champaign Park Classification
  - Community (13)
    - ~16+ acres, 2 mile service area
    - E.g. Centennial, Dodds, Hessel, West Side
  - Neighborhood (27)
    - ~2-15 acres, ½ mile service area
    - E.g. Clark, Hazel, Mullikin, Scott
  - Mini (19)
    - ~1,500 sq ft-2 acres
  - Special Use (1)
    - Champaign Bark District
  - Greenway Trails (3)
    - Greenbelt #1, Trails at Abbey Fields



# Socioeconomic Profile



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# Literature Review

- 29 Local Level Documents
  - 4 Champaign Park District documents
- 2 State Level Documents
- Source of information for Land Acquisition Strategies



# Off-Street Facilities

- Shared-Use Paths (Trail)
  - Off-Street
    - Through parks
    - Between neighborhoods
    - Rail-Trails
    - Utility easements
    - Waterway corridors
  - Sidepaths
    - Parallel to road
    - For busier, faster roads without many crossings
- Bike Paths



# On-Road Facilities

- Bike Lanes
  - Both sides of the road
  - Stripe defines car/bike space
- Sharrows
  - Indicates proper bike position in shared lane
  - Can be used at intersections
- Bike Routes
  - Shared roadways
  - Signs should include:
    - Destination
    - Distance
    - Direction





# Bike Parking

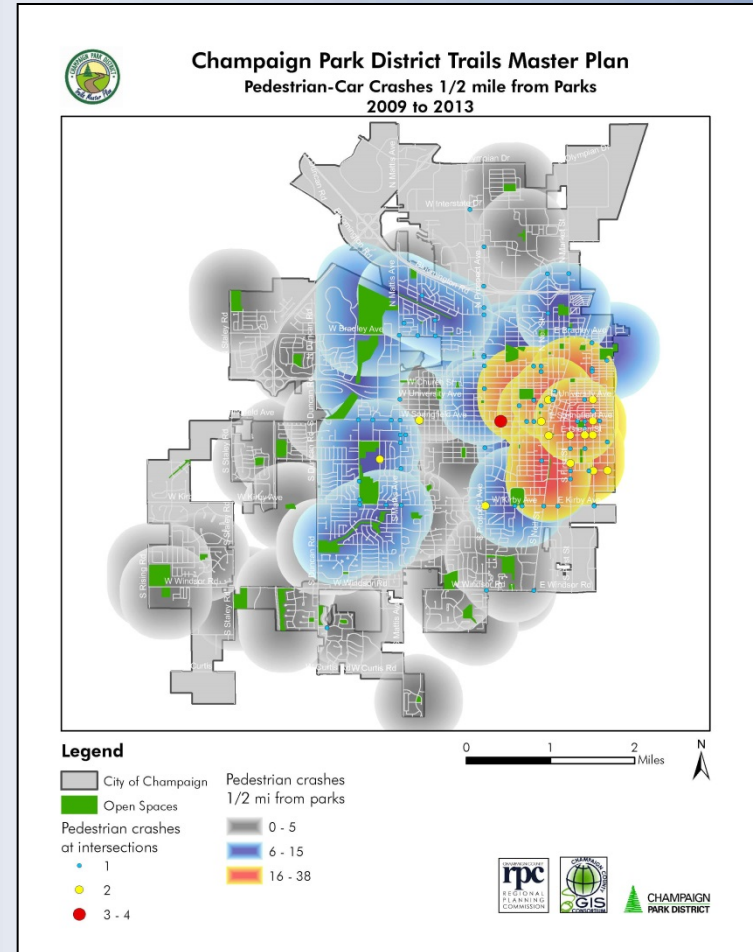
- Bicycle Parking
  - Recommended:
    - Inverted U racks
    - Post and Loop
  - Many other types are acceptable
  - Covered
  - Corral
  - Lockers





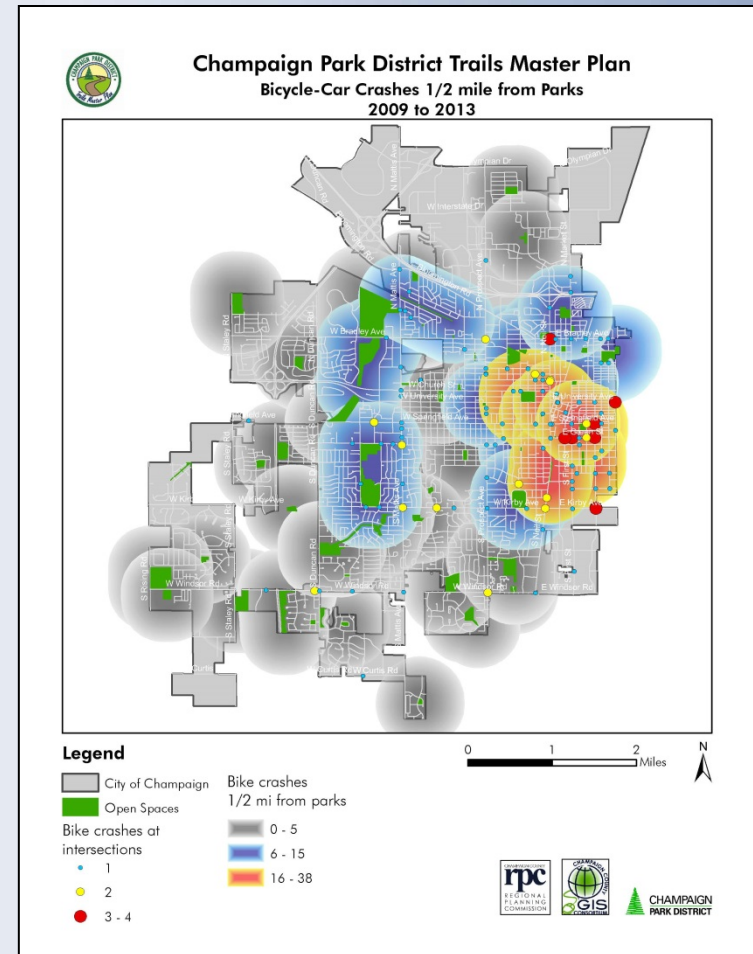
# Pedestrian/Vehicle Crashes

- 2009-2013: 117 crashes
  - 5 years
  - Most recent data
- Concentrations:
  - Downtown
  - University District
  - Springfield near Prospect



# Bike/Vehicle Crashes

- 2009-2013: 66 crashes
  - 5 years
  - Most recent data
- Concentrations:
  - Downtown
  - University District
  - Bradley & Neil



# Next Steps

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- CCRPC staff will compile comments from this workshop to discuss with the Champaign Trails Plan steering committee
- CCRPC staff will create a DRAFT plan for future trail conditions
  - Capacity / needs / desires
  - Develop trails strategies
  - Propose recommendations
- Public Meeting #2 – Late Fall
  - Will see public input on proposed recommendations
- Plan Adoption – End of 2015
- Trails Website:
  - [cpdtrails.cvuats.org](http://cpdtrails.cvuats.org)



# Tonight

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- **Input on current issues and needs related to trails in Champaign**
- **Agenda**
  - Plan presentation – **DONE!**
  - **Vote on your TOP 4 land or easement acquisition areas for parks if you haven't yet**
  - **15 minute group sessions for the 4 quadrants of Champaign**
  - **Comment cards for individual parks in Champaign**
  - **Wrap Up**

# Small group instructions

## Pick a table...

- **Divided by:** Mattis & Springfield Avenues
- **Northeast Champaign:** North of Springfield Ave., East of Mattis Ave.
- **Northwest Champaign:** North of Springfield Ave., West of Mattis Ave.
- **Southeast Champaign:** South of Springfield Ave., East of Mattis Ave.
- **Southwest Champaign:** South of Springfield Ave., West of Mattis Ave.
- **Mark:**
  - Desired trails
  - Desired park connections
  - Desired features

**15 MINUTES AT EACH TABLE!**

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