

Appendix 1:

Public Workshop Series #1 Results



# Active Choices: Greenways & Trails Plan Update Results of Public Workshop Series #1: November 2012

*Pages 1-8* compiles all comments received between November 2012 and January 2013 via comment cards and phone calls from people who were not able to attend the workshops. *Pages 9-16* compiles all comments marked on group and individual maps at the November 2012 workshops. *Pages 17-26* compiles all the public outreach methods and advertisements for the November 2012 workshops.

### Participation

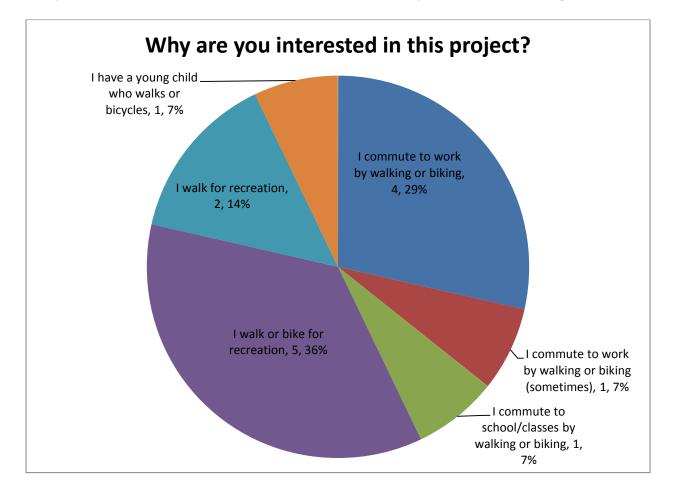
34 people attended the first series of Active Choices workshops:

- 25 at Illinois Terminal in Champaign-Urbana
- 9 at Lake of the Woods in Mahomet

Input was also received from the St. Joseph Comprehensive Plan Update Workshop.

#### Interest

When asked why participants were interested in the Greenways & Trails Plan update, half use active transportation for recreation, while another 43% use active transportation for commuting.





### Destinations

The following lists the destinations that participants want to gain bike and pedestrian access to or between.

- Champaign
  - o Lincolnshire Fields subdivision, west of I-57
  - o Parkland College
- Mahomet
  - o Lake of the Woods Bike Trail
  - o Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School
  - o Thornewood subdivision to Central Mahomet
- Savoy
  - o First Street corridor:
    - Prairie Fields subdivision
    - The Place at 117 apartments (First & Curtis)
    - The Village at Colbert Place
- St. Joseph
  - o Kickapoo Rail-Trail corridor to Urbana and Danville
  - o Salt Fork River
  - o Schools
  - o St. Joseph Wetland
- Urbana
  - o Boneyard Creek from Springfield/Main split to Lincoln Avenue
  - o Cunningham Avenue (US 45) corridor
    - Airport Road
    - Downtown Urbana
    - Farm & Fleet
    - Kerr Avenue
    - O'Brien Auto Park
  - o Kickapoo Rail-Trail corridor to Danville
  - o Rails-to-Trails corridor from Carle Hospital to the Gateway Shoppes at Five Points

### Barriers

The following lists barriers preventing participants from bicycling or walking to destinations they wish to access.

• Champaign

o Interstates

- I-57, especially at Kirby Avenue
- I-72, especially at Staley Road
- Mahomet
  - o US 150 between Spring Lake subdivision and Mahomet-Seymour High School



## Comments

The following lists all comments collected by subject, with subject tallies and geographic areas also listed.

### <u>Key:</u>

Comment listed under multiple subjects

SUBJECT/Comment	Tally/Area
DESTINATIONS	16
Look at the Trail/Greenway systems in larger context, i.e. at a minimum surrounding counties	Central Illinois
Lives on northwest side of Lincolnshire Fields subdivision, far side of I-57.	Champaign
Would like to have a system that is comprehensive & provides for use of bicycling as a mode of transportation with more bike paths and trails. Designation of routes to bicycle to forest preserves with wayfinding. This would also be good for economic development as demonstrated by spin-off development along bike trails.	County
Bicycle and pedestrian access is needed along IL 47 to connect the center of Mahomet to the Thornewood Subdivision to the north. This will connect many areas to the Lake of the Woods bike trail.	Mahomet
Building a bike path from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School would shorten the distance quite a bit	Mahomet
Lives in Spring Lake subdivision, which is west of River Bend Forest Preserve, south of US 150 (located about 4 miles west of Mahomet). There are 74 households in the Spring Lake subdivision.	Mahomet
Many Spring Lake residents have school age children who ride their bikes to Mahomet- Seymour High School (MSHS), but the only way to get there is to ride on US 150, which has no shoulder and a 65 mph speed limit. Spring Lake residents want a safe passage to MSHS besides US 150.	Mahomet
Savoy has added significant student population with two apartment complexes. Additional population was added with the completion of Prairie Fields and other new subdivisions south of Old Church Road.	Savoy
Trail suggestions: RR trails, Salt Fork trail, bike trails, trail to connect wetlands to Village, rails-to-trails, bike facilities near schools.	St. Joseph
Safety of pedestrians walking from O'Briens and Farm & Fleet along Cunningham Ave. south to Kerr.	Urbana
It takes too long to travel by bus from downtown Urbana to Parkland College. Very slow route. Can't there be a more direct route - not passing through downtown Champaign - at least once an hour? This would serve the community attending Parkland. North on Lincoln, west on Bradley.	Urbana, Champaign



Support trail development along east-west rail line from Urbana to Danville. Develop it along Griggs Street to connect Carle to Five Points Gateway. Include extension of Boneyard from Springfield/Main St. west to Lincoln along Boneyard Creek. Connect Airport Road to Cunningham all the way into downtown. Sidepaths? Shared Sidewalks?	Urbana, County
Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
Providing safe and connected sidewalks & crosswalks that provide access to daily needs and transit.	
Facilities	2
Suggestions for open space features include walking trails, basketball courts, a soccer field and swimming pool. Desire for a rec center for children in the winter. Suggestion to coordinate schedule with schools and open up gyms at night for other uses.	St. Joseph
There are many desired recreational facilities such as a swimming pool (look to Monticello for example), more sport courts and fields, using the ponds as recreational areas (paddleboats, fishing), and some form of open gym for use during the winter.	St. Joseph

MODES	10
Bicycles	3
Would like to have a system that is comprehensive & provides for use of bicycling as a mode of transportation with more bike paths and trails. Designation of routes to bicycle to forest preserves with wayfinding. This would also be good for economic development as demonstrated by spin-off development along bike trails.	County
Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
We need physically separate bicycle roadways.	
Multi-Modal	3
Paint bike lanes and crosswalks - the ones on First Street in Champaign south of University Ave. are worn off.	Champaign
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Pedestrians	3
More sidewalks are strongly desired	St. Joseph
Safety of pedestrians walking from O'Briens and Farm & Fleet south to Kerr.	Urbana
Enforce the law to have cars stop when pedestrians step off the curb into crosswalks.	



Transit	1
It takes too long to travel by bus from downtown Urbana to Parkland College. Very slow	
route. Can't there be a more direct route - not passing through downtown Champaign - at least once an hour? This would serve the community attending Parkland. North on Lincoln,	Urbana, Champaign
west on Bradley.	

ROUTES	10
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Building a bike path from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School would shorten the distance quite a bit	Mahomet
First Street Corridor	Savoy
Fifth Street has many kids walking and biking to school - need safety measures and/or bike routes.	St. Joseph
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Near-Term Construction	3
City projects under way at the moment and proposed and bidded should probably be restated in the plans somehow - or the maps are going to be outdated very soon - e.g. Main Street in Urbana, Boneyard, Broadway, Washington, and Race Streets.	Urbana
Please include under-construction projects on the map.	Urbana
Please include Urbana facilities under construction - Boneyard Creek, Main Street bike lanes, Washington Street bike lanes, and SRTS bike lanes and routes in Plan.	Urbana

NETWORK	9
Would like to have a system that is comprehensive & provides for use of bicycling as a mode	
of transportation with more bike paths and trails. Designation of routes to bicycle to forest	County
preserves with wayfinding. This would also be good for economic development as	County
demonstrated by spin-off development along bike trails.	



Non mapped	commentes
Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Connectivity	6
Since this plan is the county-wide plan, let's focus on the large-scale regional connections. We have lots of nice walking and biking segments, but they aren't stitched together into a usable network.	County
Bicycle and pedestrian access is needed along IL 47 to connect the center of Mahomet to the Thornewood Subdivision to the north. This will connect many areas to the Lake of the Woods bike trail.	Mahomet
Mahomet Village Planner (Bob Mahrt) is supportive of a bike connection to the rest of the community	Mahomet
Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Hole in West Urbana on Trail Connectivity Map - is this a mistake?	Urbana
Interest in connecting edges of community to downtown, especially along Lincoln and Cunningham Avenues	Urbana
Accessibility	1
Feels cut off from walking trails and access to the rest of Champaign-Urbana because of narrow bridges on Kirby Ave. over I-57 & Staley Rd. over I-72.	Champaign

INFRASTRUCTURE	8
We need physically separate bicycle roadways.	Champaign
County roads are woefully unsafe for bicycles (can we start with rails-to-trails)?	County
Spring Lake itself is a shallow but healthy lake, and Spring Lake Road has a bridge over it	Mahomet
More sidewalks are strongly desired	St. Joseph
Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
Providing safe and connected sidewalks & crosswalks that provide access to daily needs and transit.	
Maintenance	1
Paint bike lanes and crosswalks - the ones on First Street in Champaign south of University Ave. are worn off.	Champaign

TREATMENT	8
County roads are woefully unsafe for bicycles (can we start with rails-to-trails)?	County
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Another alternative is to build a shoulder on US 150 from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School, since there is only soft grass on the road edge right now	Mahomet
Participants are satisfied with amount of parks, but desire more trails and pathways.	St. Joseph
Respondents expressed desire for sidewalks	St. Joseph
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Signage	2
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Wayfinding/bike markers	

BARRIERS	6
Feels cut off from walking trails and access to the rest of Champaign-Urbana because of narrow bridges on Kirby Ave. over I-57 & Staley Rd. over I-72.	Champaign
Has a friend who moved from the west side of I-57 to east side just to be able to ride her bike	Champaign
Knows that the Kirby Ave. bridge over I-57 was just repaired, and that a bike/ped bridge near Curtis Rd. is planned, but Curtis Rd. is another 1.5 miles south - doesn't help her family.	Champaign
Not safe to cross Interstates as a bicyclist or pedestrian	Champaign
Would be great for pedestrians and bicyclists to be able to cross the I-57/Kirby and I-72/Staley bridges	Champaign
Many Spring Lake residents have school age children who ride their bikes to Mahomet- Seymour High School (MSHS), but the only way to get there is to ride on US 150, which has no shoulder and a 65 mph speed limit. Spring Lake residents want a safe passage to MSHS besides US 150.	Mahomet

WORKSHOP	4
Good data & existing conditions presentation. It is helpful to the public to really work to use language that is commonly understood. For example, "Block Group" was mentioned - most people do not know what this is.	
Just for the next workshops, have some way for people to say "I Agree" with others' suggestions on the maps - stickers or stars or check marks, etc.	
Nice presentation. Liked the opportunity to dream out ideas on the maps.	
No additional comments - Thank you!	



IMPLEMENTATION	3
Spoke to Spring Lake Homeowner's Association, and they are willing to put money behind building a bike path to Mahomet-Seymour High School	Mahomet
I hope we can increase the emphasis on fundable, feasible projects that we can use grants and partnerships to achieve.	
Most concerned about implementation. Afraid this might sit on a shelf and the plan won't result in implementation.	

USERS	3
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Has three kids who go to school in Mahomet (1 in High School, 2 in Grade School)	Mahomet
Majority of St. Joe Comprehensive Plan survey respondents walk or bike somewhere in the community on a regular basis.	St. Joseph

E's		3
Economic Development		1
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Education		1
More education efforts for sharing the road.		
Enforcement		1
Enforce the law to have cars stop when pedestrians step off the curb into crosswalks.	Champaign	

SAFETY	2
It is a dangerous situation for kids who want to bike from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School	Mahomet
I would like to feel safer on my bicycle	

OTHER		1
Most of the land between Re/Max real estate	Spring Lake and the village limits is owned by Russell Taylor of	Mahomet

Mapped comments



### Mapped Comments

*Pages 10-17* compiles all comments marked on group and individual maps at the November 2012 workshops.

# November 15, 2012: Illinois Terminal, Champaign-Urbana

- Champaign Group Map
- University District Group Map
- Urbana Group Map
- Savoy Group Map
- Champaign County Group Map

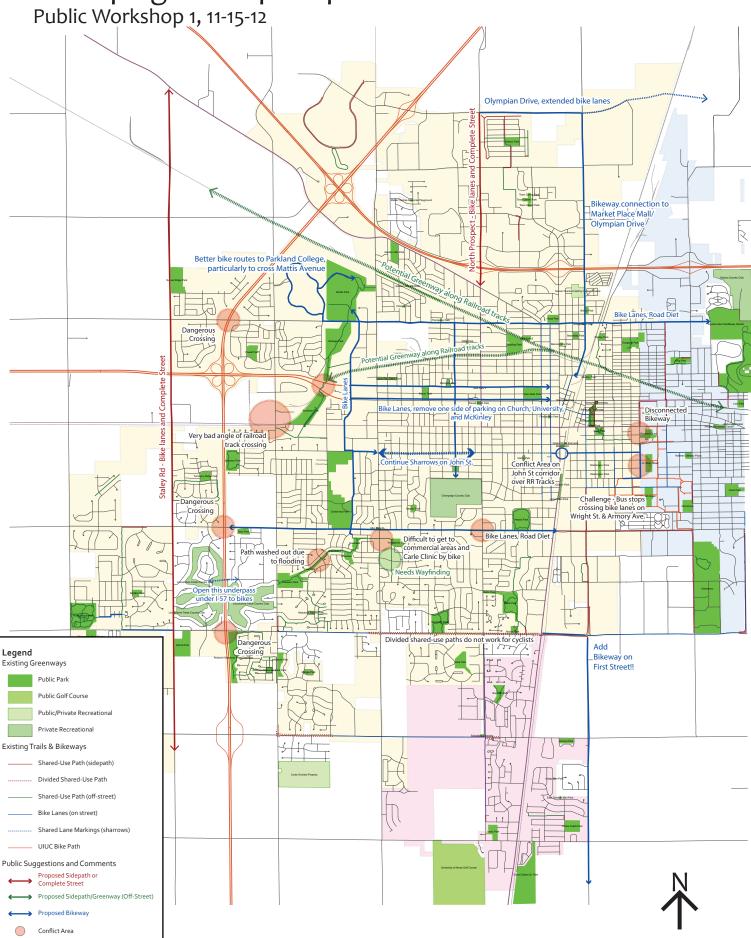
# November 27, 2012: Lake of the Woods, Mahomet

- Champaign County Group Map
- Mahomet Group & Individual Maps

## November 29, 2012: St. Joseph Comprehensive Plan Public Workshop

• Desired Pathways in St. Joseph

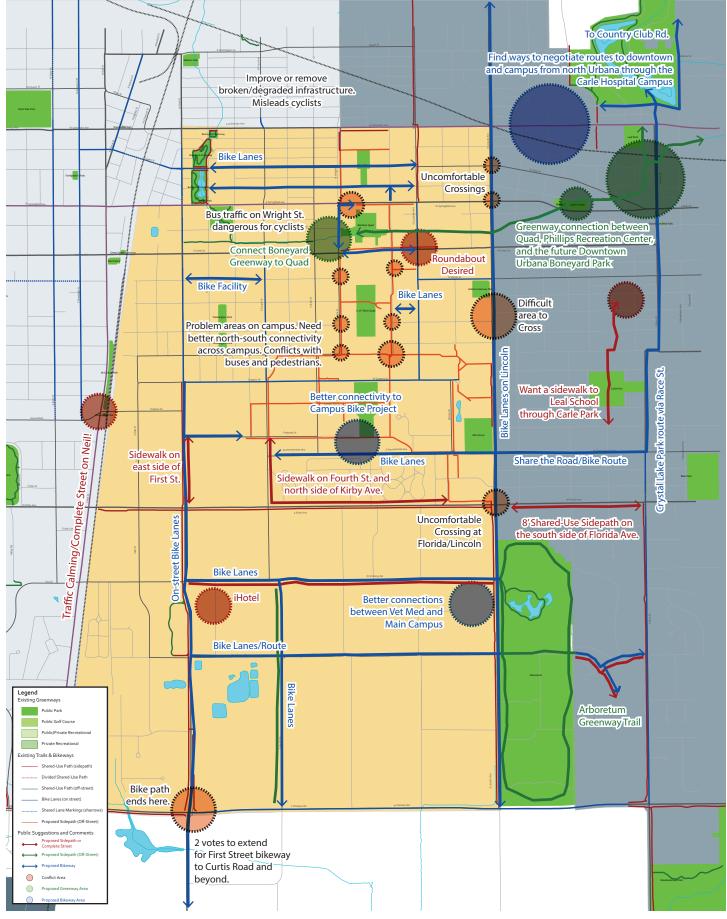
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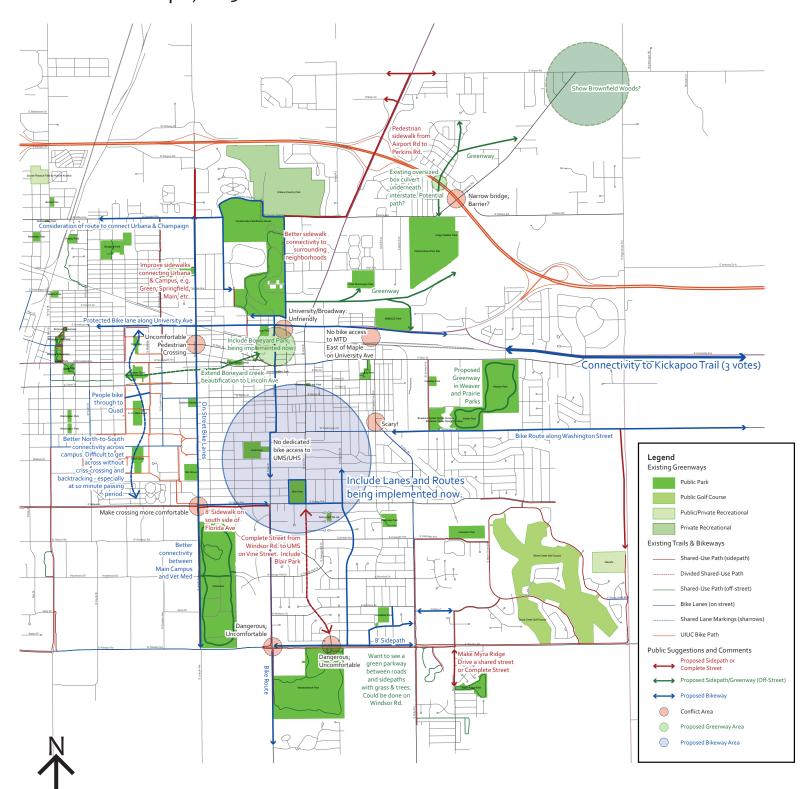
Proposed Bikeway Area

Proposed Greenway Area

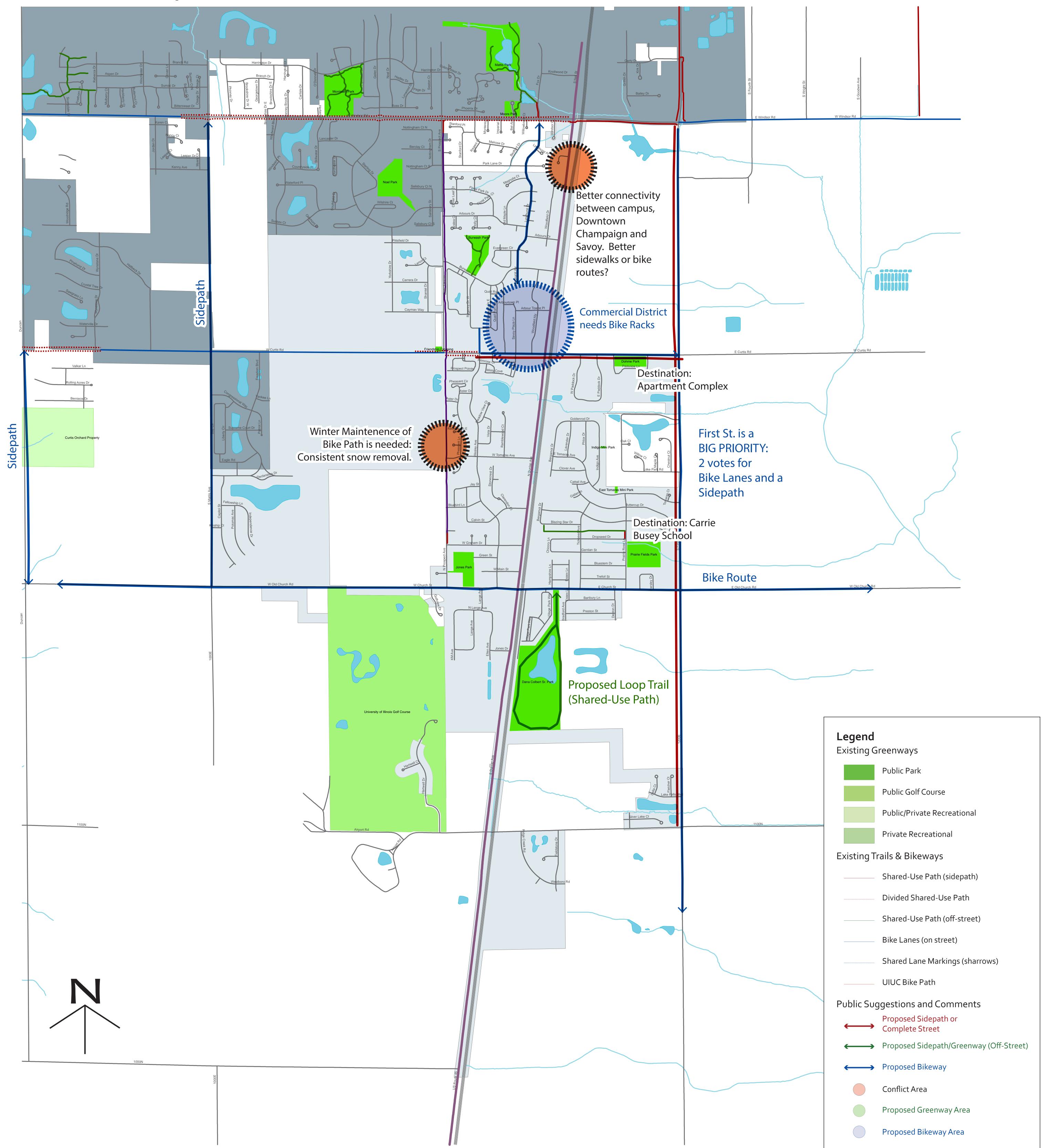
# University District Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-15-12



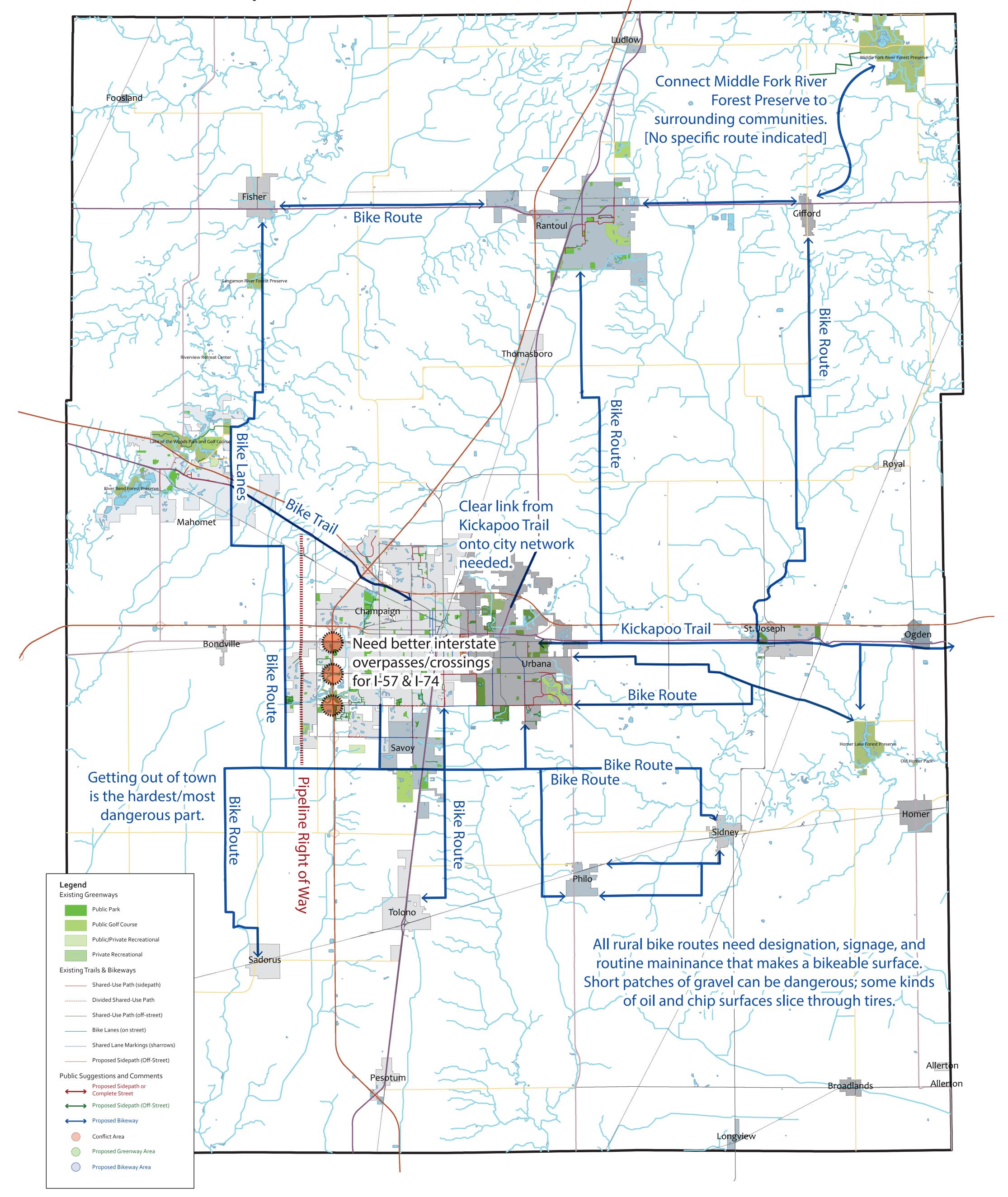
# Urbana Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-15-12



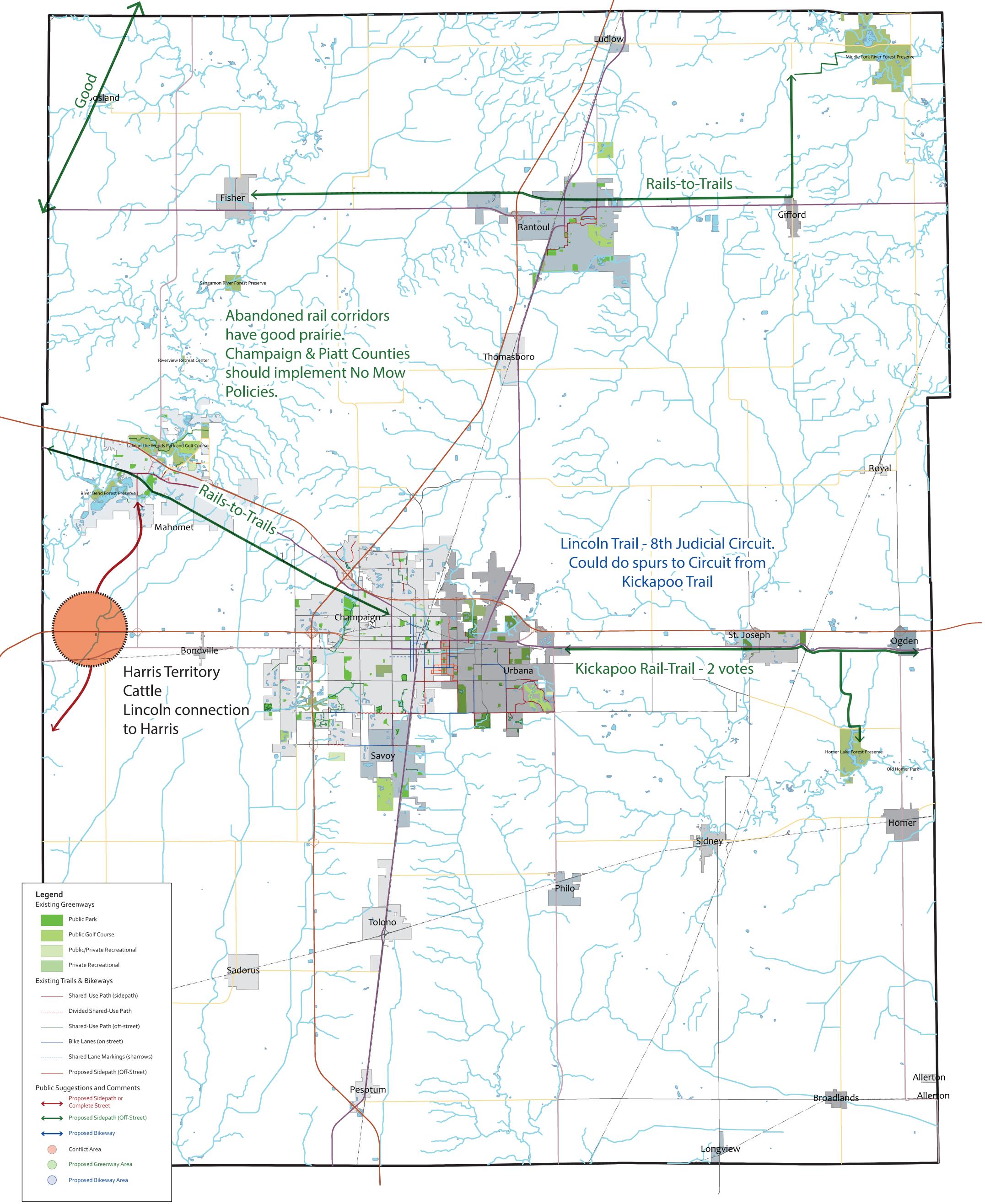
# Savoy Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-15-12



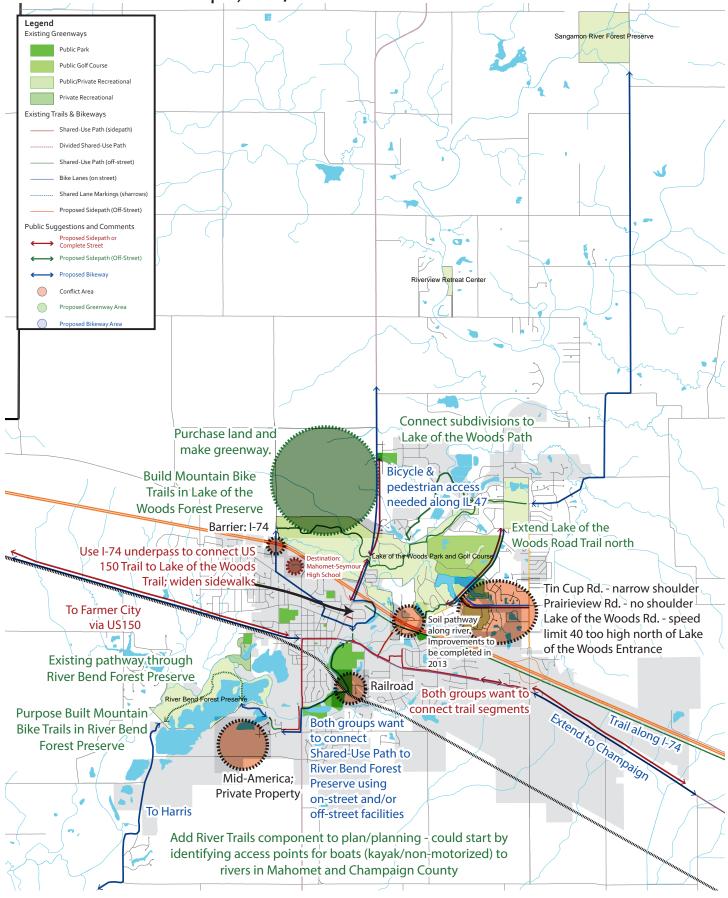
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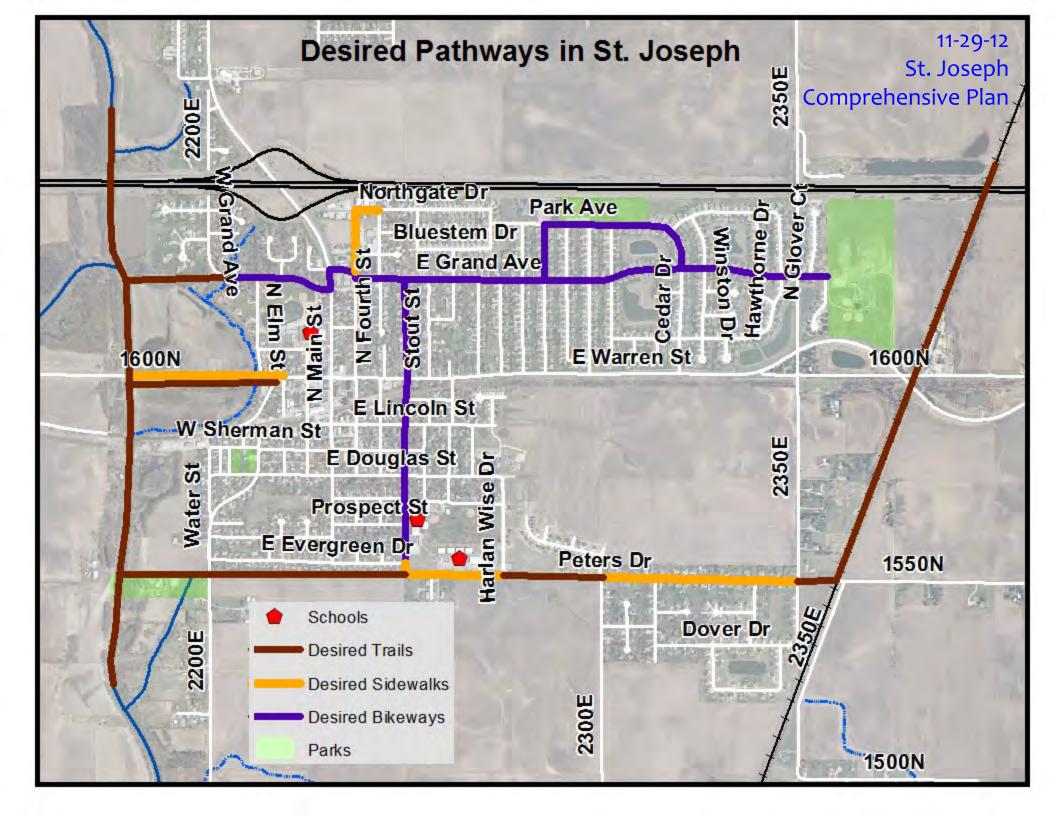


# Champaign County Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-27-12



# Mahomet Group & Individual Maps Public Workshop 1, 11-27-12







### Outreach

The November 2012 workshops were advertised in the following places:

- 1. News-Gazette legal ad
- 2. News-Gazette retail ad
- 3. Mahomet Citizen newspaper retail ad
- 4. CCRPC website
  - a. CCRPC Homepage
  - b. Planning & Community Development News webpage
  - c. CUUATS Homepage
  - d. GT News & Meetings webpage
- 5. CUUATS Facebook page
- 6. Meeting flyers posted around town
  - a. Champaign
    - i. Hessel Park
    - ii. West Side Park
    - iii. Café Kopi
    - iv. Aroma
    - v. Quality
    - vi. Boltini
    - vii. One Main Plaza
    - viii. Illinois Terminal
    - ix. Art Theater
    - x. Evolve Fitness Club
    - xi. Studio Helix
    - xii. Champaign Public Library
    - xiii. Market Place Mall
    - xiv. Champaign Cycle
    - xv. Durst Cycle
    - xvi. Charter Fitness
    - xvii. Fitness Center
    - xviii. Refinery
    - xix. Windsor West apartments
  - b. Urbana
    - i. Lincoln Square
    - ii. Urbana Free Library
    - iii. Bike Project of Urbana-Champaign
    - iv. Charter Fitness
    - v. Meadowbrook Park
    - vi. Crystal Lake Park
    - vii. Bikeworks
    - viii. Durst Cycle
    - ix. Bakers Bikes
    - x. County Market
    - xi. Schnucks
    - xii. One North/South apartments
    - xiii. Town & Country apartments

Outreach



- xiv. Provena Covenant Medical Center
- c. Savoy
  - i. Savoy Recreation Center
- d. University of Illinois campus
  - i. Illini Union
  - ii. Quad
  - iii. Davenport Hall
  - iv. YWCA
  - v. Temple Buell Hall
  - vi. Campus Bike Project
  - vii. Edward Madigan Laboratory
- 7. Champaign County Bikes (CCB) listserv
- 8. Champaign-Urbana Fit Families (CUFF) listserv
- 9. Champaign Government Television (CGTV) slides
- 10. Urbana Public Television (UPTV) slides
- 11. Champaign neighborhood groups email
- 12. Urbana neighborhood listservs
- 13. City of Urbana website
- 14. Urbana Park District email
- 15. Urbana School District distribution
- 16. Thomasboro Grade School
- 17. CUMTD social media

## Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette Advertisements Public Workshop Series #1

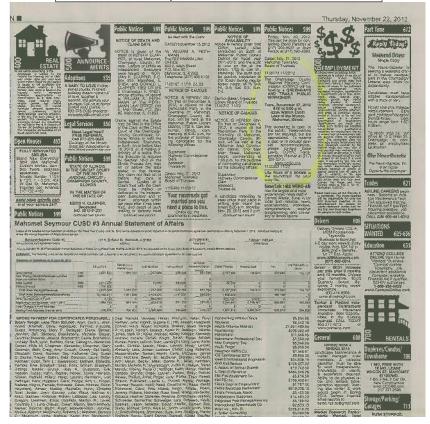




### Mahomet Citizen Advertisements Public Workshop Series #1



Legal Ad Thursday, November 22, 2012





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Join us in our first public forum about walking, bicycling, and the environment to:

- Learn about the planning process
- Map & comment on preferred routes, issues & opportunities
- Find out how to stay involved

Thursday, November 15, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Illinois Terminal, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 45 E. University Ave., Champaign

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission strives to provide an environment welcoming to all persons regardless of physical or mental challenges, race, gender, or religion. Please call 217-328-3313 to request special accommodations at least 2 business days in advance.



This meeting has a structured agenda. Please attend the workshop in its entirety. RSVP is requested but not necessary.

To RSVP or for more information: Gabe Lewis CCRPC Transportation Planner glewis@ccrpc.org 328-3313





OPCIONES ACTIVAS: Condado de Champaign Plan de Vías Verdes & Senderos TALLER PUBLICO #1

Únete a nosotros en nuestro primer foro público acerca de caminar, andar en bicicleta, y el medio ambiente:

- Aprenda acerca del proceso de planificación
- Comente y muestre en un mapa rutas preferidas, problemas y oportunidades
- Encuentre maneras de seguir participando

Jueves, Noviembre 15, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Illinois Terminal, 4<sup>th</sup> Piso 45 E. University Ave., Champaign

La Comisión Regional de Planificación de Champaign County se esfuerza por ofrecer un ambiente acogedor para todas las personas independientemente de retos físicos o mentales, raza, sexo o religión. Por favor llame a 217-328-3313 para solicitar adaptaciones especiales al menos con 2 días hábiles de anticipación.



Esta reunión tiene una agenda estructurada. Por favor, asista al taller en su totalidad. Reservaciones son solicitadas, pero no necesarias.

Para reservar o si necesita mayor información, por favor contacte a: Rita Morocoima-Black CCRPC Director de Planificación y Desarrollo de la Comunidad rmorocoi@ccrpc.org 328-3313





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Tuesday, November 27, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Izzak Walton Cabin Lake of the Woods, Mahomet





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Thursday, November 29, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Church 802 E. Douglas St., St. Joseph

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Champaign Government Television (CGTV) and Urbana Public Television (UPTV) advertisement Thursday, November 15, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Illinois Terminal, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 45 E. University Ave., Champaign

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Appendix 2:



# Active Choices: Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan Cultural, Natural, and Archeological Area Landmarks

Following is a list of all of the named landmarks in Map 22: Cultural, Natural, and Archeological Areas, as of 2012.

Andrew Rla Airport
Atkins Tennis Center
Augerville
Bailey Memorial Cemetery
Beckman Cemetery
Beekman Cemetery
Bethlehem Cemetery
Bielfeldt Athletic Building
Bliss Cemetery
Block
Blue Mound
Blue Mound
Bondville
Bongard
Booker T. Washington Elementary School, Champaign
Broadlands
Broadmeadow School
Brookhill Golf Course
Bryan Cemetery
Busboom Airport
Busboom Rla Airport
Calvary Cemetery
Camp Howard
Camp Kiwanis
Champaign
Champaign Centennial High School
Champaign Central High School
Champaign Country Club
Champaign County Fairground
Chanute Aerospace Museum
Chenoweth Cemetery
Chestnut Grove Court Cul-De-Sac
Chestnut Grove Drive Cul-De-Sac
Clements Cemetery



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Appendix 3:

**Needs Assessment** 



# ACTIVE CHOICES:

# Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT

December 2012



## GLOSSARY

Definitions were updated in 2014 to match those used in the final Active Choices Plan.

**Accessibility:** the ability to reach and use infrastructure in a system according to physical distance from the infrastructure.

Active transportation: any self-propelled, human-powered transportation mode, including walking and bicycling.

**Bikeway:** a generic term for any road, street, path, or way that in some manner is specifically designated for bicycle travel, regardless of whether such facilities are designated for the exclusive use of bicycles or are to be shared with other transportation modes.

Connectivity: the capacity to move from one place to another in a system.

**Greenway:** a corridor of open land managed for conservation and/or recreation. Greenways may follow natural land or water features such as rivers, shorelines or ridges, or human landscape features such as abandoned railroad corridors, trails or canals. Greenways may form connections between communities, parks, historic and cultural sites, and nature preserves. Although they differ in location and function, they provide recreational benefits, protect natural areas or enhance natural beauty and quality of life, and/or stimulate economic development opportunities in neighborhoods and communities.

**Trail:** a type of greenway which can accommodate one or many types of non-automobile users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, roller skaters, and wheelchair users. Trails can be used for recreation and/or transportation purposes, and can connect different land uses and facilities. Trails can be found in parks, natural environments, and other designated corridors.

Greenways and trails are important for many Champaign County residents because they believe this system improves their quality of life.<sup>1</sup> The system also provides people with the opportunity to engage in active transportation when they travel around the County as an alternative to automobiles. Given this significance, this needs assessment is an effort to gauge the provision of the public greenways and trails for people in the County. In the following sections, the connectivity and accessibility of our greenways and trails system is examined. These two indicators help evaluate how pedestrians and cyclists experience our current system; what type of infrastructure is available to these users; and where there are missing links in the system. This analysis will help determine how the system can be maintained currently and improved in the future to better serve the people of Champaign County.

# Greenways and Trails Connectivity

Connectivity is the capacity to move from one place to another in a system. The greenways and trails in Champaign County together create a comprehensive system with many ways to travel between each segment. A critical step for improving this system is examining where current connectivity is low, medium and high. Once the quality of connectivity is established for greenways and trails, improvements to the system can be addressed where additional connectivity is most necessary.

# Trails Connectivity

For the purpose of this analysis, the connectivity of the trails is measured according to the system's integration into existing road infrastructure, since people often use the road network to travel to and from the trails.<sup>2</sup> Chances are a cyclist will ride on the roads to reach bicycle infrastructure and a pedestrian will travel on a sidewalk along a road to reach a shared-use path.

The following spatial analysis examines the density of connection points per square mile of block groups in the County to measure trail connectivity. This will clarify how travelers interact with the trails system through connection points (i.e. entrances, exits, and intersections with the road network), and where connectivity of trails can be improved to enhance the regional system (*Figure 1*).

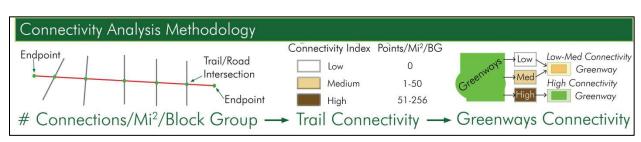
# Greenways Connectivity

Champaign County trails connectivity is used in this analysis to determine the connectivity of greenways in the system (*Figure 1*). Greenways are often destinations in the greenways and trails system and not a means of travel. However, the existence of a trail network near a greenway and the quality of the trail's connectivity may increase the connectivity of the greenway to the greenways and trails system. Imagine if there are no trails near a greenway, then people must use sidewalks or the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CCRPC. Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan. Appendix 3: Resident Survey. February 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Victoria Transportation Policy Institute. Roadway Connectivity: Creating More Connected Roadway and Pathway Networks. Web accessed 2012. <u>http://www.vtpi.org/tdm/tdm116.htm</u>

road network to reach other segments of the greenways and trails system. If there are trails near the greenway, then people can use this infrastructure to connect to the regional system.<sup>3</sup>



# Figure 1

# Trails Connectivity Analysis Results

Connectivity in the Champaign County trails system is generally limited to Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, Rantoul and Mahomet, as trail infrastructure is lacking in the other municipalities (*Figure 2*). In Champaign and Urbana, the highest connectivity exists near downtown Champaign, the University of Illinois, and along Philo Road, due to the trail infrastructure integration into the roadways in the area (*Figure 3*).

Connectivity is low in portions of northwest Champaign, western Champaign, central Urbana, and southern Savoy because of the lack of trail infrastructure, although these areas may make up for low trail infrastructure connectivity with complete streets in a grid-like, dense street network, which are often more bicycling and walking-friendly.<sup>4</sup> Mahomet has higher connectivity near the center of the Village, and fair connectivity in the surrounding areas, except in the southern portions (*Figure 4*). Rantoul has higher connectivity in its central and southern areas, but lacks connectivity in the north, southwest and southeast (*Figure 5*).

# Future Research

A complete ArcGIS sidewalk layer would help assess pedestrian access to the trails system more accurately. Currently, this layer is being developed for the urbanized area, but could be expanded to include the remainder of Champaign County for future research on regional transportation systems.

Certain areas with low trails connectivity may not need more trail infrastructure if road characteristics are present that make bicycling and walking easier, such as a well-connected street network, complete streets, dense streets, and/or low average daily traffic. These areas of the street network should be

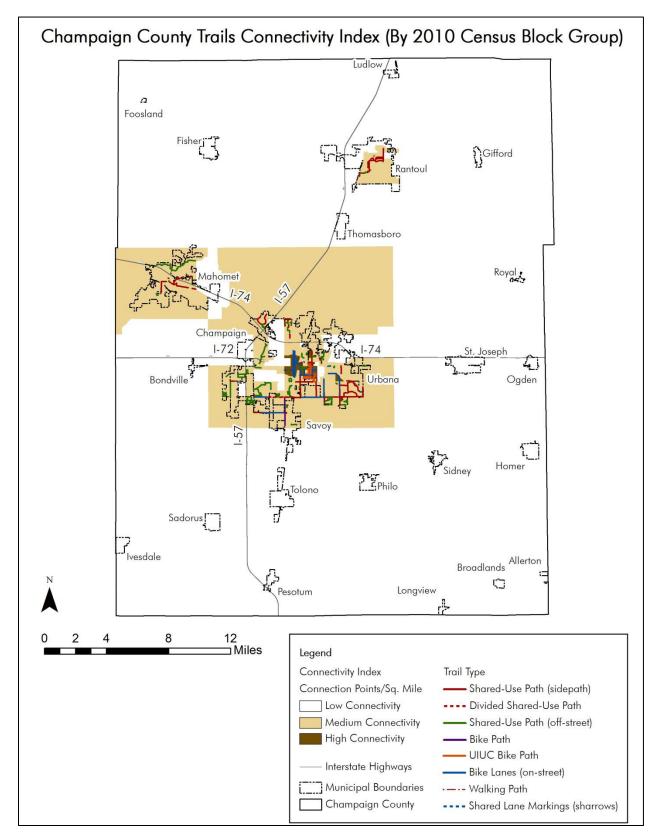
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please refer to the appendix for the complete trails and greenways connectivity analysis methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Smart Growth America. Complete Streets: Fundamentals. Web accessed 2012. http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/documents/cs/cs-brochure-features.pdf.

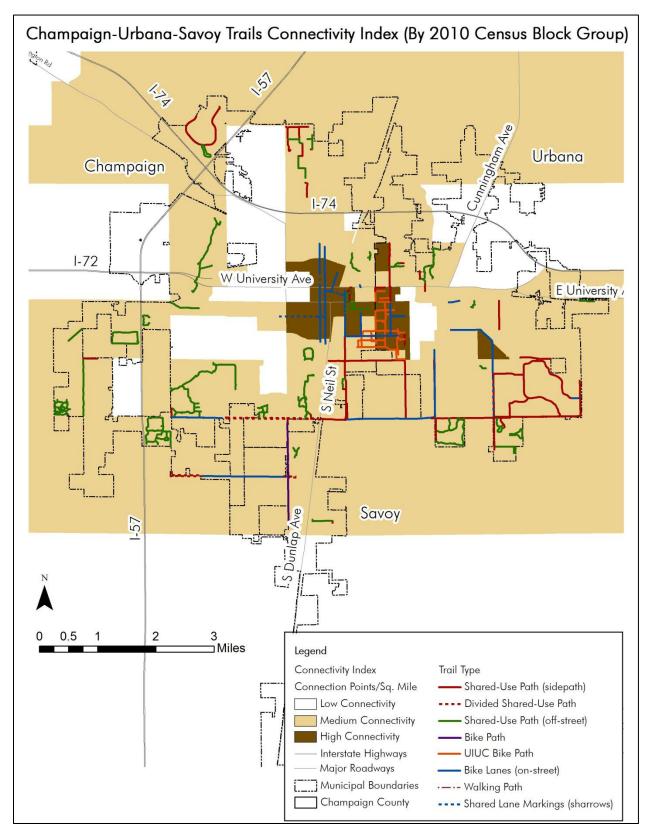
studied further to assess options for making bicycling and walking more connected to the existing trails system.

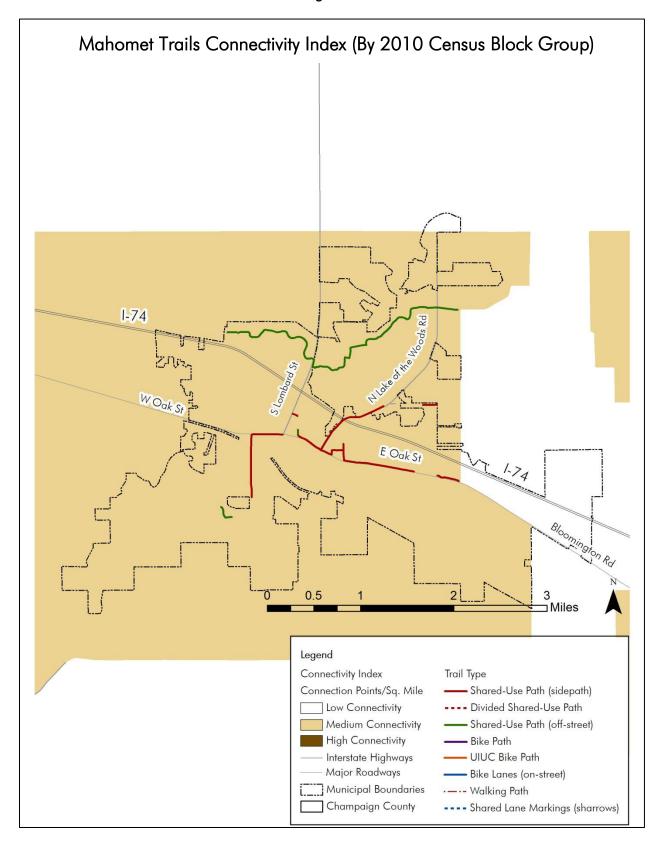
Connectivity throughout the Champaign County trails system may be improved by using the signage described in the *Greenways & Trails Design Guidelines, Logos and Signage* document. The trails in the system can be better connected if information is given regarding location and directional information about their current location and destinations. This is especially true for areas that are connections between segments of the trails system without actual trail infrastructure.

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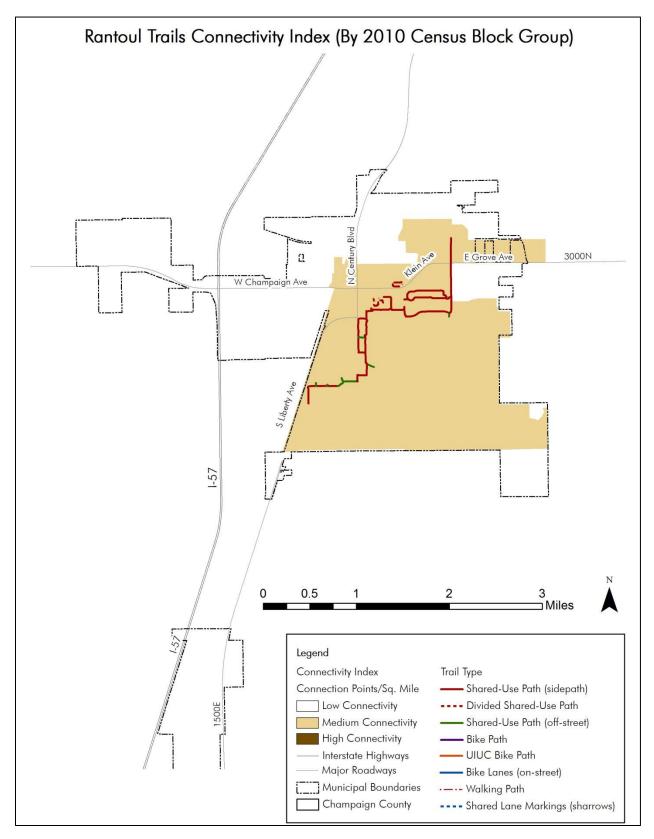












## Greenways Connectivity Analysis Results

The most connected greenways in Champaign County are situated in Champaign and Urbana (*Figure* 6). These places are well served by road infrastructure and the trail network with many intersections with the street network throughout. The medium connectivity greenways are situated in Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul and Mahomet (*Figure* 7). These greenways are connected to road infrastructure or the trails network, but lack the density of intersections present in the high connectivity greenways. Greenways in the remaining areas of Champaign County have low connectivity to the trails system (*Figure* 8). The twenty largest greenways with low connectivity are shown in the map. These areas are generally in the rural municipalities or are Champaign County Forest Preserves and are in block groups without trail infrastructure.

## Future Research

A comprehensive, County-wide sidewalk network would help more accurately evaluate the connectivity of the greenways system. This data would help explain the ability of pedestrians to connect to the system.

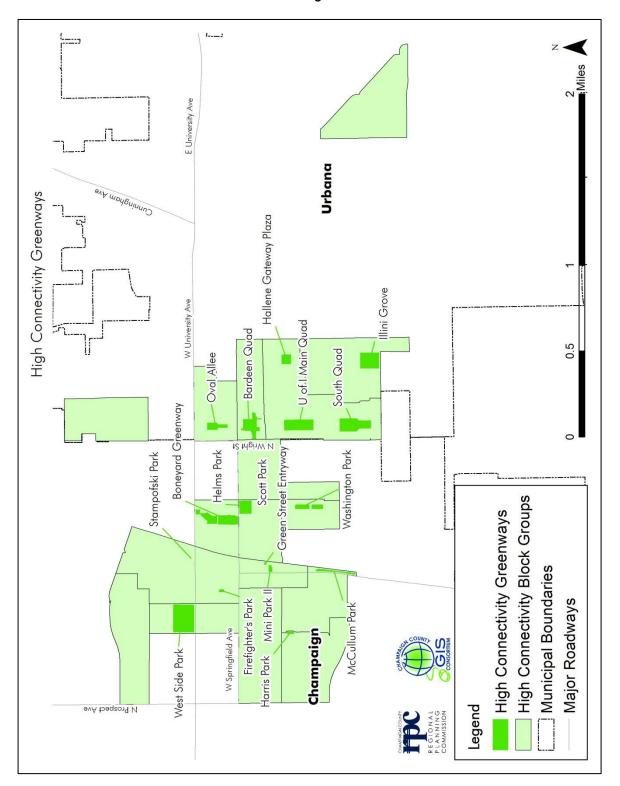
As the greenways system becomes more integrated into the trails system, research on which greenways contain trails and how long this trail infrastructure reaches outside the greenway would be an important measure of greenway connectivity to the regional system.

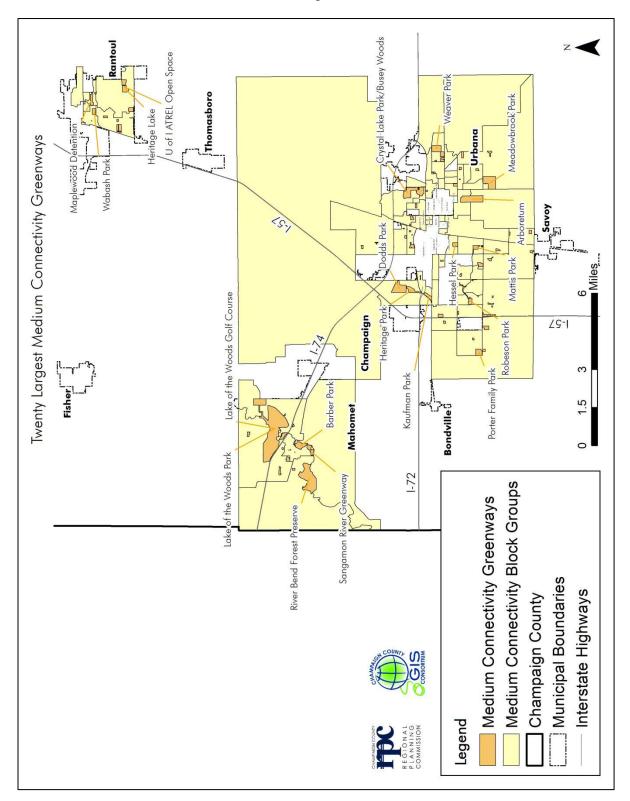
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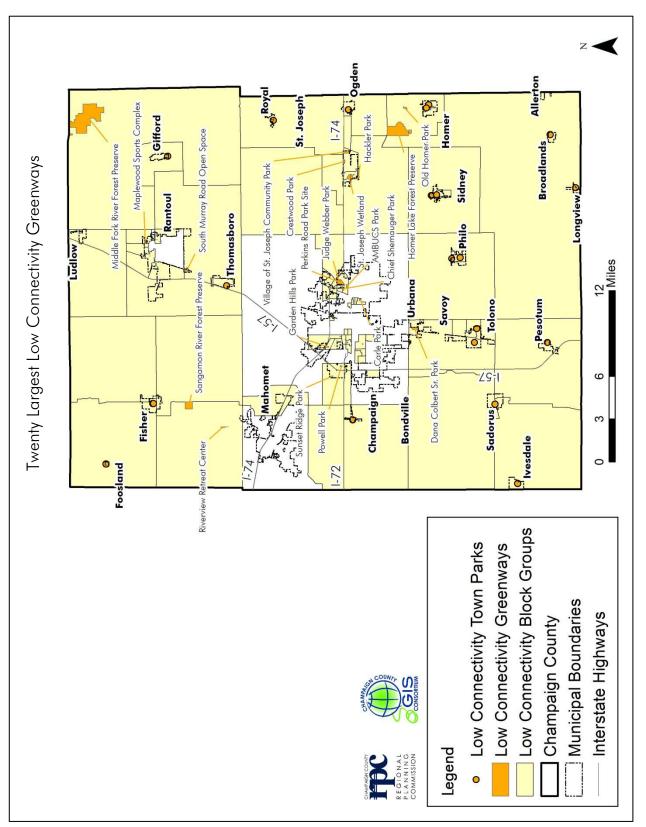
Improved connectivity of trails in urban areas between existing infrastructure is a short term opportunity for increasing the connectivity of the greenways and trails system. Places where streets are safe, convenient and accessible to bicyclists, pedestrians and people with disabilities may not need enhanced infrastructure immediately, but signage to provide wayfinding for regional travelers may be useful.

Medium connectivity greenways should be connected to high and low connectivity greenways through trail infrastructure in the medium-term to strengthen regional connections between greenways and trails.

Over the long-term, infrastructure should be planned and built in rural areas to connect low connectivity trails and greenways to existing greenways and trails infrastructure.



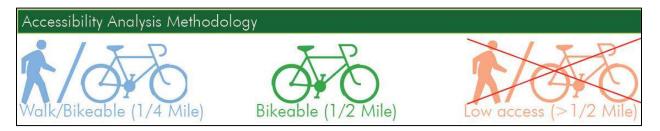




# Greenways and Trails Accessibility

Accessibility is the ability to reach and use infrastructure within a system according to physical distance from the infrastructure.<sup>5</sup> Households are often the place where people make the choice to drive, walk or bicycle to their destinations. One factor that may affect this decision is distance from different types of transportation infrastructure. A distance of a quarter mile is generally how far people will walk to use transportation infrastructure<sup>6</sup> and is used as a baseline for walking. A distance of a half-mile is generally a distance that makes people more willing to cycle<sup>7</sup> and is used as a baseline for cycling. For the purpose of this analysis, the accessibility of the Champaign County greenways and trails system is defined as the number of households within a walking or biking distance from the infrastructure (*Figure 9*). The accessibility of greenways and trails were studied independently to assess the provision of each for people in Champaign County.

Figure 9



# Trails Accessibility Analysis Results

In Champaign County, 45 percent of households have walk/biking access to trails and 69 percent have biking access to bicycle or shared-use trails. *Table 1* provides a comprehensive analysis of trails accessibility in the County for areas with accessible parcels. *Figure 10* shows a comparison of the share of walk/bikeable and bikeable households for each place with trails accessibility within Champaign County. Accessibility to the Champaign County trails system is highest in Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, Mahomet and Rantoul (*Figure 11*). Outside of these areas, accessibility to trails is generally lacking because of the absence of trail infrastructure.

In Champaign, residences in the south, southwest, and east have the greatest walking accessibility to walking trails (*Figure 12*). Bicycle infrastructure also exists in these areas and extends into central Champaign and near the University of Illinois. Portions of central, northern and western Champaign lack access to trail infrastructure completely.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Litman, Todd. Evaluating Accessibility for Transportation Planning: Measuring People's Ability to Reach Desired Goods and Activities. Victoria Transport Policy Institute: Sept. 10, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Tresidder, Mike. Using GIS to Measure Connectivity: An Exploration of Issues. Portland State University: Dec. 2005.

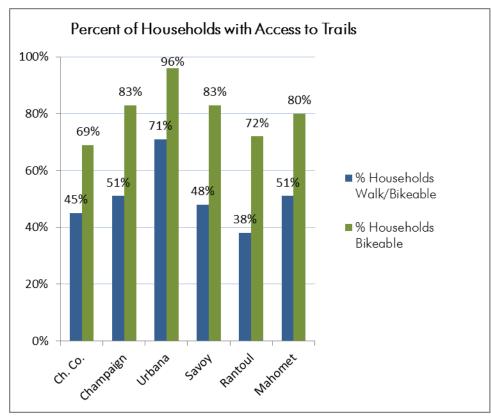
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Vernez-Moudon, A.V., Lee, C., Cheadle, A.D., et al., 2005. Cycling and the built environment, a US perspective. Transp. Res. Part D 10, 245–261.

In Urbana, walking accessibility to the trails system is high near the University of Illinois and in the south and southwestern parts of the City. Bicycle access is high in these areas as well with additional access for bicycles in the central and southern parts of the City. Access to trails infrastructure is generally missing in the northeastern portions of Urbana. Savoy has high accessibility for bicycles and walking throughout most of the Village, except in the southeast and southwest.

Mahomet and Rantoul have walking and bicycling accessibility in their central sections (*Figures 13 & 14*). Walking and bicycle accessibility also exists for households along a southwest to northeast axis in both municipalities. Accessibility for both modes is lacking for residences in the northwestern and northern portions of both places.

Trails Accessibility Analysis Results by Place									
Place Name	Total HH*	Walk/Bikeable HH % Total		Bikeable HH	% Total				
Champaign County	86,246	38,560	45%	59,304	69%				
Champaign	33,681	17,224	51%	28,019	83%				
Urbana	19,858	14,080	71%	19,108	96%				
Savoy	3,087	1,473	48%	2,556	83%				
Mahomet	2,579	1,303	51%	2,051	80%				
Rantoul	5,438	2,047	38%	3,890	72%				
*Households (HH) are at least partially within each respective place.									

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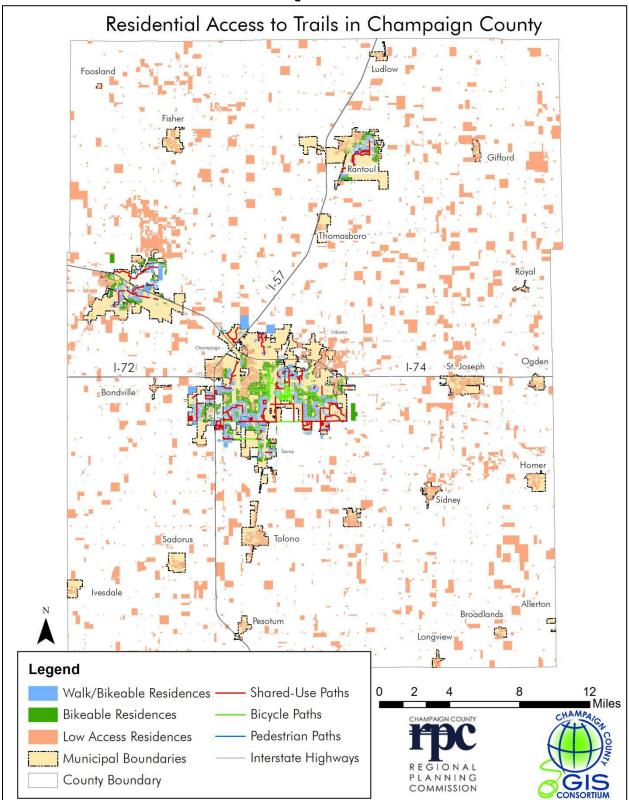
#### Future Research

Accessibility measured with a buffer is a fair measure of how people will reach trails infrastructure, but fails to take into account the road and sidewalk infrastructure people will use between home and the trails. A network analysis of this infrastructure with a countywide sidewalk layer, intersection ramps layer, and streets layer would be helpful for determining how people actually access the trails and not simply their distance from them. This type of analysis would also allow other obstacles to be considered such as highways, roads with high motor vehicle traffic, railroads, places that lack sidewalks and other considerable challenges for pedestrians, people with disabilities and cyclists attempting to access trail infrastructure.

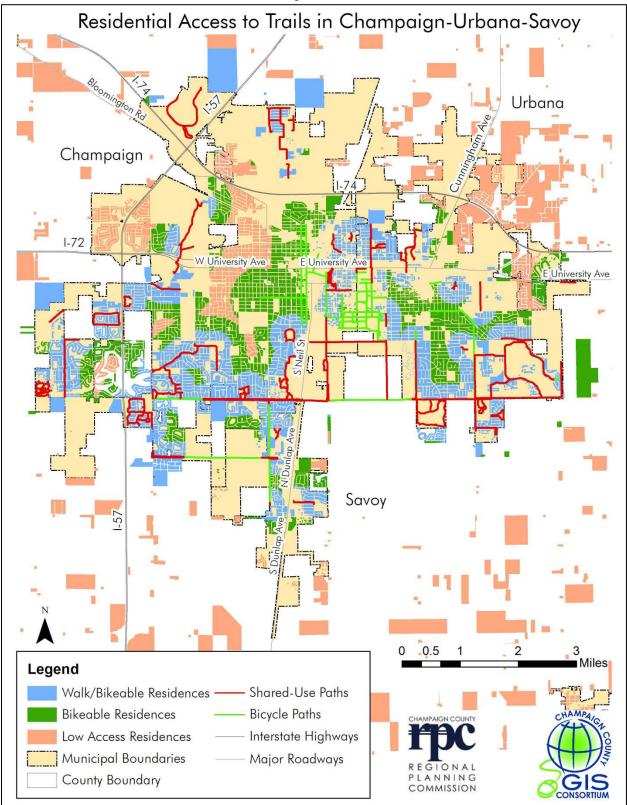
An analysis that includes demographic information about populations near the trails infrastructure would reveal more about where accessibility should be improved for the system. Places with characteristics such as lower incomes or lack of motor vehicle access should be considered in decisions about bicycle or pedestrian infrastructure.

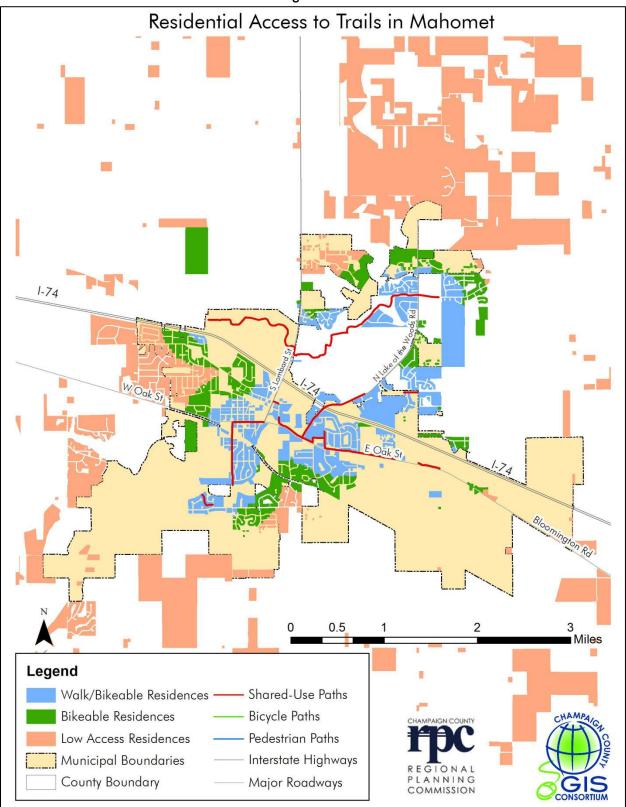
Shared-use paths help create access for everyone and may encourage more support of the trails system in the future. These paths should be studied more for their effects on pedestrian-bicycle interactions and safety benefits. Bicycle-only infrastructure is also important in areas where we would like to encourage bicycle use in a safe and efficient manner on pre-existing street infrastructure.

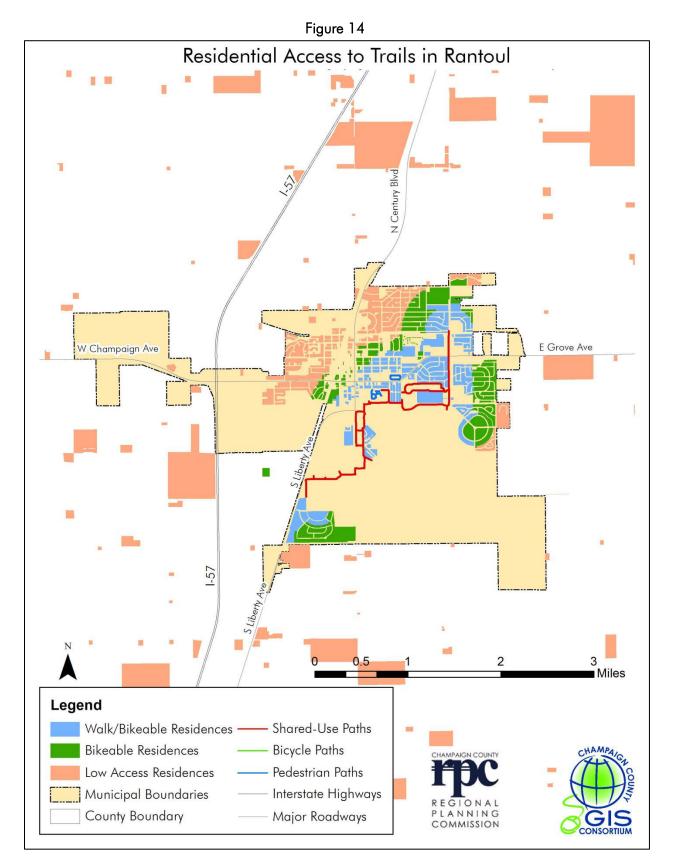












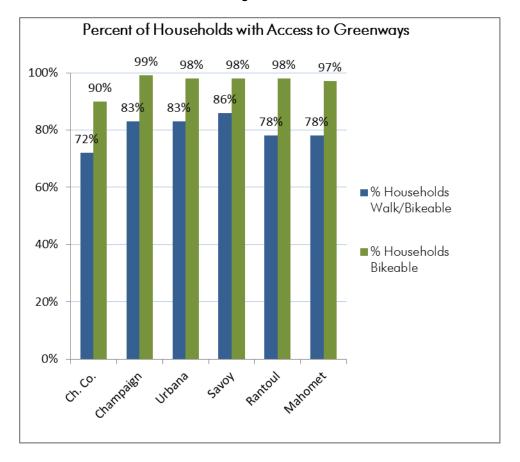
#### Greenways Accessibility Analysis Results

In Champaign County, 72 percent of households are within a walk/biking distance of a greenway and 90 percent are within a biking distance. *Table 2* is a comprehensive analysis of greenways accessibility in Champaign County by municipality. *Figure 15* provides a comprehensive analysis of greenways accessibility for the most populous municipalities in the County.

Access to greenways for bicyclists is generally better than it is for trails since greenway infrastructure is more pervasive in the County, particularly because rural households have access to large greenways and/or town parks outside of Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, Mahomet and Rantoul (*Figure 16*). In Champaign, household walking access via trails to greenways is widespread, except for portions of the center, southern center and west (*Figure 17*). Bikeway access to greenways is available throughout the City with the exception of small portions of western and southern Champaign. The City of Urbana has widespread walking access to greenway infrastructure and bicycling access from nearly all households with the exception of those in the eastern extremities. Households in Savoy have walking access to the greenways in all but small parts of the southeastern and southwestern parts of the Village. Bicycle access is also available for most households except those in the southern portions. Bicycle and walking accessibility for households in Mahomet and Rantoul follow a pattern similar to trails accessibility with pedestrian and bicycle access following an axis from southwest to northeast (*Figures 18 & 19*). Some households in the southeast and southwest in Mahomet lack any access to greenways, while some households in southeast Rantoul lack access.

Champaign County Greenways Analysis Results by Place									
Place Name	Total HH*	Walk/Bikeable HH	% Total	Bikeable HH	% Total				
Champaign County	86,246	61,870	72%	77,192	90%				
Champaign	33,681	27,975	83%	33,177	99%				
Urbana	19,858	16,557	83%	19,401	98%				
Rantoul	5,438	4,215	78%	5,319	98%				
Savoy	3,087	2,660	86%	3,035	98%				
Mahomet	2,579	1,998	78%	2,490	97%				
St. Joseph	1,548	805	52%	1,465	95%				
Tolono	1,456	708	49%	1,264	87%				
Fisher	783	272	35%	641	82%				
Philo	578	298	52%	556	96%				
Homer	552	299	54%	522	95%				
Sidney	541	208	38%	473	87%				
Thomasboro	541	153	28%	458	85%				
Gifford	439	81	19%	183	42%				
Ogden	347	156	45%	321	93%				
Pesotum	264	95	36%	229	87%				
Sadorus	215	120	56%	215	100%				
Bondville	204	145	71%	175	86%				
Broadlands	193	110	57%	193	100%				
lvesdale	157	105	67%	156	99%				
Royal	152	69	45%	152	100%				
Longview	124	117	94%	124	100%				
Foosland	65	65	100%	65	100%				
*Househ	ol <mark>ds (HH)</mark> ar	e at least partially wit	hin each r	espective place	9.				

Table 2





#### Future Research

Much like the trails accessibility, greenway accessibility measured with a buffer is a fair measure of how people will reach greenways, but fails to take into account the road and sidewalk infrastructure people will use between home and the green space. A network analysis of this infrastructure with a countywide sidewalk layer, intersection ramps layer, and trails infrastructure layer would be helpful for determining how people actually access the greenways and not just their distance from them. This type of analysis would also allow other obstacles to be considered such as highways, roads with high motor vehicle traffic, railroads, places that lack sidewalks and other considerable challenges for pedestrians, people with disabilities and cyclists attempting to access trails infrastructure.

An analysis that includes demographic information about populations near the greenways infrastructure would reveal more about where connections should be created for the system. Specifically, data about low income households or populations without access to vehicles would help illuminate where the need for increased trail infrastructure in and near greenways may be necessary.

Town parks are an important part of the greenways system in Champaign County. They provide access to the more rural households of the County, but should be provided better connectivity to the greenways and trails system. Trail connections should be considered in town parks to provide greater regional access to people across the County.

Mixed use tax parcels are difficult to assess with the current residential tax parcels layer. This layer should be further researched to assess the amount of residences and businesses within mixed use parcels like those in downtown Champaign and Urbana.

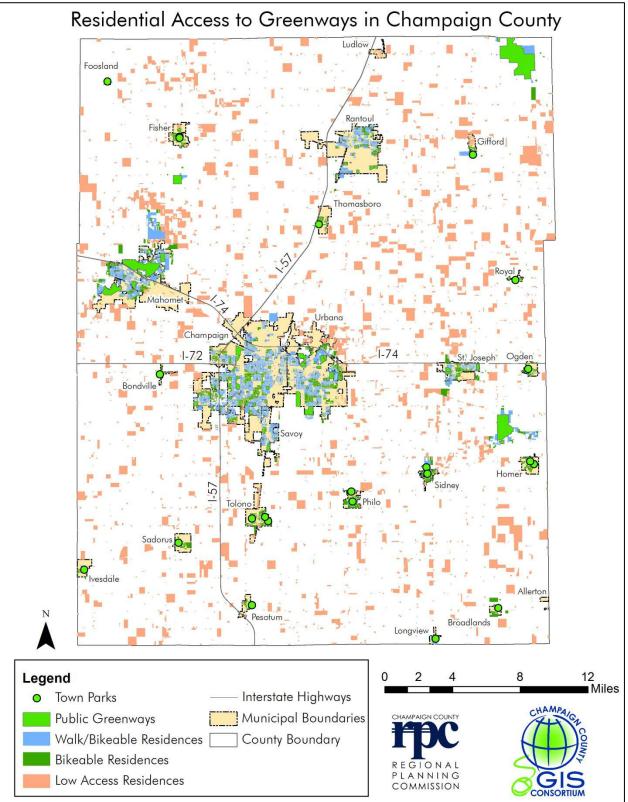
# Greenways and Trails Accessibility Opportunities

The accessibility to trails for low access residential parcels should be enhanced in urban areas by continuing to plan and create greenways and trails infrastructure.

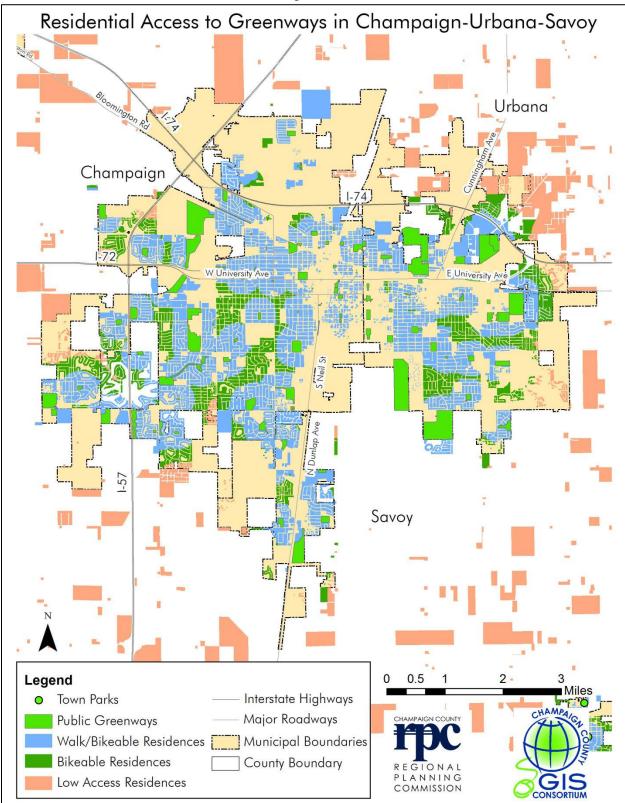
Trail infrastructure should be planned and built in rural areas to increase the regional accessibility of the system across Champaign County.

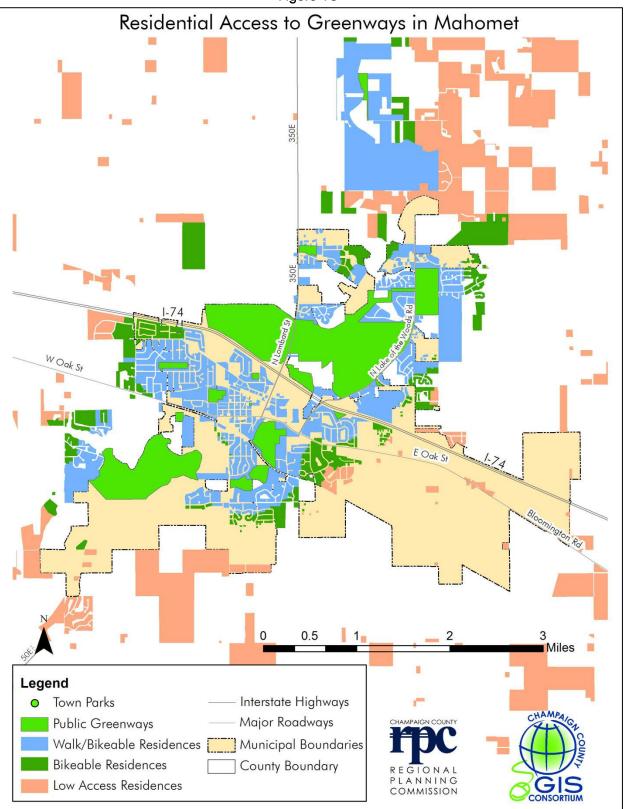
Complete streets projects should be encouraged and cataloged if they are to be a proxy for trail infrastructure in the region.



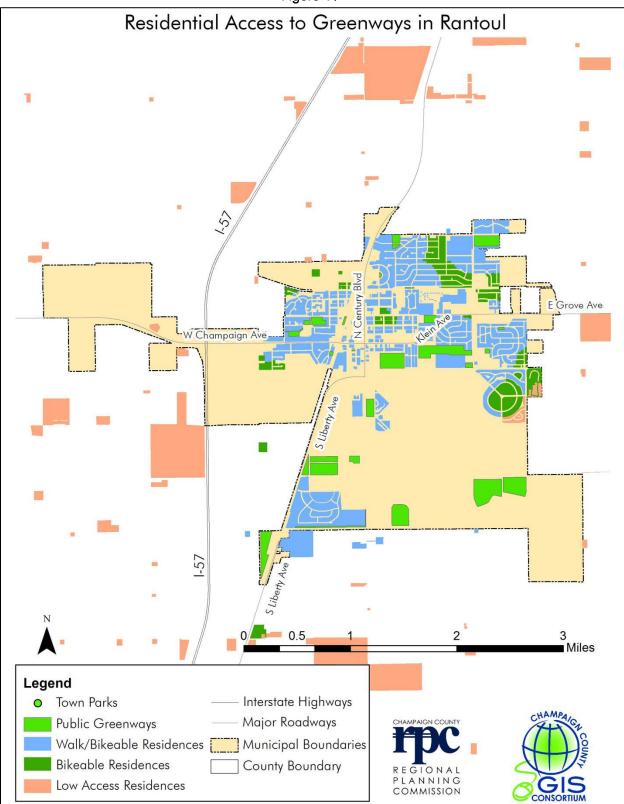












# APPENDIX

# Trails Connectivity Analysis Methodology

The following layers were used for this portion of the needs assessment:

- Municipal boundaries
- Champaign County streets
- Champaign County trails
- Champaign County 2010 Census block groups
- 1. Use the Feature Vertices to Points tool with the Champaign County trails layer as the Input Feature and name the Output Feature Class "Trails\_Dangle\_Points." Select the Point Type as "Dangle" and run the tool.
  - a. This will give you the entrances and exits for each trail segment.
  - b. Some of the dangle points may need to be edited if trail segments are drawn with breaks in a contiguous trail.
- 2. Use the Intersect tool to find the areas where the Champaign County streets and Champaign County trails layers intersect each other. Set both layers as Input Features in the tool, name the Output Feature Class "StreetTrails\_Intersect," make sure the JoinAttributes is on "All," and set the Output Type as "points."
  - a. This output will provide the intersection points between the trail system and the street network. These points are crucial for providing connectivity to the greenways and trails system.
  - b. Some of the points will need to be edited, particularly on round line segments where the tool will insert too many intersection points.
- 3. Now that you have all the connectivity points for the trails layer (street/trails intersects & dangle points) you will need to spatially join this information to the layer for the 2010 Census block groups. In the Spatial Join tool, set the 2010 Census blocks groups as the target layer, the StreetTrails\_Intersect layer as the Join Features, and name the Output Feature Class "Spatial Join w/o Dangle Pts." Make sure the Join Operation setting is on "JOIN\_ONE\_TO\_ONE."
- 4. Repeat this step with the output feature class as the Target Feature and the Trails\_Dangle\_Points layer as the Join Feature. Name the output feature "Trails with Connectivity Points."
- 5. Open the attribute table of the Trails with Connectivity Points layer and create a new field named "TOT\_CONN\_PTS." Use the field calculator to create an equation that adds the two Join\_Count fields.
- 6. Create another field called AREA\_SQMI, and use the Calculate Geometry function to calculate the area in square miles of each block group.
- 7. Finally, create another field called PTS\_PER\_SQMI and use the field calculator to create the equation TOT\_CONN\_PTS/AREA\_SQMI.
  - a. This will give you the connectivity points per square mile for each Census block group.

- 8. Some of the block groups in the county are within a close distance to connectivity points in other block groups, particularly for those block groups that have trails along their borders. To account for this, select the block groups with zero connection points and create a layer from this selection.
- 9. Use the Select by Location function to select features from StreetTrails\_Intersect and Trails\_Dangle\_Points layers based on the block group selection layer as the Source layer. Set the Spatial selection method as "Target layer(s) features are within a distance of the Source layer feature," check the "Apply a search distance" box, and set the distance as 50 feet.
  - a. This output shows you the connection points on the fringe of block groups without any points, which should not be overlooked in the connectivity process.
- 10. Update the TOT\_CONN\_PTS column for each block group that has adjacent points and use the field calculator again to calculate the TOT\_CONN\_PTS/AREA\_SQMI.
- 11. Symbolize your results according to INT\_PER\_SQMI with these breaks:
  - i. 0 Low Connectivity
  - ii. 1-50 Medium Connectivity
  - iii. 51-256 High Connectivity

# Greenways Connectivity Analysis Methodology

The following layers were used for this portion of the needs assessment:

- The results of the Trails Connectivity Analysis
- Champaign County Public Greenways
  - o Greenways & Trails Public Parks
  - o Champaign County Forest Preserves
- Champaign County Town Parks
- 1. Begin the analysis with the results of the Trails Connectivity Analysis.
- 2. Open the attribute table of the Connectivity Index layer and select the rows with "0" under the "PTS\_PER\_SQMI" column.
- 3. Create a layer from this selection and label it "Low Connectivity  $\mathsf{BG}''$
- 4. Use the Select by Location feature to select features the Public Greenways and Town Parks layers within the Low Connectivity BG source layer. Be sure to set the Spatial Selection Method to "Target layer(s) are within the Source layer feature."
  - a. This will provide you with all the greenways that have low access through the trails system.
- 5. Create selections from the Champaign County Public Greenways and Town Park layers and label them "Low Connectivity Greenways" and "Low Connectivity Town Parks."
- 6. Open the attribute table of the Connectivity Index layer and select the rows within the "PTS\_PER\_SQMI" column that are greater than 0 and less than or equal to 50.
- 7. Create a layer from this selection and label it "Medium Connectivity."
- 8. Repeat Step 4 with the Medium Connectivity layer.

- a. This will provide you with all the greenways that have medium access through the trails system.
- 9. Create selections from the Champaign County Public Greenways and Town Park layers and label them "Medium Connectivity Greenways" and "Medium Connectivity Town Parks."
- 10. Open the attribute table of the Connectivity Index layer and select the rows within the "PTS\_PER\_SQMI" column that are greater than 50 and less than or equal to 256.
- 11. Create a layer from this selection and label it "High Connectivity."
- 12. Repeat Step 4 with the High Connectivity layer.
- 13. Create selections from the Champaign County Public Greenways and Town Park layers and label them "High Connectivity Greenways" and "High Connectivity Town Parks."
- 14. Symbolize the layers to show the various block groups and greenways according to their access type: low connectivity, medium connectivity, and high connectivity.
  - a. This will tell you which greenways are most connected to the street system and trails infrastructure.

# Trails Accessibility Analysis Methodology

The following layers were used for this portion of the needs assessment:

- Municipal boundaries
- Champaign County streets
- Champaign County trails
- Champaign County housing by tax parcel
- 1. The Champaign County tax parcels layer includes the following household (HH) data:
  - a. 1100 Single Family Rental Dwelling (includes vacant lots); 1 HH
  - b. 1150 Owner/Occupied Single Family Dwelling; 1 HH
  - c. 1200 Duplex Rental Dwelling; 2 HH
  - d. 1250 Owner/Occupied Duplex Dwelling (Owner resides in ½); 2 HH
  - e. 1300/1350 Apartment 3 to 7 Dwelling Units; 5 HH
  - f. 1400/1450 Apartment 8 or more Dwelling Units; 8 HH
  - g. 1500/1600 Group home Fraternity Sorority; Individually counted
  - h. 1700/1750 Mobile Home Park; Individually counted
  - i. 1800 Condominium Rental Dwelling; Individually counted
  - j. 1850 Owner/Occupied Condominium Dwelling; Individually counted
  - k. 3000/3050 Owner/Occupied Commercial Use (Containing a Dwelling); Individually counted
  - I. 6000/6005 Properties Exempt from Taxation; Individually counted; 1 HH
  - m. 8150 Agricultural Use With Owner/Occupied Dwelling (10 Acres or Greater); 1 HH
- 2. Open the Champaign County trails layer and select the path types that allow walking:
  - a. 1. Shared-Use Path (sidepath);
  - b. 2. Divided Shared-Use Path;

- c. 3. Shared-Use Path (off-street); and
- d. 7. Walking Path.
- 3. Create a new layer from this selection called "Pedestrian Paths."
- 4. Use the Select by Location function with the Selection method as "select features from," the Target layer as "Champaign County housing by tax parcels," the source layer as "Pedestrian Paths," and use the Spatial selection method of "Target layer features are within a distance of source layer." Set the search distance to 0.25 miles.
  - a. The output of this will give you the residential tax parcels that are within a walking distance (0.25 mi) of trails infrastructure.
- 5. Create a new layer from this selection called "Walkable HH." Use the summary statistics on the "units" column in the attribute table to find out how many households are walkable in the County.
- 6. Repeat Step 2 for biking paths and use the following path types:
  - a. 1. Shared-Use Path (sidepath);
  - b. 2. Divided Shared-Use Path;
  - c. 3. Shared-Use Path (off-street);
  - d. 4. Bike Path
  - e. 5. UIUC Bike Path
  - f. 6. Bike Lanes (on-street)
  - g. 8. Shared Lane Markings (sharrows)
- 7. Repeat Step 3 and label the selection "Bicycle Paths."
- 8. Repeat Step 4 and use a 0.5 mile buffer for the search distance.
- 9. Repeat Step 5 and call the layer "Bikeable HH." Use the summary statistics on the "units" column in the attribute table to find out how many households are bikeable in the County.
- 10. The total households with access to walking and biking paths in Champaign County are listed below:
  - a. Total Households 86,246
  - b. Walking paths 38,515 households or 45% of the total
  - c. Biking paths 59,304 households or 69% of the total
- 11. These layers can be used to isolate the total, walkable and bikeable households for each municipal area within Champaign County.

# Greenways Accessibility Analysis Methodology

Begin with the following layers:

- Municipal Boundaries
- Champaign County Greenways
- Champaign County Forest Preserve Boundaries
- Champaign County Town Parks
- Champaign County Residential Parcels

- Open the attribute table for the Champaign County greenways layer and select all the rows with a "1" in the column labeled "Type." Create a layer from this selection and title it "Public Greenways no FP." This will give you all the public greenways in Champaign County, not including the Champaign County Forest Preserves.
- 2. Use the Merge tool to combine the "Public Greenways no FP" layer with the Forest Preserve boundaries, and title the output "Public Greenways."
- Use the Buffer (Analysis) tool to create a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile buffer around the Public Greenways layer. Be sure to set the Dissolve Type to "All," and label the Output Feature Class as "Public\_GW\_QtrMiBuff."
- 4. Repeat Step 3 with the Champaign County Town Parks layer and label the Output Feature Class as "TP\_QtrMiBuff."
- 5. Next, repeat Steps 3 & 4 for the respective layers, but this time with a ½ mile buffer and label the outputs "Public\_GW\_HalfMiBuff" and "TP\_HalfMiBuff."
- 6. Use the Merge tool to combine the ¼ mile buffers and the ½ mile buffers of the Champaign County Greenways and Town Parks layers and label them "TP\_GWQtrMiBuff\_Merge" and "TP\_GWHalfMiBuff\_Merge."
  - a. This will give you a complete 1/4 mile buffer and 1/2 mile buffer for all Champaign County greenways.
- 7. Use the Select by Location function with the merged ¼ mile buffer to select features from the Residential Parcels layer. Set the Spatial Selection Method as "Target layer(s) features intersect the Source layer feature."
- 8. Create a layer from the selected features and label it "Walkable Parcels."
- 9. Use the Select by Location function with the merged ½ mile buffer to select features from the Residential Parcels layer. Set the spatial selection method as "Target layer(s) features intersect the Source layer feature."
- 10. Create a layer from the selected features and label it "Bikeable Parcels."
- 11. Use the summary statistics on the "units" column in the attribute table of the Walkable Parcels and Bikeable Parcels layers to find out how many households have these types of access in the County.
- 12. The total households with access to greenways in Champaign County are listed below:
  - a. Total Households 86,246
  - b. Walkable 31,867 households or 37% of the County
  - c. Bikeable 76,144 households or 88% of the County
- 13. These layers can be used to isolate the total, walkable and bikeable households for each municipal area within Champaign County as well.



Appendix 4:

2004 Greenways & Trails Plan

**Goals & Objectives Status Report** 

<ul> <li>A. Idenfity "missing links" in the overall system.</li> <li>1. Increase the mileage of bicycle and andestrian facilities in Champaign</li> </ul>	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	In progress	A total of 86 projects totaling more than 160 miles were identified to contribute to the greenways and trails system. Since 2004, nearly 40 miles of pathways have been built in the County, an increase of 90% in 8 years.
20 r of <b>B.</b> As a committee, identify funding sources for priority projects.	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	Met	47 funding sources totaling more than 58 million are identified in the updated Greenways & Trails Funding. Sources List
local agencies for this plan. C. Prioritize those projects that are likely to be funded. d	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	Met	14 high, 48 medium, and 24 low priority projects have been identified for construction in the County in the next ten years according to the Greenwoys & Trails Plan amended 12/2011
2. Increase the acreage of parks and parks and open spaces as c green are increase in crease of parks and parks in crease in acrease to be a determined by an Open Space Level of Service analysis.	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	Unmet	A survey of park and open space supply and demand was performed during the previous GT Plon process, but no NRPA Level of Service Analysis has been performed since. However, the Champaign Park District has input data to NRPA's Park and Recreation Operating Ratio and Geographic Information System (PRORAGIS) inventory.
G. As a committee, identify funding sources for priority projects. d	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	Met	47 funding sources totaling more than \$8 million are identified in the updated Greenways & Trails Funding. Sources List
<ul> <li>A. Based on public perception and need, identify types of recreational facilities that are currently not available and for which</li> <li>B. Increase the number and types of</li> </ul>	GT member agencies	Met	In January 2003, a 29-question survey was distributed to a random sample of 3000 County residents concerning recreation facilities amongst other outdoor recreation topics.
recreational facilities in Champaign County. B. Actively support community efforts to bring recreational trails c and facilities to our area.	GT member agencies	Met/In progress	Since 2004, nearly 40 miles of pathways have been built in the County, which includes sites like the Boneyard Greenway, Mable Thomas Memorial Playground and Sangamon River Forest Preserve.
A. Install bike racks at transit shelters.	GT member agencies, developers	In progress	CCRPC is doing an inventory of existing transit facilities as part of the <i>Transit Facility Guidelines</i> . Some transit stops already have adjacent bike racks. There is bike parking at all major transit hubs, including bike lockers at Illinois Terminal.
<ul> <li>B. Identify gaps between trails that can be connected with the C implementation of trails, bike lanes or bike routes.</li> </ul>	GT member agencies, developers	Met/In progress	Of the 86 projects identified by the amended GT Plan (12/11), 13 connect to greenways and trails within the existing system through proposed trails, bike lanes or bike routes.
<ul> <li>4. Increase the number of connection points between travel modes in order champaign-Urbana.</li> <li>6 d to complete missing links in the trails system.</li> </ul>	GT member agencies, developers	Met	Champaign Trails Plan (2011), Champaign Moving Forward (2008), and Urbana Bicycle Master Plan (2008). Five corridor studies between 2006 and 2010 also address bicycle routes in C-U. Urbana has a SRTS grant to install bike routes in 2013.
			developers GT member agencies, developers

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workplaces, other travel modes, major activity centers, and recreational sites.			5. Enhance the Greenway system by linking popular centers via non-vehicle in for all Champaign County	6. Increase the	vehicular connections betwee recreational areas and major population centers by at leas miles over the next 20 years, calculated by the number of trail miles submitted by local for this plan.			<ol> <li>Reduce the number of n conflicts as transportation improvements occur.</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Increase pede continuing to m street light syste bicycle and ped municipal code.</li> </ol>
5. Enhance the Greenways and Trails system by linking popular activity centers via non-vehicle infrastructure for all Champaign County.		6. Increase the number of non-	vehicular connections between rural recreational areas and major pupulation centers by at least 60 miles over the next 20 years, as calculated by the number of proposed trail miles submitted by local agencies for this plan.			<ol> <li>Reduce the number of modal conflicts as transportation improvements occur.</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Increase pedestrian safety by continuing to maintain and augment street light systems in all areas with bicycle and pedestrian facilities as per municipal code.</li> </ol>		
D. Identify"dead end" shared-use paths, bikeways and bike lanes.	<ul> <li>E. Develop an implementation schedule for creating multi-modal connections</li> </ul>	A. As a committee and as Greenways & Trails member agencies, identify funding sources for those linkages identified and prioritized in this plan.	B. Retrofit transportation corridors with bikeways and multi-use paths, especially in heavy traffic areas.	<ul> <li>A. Identify connections that are underserved by pedestrian and bicycle paths.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>B. Prioritize those connections lacking in pedestrian and bicycle facilities</li> </ul>	C. Identify funding sources for constructing those linkages.	A. Monitor the planning process and implementation of transportation projects to ensure bicycle and pedestrian friendliness.	B. Improve existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, especially in the University District	C. Create a database of known modal conflicts	
GT member agencies, developers	GT member agencies, developers	GT member agencies, private parties, developers, businesses	GT member agencies, private parties, developers, businesses	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	GT member agencies, private parties, developers	GT member agencies	GT member agencies	GT member agencies	Municipalities
In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress	Met	In progress	Met	In progress
CCRPC actively maintains the County trail & bikeway inventory, and existing trails have ben noted in the Champaign Trails Plan (2011), Champaign Moving Forward (2008), and Urbana Bicycle Master Plan (2008), as well as the Draft UIUC Campus Bike Plan. However, there is not a specific listing of dead-end facilities.	Multi-jurisdictional Core Area Mobility Project (CAMP) will improve roadways to support additional transit, bicycle and pedestrian traffic (LRTP).	47 funding sources and 86 projects are identified and prioritized by the 2004 <i>GT Plan</i> . Projects like the Boneyard Greenway provide a potential link between downtown Champaign and Campustown (Champaign Trails Plan 2011).	Several streets have been retrofitted to include bike lanes in recent years: Washington Street, Philo Road, and Race Street in Urbana; Gregory Drive on the U of campus; and First Street, Randolph Street, State Street, and Walnut Street Randolph agen. There have also been several street reconstruction projects in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy that have included active transportation facility installation.	Varying amounts of work have been done on this in the Urbana Bicycle Master Plan, other corridor studies and active transportation plans. The <i>Active Choices</i> <i>Plan</i> Needs Assessment takes this a step further.	14 high, 48 medium, and 24 low priority projects have been identified for construction in the County in the next ten years according to the amended <i>Greenwors</i> & <i>Trails Plan</i> (12/2011). However, more work could be done when redeveloping the Prioritized Projects List in the current GT Plan.	47 funding sources totaling more than 58 million are identified in the updated GT Funding Sources List Also see Tables 9.12 - 9.16 of the LRTP.	Monitored by CUUATS in coordination with GT member agencies. These considerations must be met as part of the LRTP planning process.	Monitored by CUUATS in coordination with CATS member agencies. These considerations must be met as part of the LRTP planning process and Complete Street ordinances.	<u>Monitored by CUUATS through Selected Crash</u> Intersection Locations (SCIL) Reports.	Numerous projects for the maintenance and installation of street lights near roadways and sidewalks in Urbana, Champaign and UIUC are detailed in CIPs for each jurisdiction, as well as the TTP.

		R Drovida trail and nath information cuch as disclav mane trail			Refer to Champaign County Greenways & Trails
			GT member agencies	In progress	Design Guidelines, Logos and Signage; not yet installed.
	8. Ensure through construction of the system that all types of bicycles and all types of travelers are considered.	A. Support bicycle commuters by monitoring new road planning and construction and ensuring adequate space and signage for bicyclists.	GT member agencies, developers	In progress	Five corridor studies performed in the County between 2006 and 2010 studied and supported pedestrian and bicycle paths. Local Complete Streets ordinances encourage the consideration of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure in new transportation construction, and Urbana's ordinance requires this. Urbana is following its <i>Bicycle Musiter Plan</i> in all road projects by installing bike facilities when they are called for, and also installs pedestrian facilities.
	<ol> <li>Create more trail and bikeway</li> </ol>	A. Identify residential areas that are lacking in trail facilities.	GT member agencies	In progress	14 high, 48 medium, and 24 low priority projects have been identified for construction in the County in the next ten years according to the amended Greenwors & Trails Plan (12/2011). (More anavisis should be done, though.)
3: All residents will be provided with a	termin in densery populated areas.	B. Seek funding for trails in those residential areas.	GT member agencies	In progress	47 funding sources totaling more than \$8 million are identified in the updated Greenways & Trails Funding. Sources List
greenways and trails system that emphasizes		C. Support local efforts to implement more non-vehicular paths.	GT member agencies	In progress	Nearly 40 miles of bicycle and pedestrian paths have been constructed since 2004.
efficiency, mobility, &		<ul> <li>A. Support the creation of bikeways and designated bike lanes in high bicycle traffic areas.</li> </ul>	GT member agencies	In progress	27.07 miles of bicycle lanes and paths were constructed in the C-U-S area from 2004-2012.
convenience.	<ol> <li>Ensure through construction of the system that all types of users can connect between all parts of the Greenways and Trails system without having to move into vehicular traffic.</li> </ol>	B. Ensure that pedestrians are considered during the planning process for road construction and repair.	GT member agencies	In progress	Champaign's and Urbana's respective Complete Streets policies will ensure that pedestrians are considered during road construction and repair. The five-year updates of the LRTP will encourage pedestrian facilities near new road construction where feasible. The five corridor studies also address this issue.
4: The development and operation of greenways and trails will preserve	<ol> <li>Require an "environmental friendliness" evaluation of all</li> </ol>	A. Create a set of criteria that can be applied to all projects in the Greenways & Trails Plan based on best planning practices.	GT member agencies	Unmet	Although design standards are detailed in the GT Design Guidelines, Logos and Signage document, there are no criteria directly connecting GT projects to environmental impacts.
environment.	greenways and trails projects.	B. Improve upon any negative impacts found during evaluation through design changes, geographic location, or other options.	GT member agencies	Unmet	Since a document with general guidelines for environmentally sound planning and construction does not exist, this is currently a variable across jurisdictions.
	<ol> <li>GT member agencies will support other agencies<sup>1</sup> efforts toward maintaining and improving the</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. Support tree planting, prairie preservation and wildlife habitat conservation programs that follow acceptable management practices.</li> </ul>	GT member agencies, environmental groups, private parties	In progress	CCFPD acquired the 160-acre Sangamon River Forest Preserve in 2008 with oak savannah, floodplain forest, and wetlands. Urbana has received national recognition by being named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation every year since 1976. Urbana is currently creating a Climate Action Plan.
	environment in Champaign County.	B. Consider habitat-fostering measures in the construction of open space facilities.	GT member agencies, environmental groups, private parties	In progress	CCFPD acquired the 160-acre Sangamon River Forest Preserve in 2008 with oak savannah, floodplain forest, and wetlands.

area such such area of the of the orde of the orde	<ul> <li>3. Increase the number of connections between natural features such as bodies of water, wooded areas, and open spaces.</li> <li>4. Educate the public about the natural areas within the system with the intention of encouraging a respect for the natural environment in users of the system.</li> <li>1. Consider and rank all projects in order to improve the system in a logical, cost-effective manner.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Based on inventory and analysis done for this Plan, seek financial and local support for pedestrian and bicycle access to appropriate public, non-agricultural natural areas.</li> <li>B. Determine what linkages can be made to those areas from the existing greenways and trails system and identify priority connections to them.</li> <li>A. Support the provision of public environmental classes that target all residents, but especially children.</li> <li>B. Provide facilities that promote clean liness in greenways and trails areas such as trash bins, restrooms, hand-washing stations, etc.</li> <li>A. Utilize the Project Prioritization Checklist established during the greenways and fundraising efforts by member agencies.</li> </ul>	GT member agences, developers, private parties GT member agences, developers, private parties GT member agencies GT member agencies GT member agencies	In progress	CGFPD acquired the 160-acre Sangamon River Forest Preserve in 2008 with oak savannah, floodplain forest, and wetlands. Approximately 5,085 acres of Champaign Country are designated as parks, 4.7% of the non-agricultural land area with an average of 25 acres / 1,000 people. Of the 86 projects identified by the amended <i>GT Plan</i> (12/11), 13 connect to greenways and trails within the existing system through proposed trails, bike lanes or bike routes. The CGFPD, Champaign Park District and Urbana Park District all sponsor educational activities and classes throughout the year. There are six educational/activity centers, eight gardens and one museum for educational purposes throughout the greenways and parks in Champaign Country. According to current measurements, 24% of member agency greenways have at least one of these features, but this could be increased. a. The City of Champaign developed a Trails Plan in 2011. The plan outlines several greenways, railtrails, and multi-use trails that are ranked high, medium or low which are included in the projects such as Champaign Park District. CGFPD, CCDC, and CUMTD. Park Project was ranked high in priority and the 2004
	I	<ul> <li>B. Combine projects that can be geographically linked for implementation.</li> </ul>	GT member agencies	In progress	plan mentioned it was underway. The construction of the Curtis Road sidepath in Champaign and Savoy is an example of meeting this goal. The Urbana Bicycle Master Plan and Champaign Moving Forward also recommended the same bikeway connections between the cities.
di se cr	<ol> <li>Create model ordinance provisions to require paths/open spaces in new developments that connect these new additions to other parts of Champaign County.</li> </ol>		GT member agencies	Unmet	The City of Champaign has an annexation ordinance regarding construction of the Pipeline Trail when adjacent land is developed, but there is currently no model ordiance for all GT member agencies.
Ū 🖫 🖁	<ol> <li>Develop a coordinated greenways review process for all major new developments.</li> </ol>		GT member agencies	Unmet	No such mechanism is in place.
nl an ssc or or	4. Improve information sharing and transparency between Greenways & Trails member agencies about possible projects that could benefit from having bicycle, pedestrian, and/or greenways features.		GT member agencies	In progress	Member agencies have been transparent with project information at GT meetings, CUUATS meetings, and CATS meetings.

	5. Promote the connection of	A. Pursue connections along abandoned railroad rights of way which offer significant rail-to-trail possibilities	GT member agencies	In progress	Currently two Rails-to-Trails projects are underway in Champaign County: the 33-mile Heartland Pathways and the 25-mile Conrail corridor.
	Champaign County with the central Illinois region, contributing to a future statewide system of greenways and trails	B. Coordinate with neighboring jurisdictions to acquire and develop abandoned railroad rights of way.	GT member agencies	In progress	The two projects listed above extend from Seymour into Piatt County and from Urbana to Danville (in Vermilion County) respectively. There is cross-county and cross-government coordination to secure rights of way for the trails.
	<ol> <li>To market Greenways and Trails in Champaign County as a full and integrated system that draws regional attention.</li> </ol>	<b>A.</b> Promote the implementation of a marketable bike path system for the twin cities, Savoy, and the University district.	GT member agencies, Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau	n progress	Champaign's and Urbana's respective Complete Streets policies are a step towards a marketable bike path system for the Champaign-Urbana urbanized area. Additionally, the U of I, Urbana, and Champaign worked together on the Campus Bike Plan to ensure that each agency's proposed network meshed, and once the plan is complete, these entities will have a unified proposed bicycle path system. However, all member agencies should include greenways and trails in their promotional and communication materials.
<ol> <li>Greenways and Trails</li> <li>Greenways and Trails</li> <li>member agencies will</li> <li>provide educational</li> <li>materials and</li> </ol>		B. Market the system with standardized signage, inclusion in visitor guides, web presence, and other educational materials.	GT member agencies, Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau	In progress	Standardized signage is detailed in the <i>GT Design</i> <i>Guidelines, Logos and Signage</i> document, but no signs have been installed. CCRPC maintains the GT website, and updates and distributes the GT Map with education information, but Web presence and educational materials can always be further enhanced.
information about the countywide greenways and trails system to all	<ol> <li>The Greenways &amp; Trails Technical &amp; Policy Committees will develop a marketing and publicity plan for the Greenways &amp; Trails system.</li> </ol>		GT member agencies	Unmet	
		A. Keep abreast of upcoming transportation projects and how they could contribute to the greenways and trails system.	GT member agencies	In progress	Member agencies present project information at GT meetings, CUUATS meetings.
	<ol> <li>Greenways and Trails member agencies will apply for greenways and trails projects funding as part of road, infrastructure, and new development</li> </ol>	B. Advocate for the inclusion of greenways and trails in new road projects and roadway repairs.	GT member agencies	In progress	Champaign's and Urbana's respective Complete Streets policies will ensure that pedestrians are considered during road construction and repair. The five-year updates of the LRTP will encourage pedestrian facilities near new road construction where feasible.
	projects as appropriate.	C. Apply for funding to enhance road repair and construction aside from allocations from local agencies.	GT member agencies	Met	The City of Champaign, City of Urbana, Village of Savoy, Village of Mahomet, Champaign County, and the Champaign County Forest Preserve District have applied for numerous HSIP, ITEP and SRTS grants, and many have been awarded.

Met/In Progress Objectives: 20



Appendix 5:

Public Meeting #2 Results



## Active Choices: Greenways & Trails Plan Update Results of Public Meeting #2: Spring 2013

*Pages 1-20* compiles all comments received between April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 via comment cards and emails from people who were not able to attend the workshops. *Pages 21-28* compiles all the public outreach methods and advertisements for the Spring 2013 comment period.

### Participation

37 people participated in the Active Choices second public meeting comment period:

- 26 at Illinois Terminal on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 11 via email or mail from April 24<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Desired Trails & Bikeways**

Participants were given three votes for proposed trails and bikeways in each of the following areas:

- Champaign
- Urbana
- Savoy
- Mahomet
- Champaign County

Votes were translated to the following scores:

Vote	Score
1	3
2	2
3	1
Additional votes	1

The results are tabulated below.



		Top 5 Desir	ed Trails/Bikeways from Al	l Areas		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
1	Railroad Path	Smith Rd.	High Cross Rd.	Shared-Use Path	34	Urbana
2	Kickapoo Rail-Trail	High Cross Rd., Urbana	Ogden (village)	Shared-Use Path	32	County
3	Wabash Rail-Trail	Barker Rd.	Mattis Ave.	Shared-Use Path	28	County
4	Railroad Path	Wright St.	Lincoln Ave.	Shared-Use Path	25	Urbana
5	Railroad Path	Lincoln Ave.	Smith Rd.	Shared-Use Path	22	Urbana
6	Norfolk Southern Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	21	Mahomet
7	Urbana to Homer Lake Path	Cottonwood Rd.	Homer Lake Forest Preserve	Shared-Use Path	19	County
7	Washington Street (Urbana)	High Cross Rd.	Cottonwood Rd.	Bike Lanes	19	County
8	Market Street	Olympian Dr.	Marketview Dr.	Bike Lanes	18	Champaign
8	Wabash Rail-Trail	Mattis Ave.	Wright St.	Shared-Use Path	18	Champaign
9	Market Street	Marketview Dr.	Washington St.	Bike Lanes	15	Champaign
10	Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Ogden (village)	Kickapoo State Park	Shared-Use Path	14	County
10	Upper Embarras River Trail			Shared-Use Path	14	County
10	Main Street	Coler Ave.	Goodwin Ave.	Bike Route	14	Urbana
10	Main Street Path	Goodwin Ave.	Wright St.	Shared-Use Path	14	Urbana
11	US 45 East Sidepath	Perkins Rd.	O'Brien Dr.	Shared-Use Path	13	Urbana
12	Market Street	Ford Harris Rd.	Olympian Dr.	Bike Lanes	12	Champaign
12	US 150 Path	Champaign	Mahomet	Shared-Use Path	12	Champaign, County, Mahomet
12	First Street Trail	Windsor Rd.	Curtis Rd.	Shared-Use Path	12	County
12	First Street Trail	Curtis Rd.	Church St.	Shared-Use Path	12	Savoy
13	White Street	Wright St.	Second St.	Bike Lanes	11	Champaign
14	City of New Orleans Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	10	Savoy
15	River Bend Forest Preserve paths			Shared-Use Path	9	Mahomet
15	First Street Trail	Church St.	Airport Rd.	Shared-Use Path	9	Savoy
15	Prospect Avenue Path Extension			Shared-Use Path	9	Savoy
16	Barber Park Path			Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet
16	IL 47 Path	Franklin St.	North City Limits	Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet



		Top 5 Desired	Trails/Bikeways from All Are	as (cont.)		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
16	Lake of the Woods Road	Windwood Ln.	Lake of the Woods Path (west)	Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet
17	Boneyard Trail	Clark St.	Washington St.	Shared-Use Path	7	Champaign
17	Church Street	Mattis Ave.	Elm St.	Bike Lanes	7	Champaign
18	Lake of the Woods Road	Lake of the Woods Path (east)	Fogel Rd.	Shared-Use Path	6	Mahomet
19	Prairie Fields Trail	Curtis Rd.	Colbert Park	Shared-Use Path	4	Savoy
20	Champaign-Savoy Border Trail			Shared-Use Path	3	Savoy
20	Curtis Road Path			Shared-Use Path	3	Savoy

Key: Same path listed in multiple areas

		Champ	aign Desired Trails/Bikewa	ys		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
1	Market Street	Olympian Dr.	Marketview Dr.	Bike Lanes	18	Champaign
1	Wabash Rail-Trail	Mattis Ave.	Wright St.	Shared-Use Path	18	Champaign
2	Market Street	Marketview Dr.	Washington St.	Bike Lanes	15	Champaign
3	Market Street	Ford Harris Rd.	Olympian Dr.	Bike Lanes	12	Champaign
3	US 150 Path	Champaign	Mahomet	Shared-Use Path	12	Champaign
4	White Street	Wright St.	Second St.	Bike Lanes	11	Champaign
5	Boneyard Trail	Clark St.	Washington St.	Shared-Use Path	7	Champaign
5	Church Street	Mattis Ave.	Elm St.	Bike Lanes	7	Champaign
6	Clark Street	Randolph St.	State St.	Bike Lanes	6	Champaign
6	Clark Street	State St.	Prairie St.	Sharrows	6	Champaign
6	Clark Street	Prairie St.	Russell St.	Bike Route	6	Champaign
6	John Street	Willis Ave.	Russell St.	Sharrows	6	Champaign
6	John Street	Russell St.	Mattis Ave.	Bike Lanes	6	Champaign
6	Russell Street	Clark St.	White St.	Bike Route	6	Champaign
6	University Avenue	Mattis Ave.	State St.	Bike Lanes	6	Champaign
6	White Street	Russell St.	Victor St.	Bike Route	6	Champaign
7	Bradley Avenue	East City Limits	Clayton Blvd.	Bike Lanes	5	Champaign
7	Church Street	State St.	Elm St.	Sharrows	5	Champaign
7	Church Street	Mattis Ave.	Country Fair Dr.	Bike Lanes	5	Champaign
7	First Street	Kirby Ave.	Gerty Dr.	Shared-Use Path	5	Champaign



		Champaigr	Desired Trails/Bikeways (	cont.)		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
7	Green Street	State St.	Fourth St.	Bike Lanes	5	Champaign
7	Green Street	Fourth St.	Wright St.	Bike Route	5	Champaign
7	Prospect Avenue	Marketview Dr.	Bloomington Rd.	Bike Lanes	5	Champaign
8	Curtis Road Multi- Use Trail	Duncan Rd.	Kaskaskia River	Shared-Use Path	4	Champaign
8	North Champaign Trail I-74 Bridge			Shared-Use Path	4	Champaign
8	Washington Street	Market St.	First St.	Sharrows	4	Champaign
9	Church Street	Second St.	Wright St.	Bike Route	3	Champaign
9	City of New Orleans Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	Duncan-I-57 Trail			Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	First Street	Washington St.	Church St.	Bike Lanes	3	Champaign
9	Greenbelt Connector	Greenbelt Bikeway	O'Malley's Alley Trail Spur	Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	Heritage Park Trail			Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	John Street	Mattis Ave.	Duncan Rd.	Bike Lanes	3	Champaign
9	John Street	Duncan Rd.	Goldenview Dr.	Bike Route	3	Champaign
9	Kenwood Connector	Kirby Ave.	Southwood Dr.	Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	Kenwood Road	John St.	Kirby Ave.	Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	Kirby Avenue Trail	Duncan Rd.	Staley Rd.	Shared-Use Path	3	Champaign
9	Mattis Avenue	Williamsburg Dr.	Anthony Dr.	Bike Lanes	3	Champaign
9	Prospect Avenue	Bradley Ave.	Kirby Ave.	Bike Lanes	3	Champaign
9	University Avenue	Country Fair Dr.	Mattis Ave.	Bike Lanes	3	Champaign
9	White Street	Victor St.	Mattis Ave.	Bike Route	3	Champaign
10	Boneyard Trail	Washington St.	MLK Trail	Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
10	Bradley Avenue	Clayton Blvd.	Pipeline Trail	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	Carson Avenue	Columbia Ave.	Washington St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Church Street	First St.	Second St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Church Street	Neil St.	Randolph St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Church Street	Randolph St.	State St.	Sharrows	2	Champaign
10	CN Champaign Rail- Trail			Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
10	Columbia Avenue	Neil St.	Carson Ave.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	CPD Bike Route North	Champaign Police Department	First St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign



		Champaigr	n Desired Trails/Bikeways	(cont.)		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
10	First Street	Washington St.	University Ave.	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	First Street	Gregory Dr.	Kirby Ave.	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	Glenn Park Drive	Miller Ave.	Victor St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Kirby Avenue Complete Street	Duncan Rd.	Staley Rd.	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	Main Street	Neil St.	Chestnut St.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Main Street Underpass	Chestnut St.	Champaign Police Department	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Mattis Avenue	Anthony Dr.	North City Limits	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	McKinley Avenue	Bloomington Rd.	Armory Ave.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Miller Avenue	Washington St.	Glenn Park Dr.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	Olympian Drive	Prospect Ave.	East City Limits	Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
10	Phinney Branch Greenway	Roby Trail	Curtis Rd.	Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
10	Prospect Avenue	Ford Harris Rd.	Olympian Dr.	Undetermined, Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	Prospect Avenue	Bloomington Rd.	Bradley Ave.	Undetermined	2	Champaign
10	Prospect Avenue	Kirby Ave.	Windsor Rd.	Bike Lanes	2	Champaign
10	Washington Street	Carson Ave.	Miller Ave.	Bike Route	2	Champaign
10	West Springfield Avenue Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
10	Windsor Road	First St.	Neil St.	Shared-Use Path	2	Champaign
11	Any routes to major employers of low wage workers				1	Champaign
11	Duncan Road	Windsor Rd.	Curtis Rd.	Bike Lanes, Shared- Use Path	1	Champaign
11	Kaskaskia River Greenway	US 150	Curtis Rd.	Shared-Use Path	1	Champaign
11	Neil Street	Olympian Dr.	Kenyon Rd.	Bike Lanes	1	Champaign
11	Sangamon Drive	Duncan Rd.	Mayfair Rd.	Bike Route	1	Champaign
11	St. Mary's Road	Neil St.	Wright St.	Bike Lanes, Shared- Use Path	1	Champaign
11	To/from Parkland College				1	Champaign
11	University Avenue	State St.	Randolph St.	Bike Lanes	1	Champaign
11	Washington Street	Wright St.	First St.	Bike Route	1	Champaign
11	Washington Street	Market St.	Walnut St.	Sharrows	1	Champaign



		Champa	ign Desired Trails/E	Bikeways (cont.)		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
11	Windsor Road	Duncan Rd.	Pipeline Trail	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lanes	1	Champaign
11	Wright Street	Armory Ave.	University Ave.	Bike Lanes	1	Champaign
11	Wright Street	University Ave.	Grove St.	Bike Route	1	Champaign

		Champaign Co	unty Desired Trails/Bikewa	ys		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
1	Kickapoo Rail-Trail	High Cross Rd., Urbana	Ogden (village)	Shared-Use Path	32	County
2	Wabash Rail-Trail	Barker Rd.	Mattis Ave.	Shared-Use Path	28	County
3	Urbana to Homer Lake Path	Cottonwood Rd.	Homer Lake Forest Preserve	Shared-Use Path	19	County
3	Washington Street (Urbana)	High Cross Rd.	Cottonwood Rd.	Bike Lanes	19	County
4	Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Ogden (village)	Kickapoo State Park	Shared-Use Path	14	County
4	Upper Embarras River Trail			Shared-Use Path	14	County
5	First Street Trail	Windsor Rd.	Curtis Rd.	Shared-Use Path	12	County
5	US 150 Path	Champaign	Mahomet	Shared-Use Path	12	County
6	Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Kickapoo State Park	Danville	Shared-Use Path	10	County
7	Homer Lake to Homer Trail	Homer Lake Forest Preserve	Homer (village)	Shared-Use Path	6	County
7	South Farms Path			Shared-Use Path	6	County
7	US 45 Path	Olympian Dr. <i>,</i> Urbana	Century Blvd., Rantoul	Shared-Use Path	6	County
8	IL 130 Path	Windsor Rd.	Philo (village)	Shared-Use Path	5	County
9	CR 1100N Stream Trail			Shared-Use Path	4	County
10	US 45 Savoy to Tolono Trail	Savoy	Tolono	Shared-Use Path	3	County
11	Prospect Avenue	Waxwing Rd.	Olympian Dr.	Bike Lanes	2	County
11	Sangamon River Forest Preserve Nature Trails			Nature Trail	2	County
11	South Farms Path Extension			Shared-Use Path	2	County
12	Embarras River Trail South Extension			Shared-Use Path	1	County



	Mahomet Desired Trails/Bikeways							
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area		
1	Norfolk Southern Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	21	Mahomet		
2	US 150 Path	Champaign	Mahomet	Shared-Use Path	12	Mahomet		
3	River Bend Forest Preserve paths			Shared-Use Path	9	Mahomet		
4	Barber Park Path			Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet		
4	IL 47 Path	Franklin St.	North City Limits	Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet		
4	Lake of the Woods Road	Windwood Ln.	Lake of the Woods Path (west)	Shared-Use Path	8	Mahomet		
5	Lake of the Woods Road	Lake of the Woods Path (east)	Fogel Rd.	Shared-Use Path	6	Mahomet		
6	Fisher-Mahomet Trail			Shared-Use Path	2	Mahomet		
7	Franklin Street			Shared-Use Path	1	Mahomet		
7	State Street			Shared-Use Path	1	Mahomet		

	Savoy Desired Trails/Bikeways						
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area	
1	First Street Trail	Curtis Rd.	Church St.	Shared-Use Path	12	Savoy	
2	City of New Orleans Rail-Trail			Shared-Use Path	10	Savoy	
3	First Street Trail	Church St.	Airport Rd.	Shared-Use Path	9	Savoy	
3	Prospect Avenue Path Extension			Shared-Use Path	9	Savoy	
4	Prairie Fields Trail	Curtis Rd.	Colbert Park	Shared-Use Path	4	Savoy	
5	Champaign-Savoy Border Trail			Shared-Use Path	3	Savoy	
5	Curtis Road Path			Shared-Use Path	3	Savoy	
6	Prairie Fields Trail	Colbert Park	Airport Rd.	Shared-Use Path	2	Savoy	



		Urba	na Desired Trails/Bikeway	S		
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area
1	Railroad Path	Smith Rd.	High Cross Rd.	Shared-Use Path	34	Urbana
2	Railroad Path	Wright St.	Lincoln Ave.	Shared-Use Path	25	Urbana
3	Railroad Path	Lincoln Ave.	Smith Rd.	Shared-Use Path	22	Urbana
4	Main Street	Coler Ave.	Goodwin Ave.	Bike Route	14	Urbana
4	Main Street Path	Goodwin Ave.	Wright St.	Shared-Use Path	14	Urbana
5	US 45 East Sidepath	Perkins Rd.	O'Brien Dr.	Shared-Use Path	13	Urbana
6	Bradley Avenue	West City Limits	Lincoln Ave.	Bike Lanes	12	Urbana
7	Main Street	Pfeffer Rd.	Scottswood Dr.	Bike Route	11	Urbana
7	Main Street	Scottswood Dr.	Springfield Ave.	Bike Lanes	11	Urbana
7	Main Street	Springfield Ave.	Coler Ave.	Bike Route	11	Urbana
8	Bradley Avenue	Lincoln Ave.	Coler Ave.	Bike Lanes	9	Urbana
8	Florida Avenue	Race St.	Lincoln Ave.	Shared-Use Path	9	Urbana
8	Green Street	Race St.	Wright St.	Bike Lanes	9	Urbana
9	Lincoln Avenue	Olympian Dr.	Bradley Ave.	Shared-Use Path	8	Urbana
9	Vine Street	Main St.	Windsor Rd.	Share the Road	8	Urbana
10	US 45 East Sidepath	O'Brien Dr.	Olympian Dr.	Shared-Use Path	7	Urbana
11	Florida Avenue	Philo Rd.	Vine St.	Bike Lanes	6	Urbana
11	Florida Avenue	Vine St.	Race St.	Bike Lanes	6	Urbana
12	IL 130 Path	University Ave.	Village Inn Pizza	Shared-Use Path	5	Urbana
12	Pomology Path			Shared-Use Path	5	Urbana
13	Florida Avenue	Kinch St.	Philo Rd.	Bike Lanes	4	Urbana
14	Boneyard Creek Path			Shared-Use Path	3	Urbana
14	Colorado Avenue	Philo Rd.	Vine St.	Share the Road	3	Urbana
14	Florida Avenue	High Cross Rd.	Kinch St.	Shared-Use Path	3	Urbana
14	Olympian Drive	West City Limits	Lincoln Ave.	Shared-Use Path	3	Urbana
14	Race Street Sidepath Extension			Shared-Use Path	3	Urbana
14	Washington Street	High Cross Rd.	Philo Rd.	Bike Lanes	3	Urbana
15	Broadway Avenue	Main St.	Country Club Rd.	Bike Lanes, Shared- Use Path	2	Urbana
15	Brownfield Road	Perkins Rd.	Airport Rd.	Share the Road	2	Urbana
15	Country Club Road	Coler Ave.	Cunningham Ave.	Shared-Use Path	2	Urbana
15	Perkins Road	Cunningham Ave.	Brownfield Rd.	Share the Road	2	Urbana
15	Saline Branch Path			Shared-Use Path	2	Urbana



	Urbana Desired Trails/Bikeways (cont.)						
Rank	Street/Path	From	То	Treatment(s)	Score	Area	
16	Airport Road Extension Sidepath			Shared-Use Path	1	Urbana	
16	Curtis Road Sidepath	Race St.	High Cross Rd.	Shared-Use Path	1	Urbana	
16	Florida Avenue	Lincoln Ave.	Vine St.	Shared-Use Path, Bike Lanes	1	Urbana	

The following routes received votes, despite not currently being recommended in the Active Choices Plan.

	New Recommendations						
Street/Path	From	То	Comment	Area			
Neil Street	Kirby Ave.	Downtown	Road Diet	Champaign			
Washington Street	Neil St.	Walnut St.		Champaign			
Market Street	I-57	Ford Harris Rd.	I live in the country - I want to ride into town and not die! Interstates and overpasses from north of town are now major hazardous barriers. We live north of Champaign.	County			
Lincoln Avenue	Florida Ave.	University Ave.	Bike lanes	Urbana			
Lincoln Avenue	University Ave.	-	Road diet	Urbana			
Vine Street	Florida Ave.	Michigan Ave.	Bike Lanes to Urbana Middle School	Urbana			
Vine Street	Florida Ave.	Michigan Ave.	Shared-Use Path to Urbana Middle School	Urbana			



### Comments

The following lists all comments collected by subject, with subject tallies and geographic areas also listed.

### <u>Transportation</u>

Question #1: Rank your top 3 desired trails or bikeways in the following geographic areas.

#### Key:

#### Comment listed under multiple subjects

Street/Path	From	То	Comment	Tally/Area
ROUTES				17
Boneyard Trail	Clark St.	Washington St.	Convenient	Champaign
Church Street / Main Street	Wright St.	State St.	Convenient	Champaign
Duncan Road	Windsor Rd.	Curtis Rd.	Growing in importance	Champaign
First Street	University Ave.	Washington St.	Bike lane just stops	Champaign
John Street			I liked the old path circa 1990	Champaign
Wabash Rail-Trail	Mattis Ave.	East City Limits	This would be great!	Champaign
White Street	Wright St.	Second St.	Convenient	Champaign
-	-	-	Love the paths and routes	County
Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Urbana	Danville	This will be so important!	County
Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Urbana	Danville	24.5 mile multi-use trail	County
Urbana to Homer Lake Path	Urbana	Homer Lake Forest Preserve	This would be excellent!	County
Urbana to Homer Lake Path	Urbana	Homer (village)	A natural route!	County
First Street	Windsor Rd.	Church St.	Super important!!!	Savoy
Airport Road Extension Sidepath	-	-	If that could be built despite the road not going through	Urbana
Railroad Path	Wright St.	Lincoln Ave.	This would be great!	Urbana
US 45 East Sidepath	Perkins Rd.	O'Brien Dr.	Urgently needed	Urbana
US 45 East Sidepath	Perkins Rd.	O'Brien Dr.	Needed badly	Urbana
TREATMENT				12
Bradley Avenue	East City Limits	Pipeline Trail	Make bike lanes protected bike lanes	Champaign
Church Street	Elm St.	Country Fair Dr.	Bike Lanes	Champaign
Phinney Branch Greenway	Roby Trail	Curtis Rd.	I like Greenways	Champaign
Prospect Avenue	Bradley Ave.	Kirby Ave.	Road Diet	Champaign
Prospect Avenue	Windsor Rd.	Marketview Dr.	Bike Lanes	Champaign
University Avenue	Randolph St.	Country Fair Dr.	Bike Lanes	Champaign



Street/Path	From	То	Comment	Tally/Area
Sangamon River Forest Preserve Nature Trails	-	-	Walking Trail	County
Bradley Avenue	Lincoln Ave.	West City Limits	Protected bike lanes	Urbana
Florida Avenue	High Cross Rd.	Lincoln Ave.	Bike Lanes	Urbana
Lincoln Avenue	Olympian Dr.	Bradley Ave.	Sidepath	Urbana
Main Street	Pfeffer Rd.	Wright St.	Bike Lanes	Urbana
Railroad Path	High Cross Rd.	Smith Rd.	Bike path	Urbana
CONNECTIVITY				10
White Street / Clark Street	Wright St.	Mattis Ave.	Currently, the connectivity between Urbana and Champaign through the campus area is less than ideal along Main/White/Clark and the few blocks south and north of these roads	Champaign
Windsor Road	First St.	Neil St.	Key for connectivity!!	Champaign
-	-	-	A complete system of bikeways ought to be the goal so folks in the rural areas can safely ride into town	County
-	-	-	Connect the public green spaces.	County
Norfolk Southern Rail- Trail	Mahomet	Champaign	Connecting Mahomet is very good.	County
IL 47 Path	Franklin St.	North City Limits	Connectivity to Lake of the Woods	Mahomet
IL 47 Path	-	-	Connects Lake of the Woods to Downtown!	Mahomet
Main Street	Coler Ave.	Wright St.	Currently, the connectivity between Urbana and Champaign through the campus area is less than ideal along Main/White/Clark and the few blocks south and north of these roads	Urbana
Railroad Path	Smith Rd.	Wright St.	Super connectivity!!	Urbana
Railroad Path	-	-	Although to me it makes more sense to connect Tatman Ct. through to Pfeffer Rd. at least for bikes, if not for cars	Urbana
DESTINATIONS				10
-	-	-	To/from Parkland College	Champaign
Heritage Park Trail	-	-	To Parkland College	Champaign
Mattis Avenue	Williamsburg Dr.	North City Limits	We need the connection to retail. Mattis bisects the community.	Champaign
Prospect Avenue	Bloomington Rd.	Marketview Dr.	We need the connection to retail. Prospect bisects the community.	Champaign



Street/Path	From	То	Comment	Tally/Area
Market Street	I-57	Washington St. (Champaign)	We live north of Champaign	County
Franklin Street	-	-	Good path to Mahomet schools	Mahomet
IL 47 Path			Connects Lake of the Woods to Downtown!	Mahomet
State Street	-	-	Good path to Mahomet schools	Mahomet
First Street Trail	-	-	North to Campus	Savoy
Broadway Avenue	Main St.	Country Club Rd.	Getting kids to Crystal Lake Pool and Busey Woods Nature Center	Urbana
BARRIERS				9
Kirby Avenue Trail	Duncan Rd.	Staley Rd.	And getting across I-57	Champaign
Market Street	Ford Harris Rd.	Washington St.	Interstates and overpasses from north of town are now major hazardous barriers	Champaign
Mattis Avenue	Williamsburg Dr.	Anthony Dr.	Currently no good way to get North of I-74	Champaign
Mattis Avenue	Williamsburg Dr.	North City Limits	We need the connection to retail. Mattis bisects the community.	Champaign
Prospect Avenue	Bloomington Rd.	Marketview Dr.	We need the connection to retail. Prospect bisects the community.	Champaign
St. Mary's Road	Neil St.	Wright St.	Needs Neil St. crossing!	Champaign
Market Street	I-57	Washington St. (Champaign)	I live in the country - I want to ride into town and not die! Interstates and overpasses from north of town are now major hazardous barriers.	County
Prospect Avenue	Waxwing Rd.	Olympian Dr.	I live in the country - I want to ride into town and not die! Interstates and overpasses from north of town are now major hazardous barriers.	County
Lincoln Avenue	Olympian Dr.	Bradley Ave.	Interstates and overpasses north of town are now major hazardous barriers	Urbana
NEUTRAL				4
-	-	-	I don't know the area.	County
-	-	-	I do not know the area well enough to comment	Mahomet
-	-	-	I don't know the area	Mahomet
-	-	-	I do not know the area well enough to comment	Savoy



Street/Path	From	То	Comment	Tally/Area
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Green Street	Wright St.	Race St.	Hazardous now	Urbana
ACCESS				2
- -	-	-	A complete system of bikeways ought to be the goal so folks in the rural areas can safely ride into town	County
Kickapoo Rail-Trail	Smith Rd.	East of High Cross Rd.	Multiple trail head in Urbana!	Urbana
CONTINUITY				2
-	-	-	It would be an asset to be able to travel N-S and E-W safely on well maintained roads	Champaign
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MAINTENANCE				2
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-	-	-	It would be an asset to be able to travel N-S and E-W safely on well maintained roads	Urbana
GREENWAYS				1
-	-	-	Connect the public green spaces.	County
USERS				1
Any routes to major employers of low wage workers	-	-	We should not overlook the people and the routes they need	Champaign



**Environment** 

Question #2: Do you have any comments on the proposed environment information presented at this Open House?

SUBJECT/Comment	Tally/Area
POSITIVE	4
Champaign County is going to be a really great community in the years to come because of thoughtful planning!	County
All great info	
Looks good	
Yes - agree	
TREATMENT	3
I prefer bike lanes over paths for commuting purposes. Multi use is more appropriate for accessing streams, creeks. Example, Mahomet> complete streets/lanes/routes, not just trails!	County, Mahomet
There's a big disconnect between environmental info and route maps. Most of the routes shown on maps are on street or side paths which are neither "greenways" nor trails. I'm thinking specifically of Urbana's network.	County, Urbana
Shared bike and parking lanes don't seem very safe - they would force cyclist to weave in and out of traffic around parked cars	
NEUTRAL	2
Unfortunately, I did not attend the open house	
Was not at open house	
CONNECTIVITY	1
Needs connectivity	



Additional Comments

Question #3: Please provide us with any additional comments about proposed Champaign County Greenways & Trails conditions that you may have:

SUBJECT/Comment	Tally/Area
TREATMENT	13
Can I put in a general vote for off-street shared use paths, like the ones on Windsor west of Neil? My second choice are on-street bike paths, like the ones on State & Randolph. I travel on all these streets frequently and find them really easy to bike and drive on, with few conflicts. I'm not a big fan of sharrows, since I don't think they do much to reassure the casual bike rider, and I think most drivers don't notice them at all.	Champaign
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I will also say that on less traveled streets, it is *great* to have traffic lights where a bike can trip the signal! I bike on Mayfair across Kirby every day to & from work, and I love not having to pull up to the sidewalk to push the walk button.	Champaign
Multi-use and bike paths are very nice but when separated from a road, they have a different usage model. I like sharrows and lanes when commuting or getting around town. Paths are nice when walking, jogging, or biking slow with family for fun. So, they are great for parks and rail-trails. When near roads like First St. then cars think you should be off the road yet the path can be dangerous mixing fast/commuting biking with pedestrians. I am very concerned about the types of bike lanes implemented. The current ones are usually in the door zone and can cause right-hook dangers or bikes turning left from the bike lane on the right. I feel much less safe on State and Randolph after the bike lanes were installed. Please have new lanes buffered or away from a parking lane and encourage turning left from the left lane.	Champaign
Track street lights at intersections that have bike routes/lanes that are keyed to change based on weight of vehicle (1st and Springfield)	Champaign



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I was reading about the proposed bicycle infrastructure improvements in Champaign- Urbana, and a few of the routes really stood out to me. In particular, putting shared-use paths on the rail routes; these are an unusual combination of "direct route across town" and "not shared with motor vehicles" - excellent. I also am glad to see thought given to Church / University between Country Fair and State St. Thanks!	Champaign, Urbana
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How is this different than a bicycle master plan? Is there a way to insert vegetation (like tree planting) with side paths to make greenways instead of just bikeways?	
Love multi-use paths in favor of bike lanes on streets. Lanes on streets scare me. We feel much safer on paths that are just for biking/running.	
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ROUTES	8
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I'm not sure I'm qualified to vote, since I'm not at all active on this list. But I do try to bike to work almost every day, and around town as time & my energy permit! I'm relatively happy with my own routes, and I don't see anything on this map for Mattis south of Bradley, which is the one thing that would make some of my travel easier.	Champaign
This could be the most exciting trail development to hit Champaign County in quite a long time.	Kickapoo Rail-Trail
The shared use path (proposed) going around the UI President's house near Florida and Lincoln should be removed from the map - it is outdated and not in the current campus bike plan.	University of Illinois
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The "Pomology Path," which I recall being in the original CCRPC study when Urbana's Bicycle Master Plan was being developed, is on land that has since changed hands from the University to private ownership. I'm not sure if this path would remain a possibility because of that change in ownership of the underlying land, even though it would be quite a useful route.	Urbana



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Economic Development	1
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POSITIVE	2
Thanks for all of the maps and opportunity to provide input.	
Thanks for all you are doing!	
GREENBELT	1
The final goal ought to be to establish an emerald necklace around the cities that in turn would be a growth boundary.	
IMPLEMENTATION	1
The sooner the better.	
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    - ix. Evolve Fitness Club
    - x. Studio Helix
    - xi. Champaign Public Library
    - xii. Champaign Cycle
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    - xiv. Windsor West apartments
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    - i. Illini Union
    - ii. Quad
    - iii. Davenport Hall
    - iv. YWCA
    - v. Temple Buell Hall



- vi. Campus Bike Project
- vii. Edward Madigan Laboratory
- 7. Champaign County Bikes (CCB) listserv
- 8. Champaign-Urbana Fit Families (CUFF) listserv
- 9. Champaign Government Television (CGTV) slides
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- 11. Champaign neighborhood groups email
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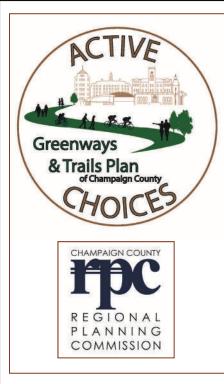
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# Illinois Plan de Transporte de Bicicletas





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## Únete a nosotros para:

- Aprender acerca de propuestos senderos, vías de bicicletas y condiciones del medio ambiente en el Condado de Champaign
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It wants to see where more improvements should be made in the next few years. People who live here say more people are using two-wheeled or two-footed transportation than before.

"A lot more people are interested in using walking or biking for smaller trips to reduce their carbon footprint and to use a cheaper mode of transportation. When they're not driving, they don't spend any money on gas," said Transportation Planner Gabe Lewis.

There's almost 90% more green space around Champaign-Urbana than there was just ten years ago. You can check out the maps of current trails and potential plans online.

You can also vote on where you want to see more bikes and trails between now and Friday. If you'd like to participate click here! (http://www.ccrpc.org/greenways/documents.php)

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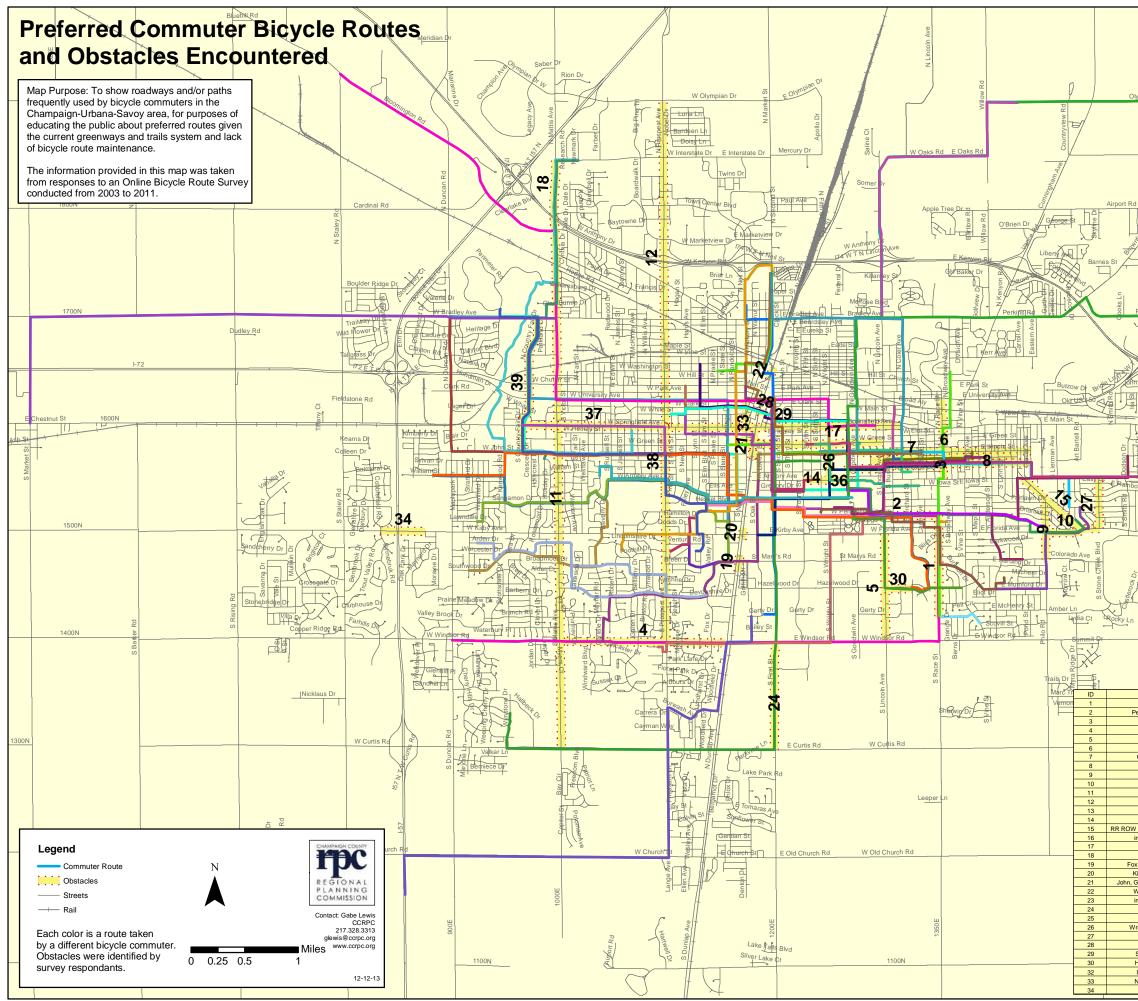


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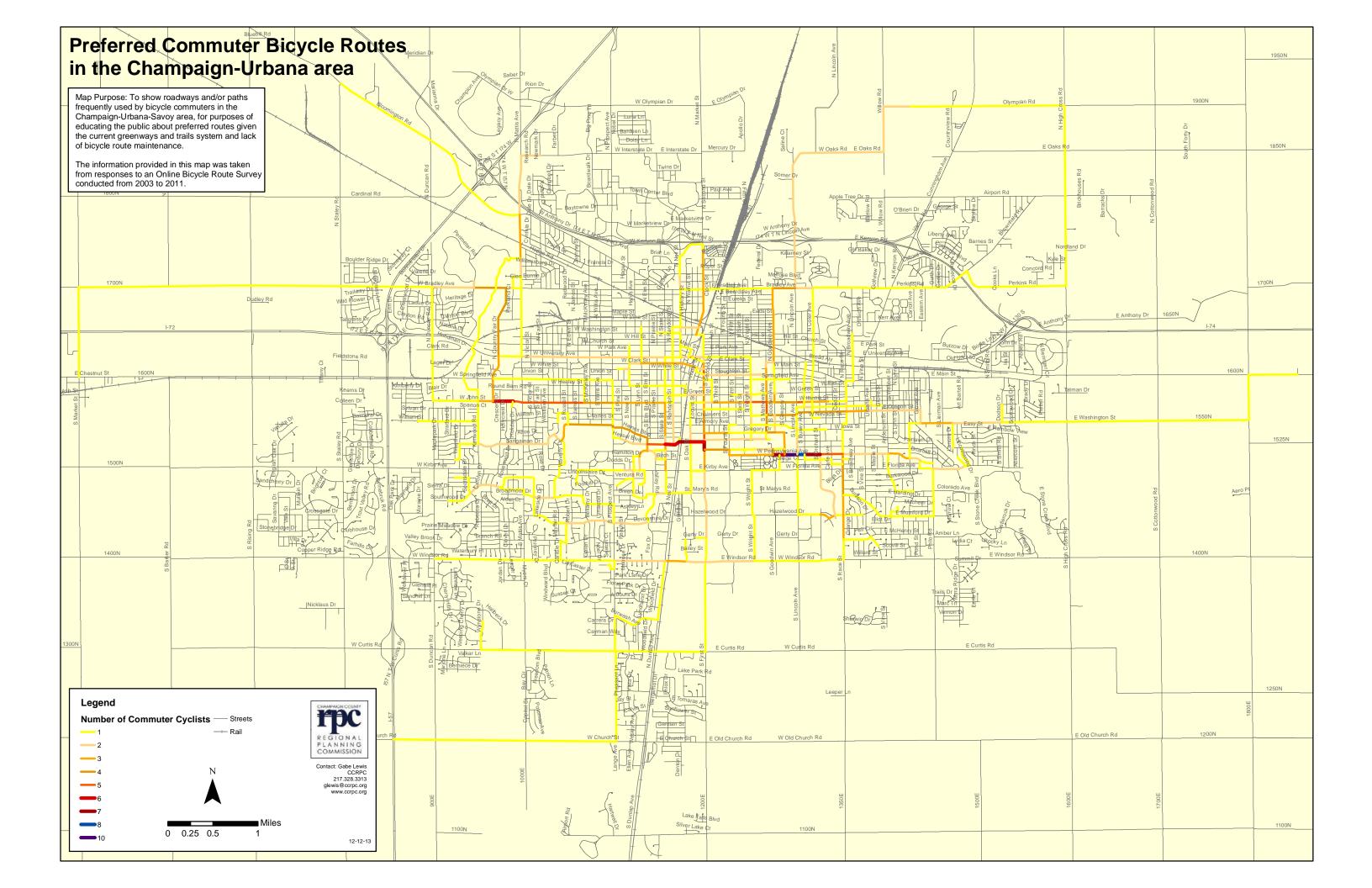
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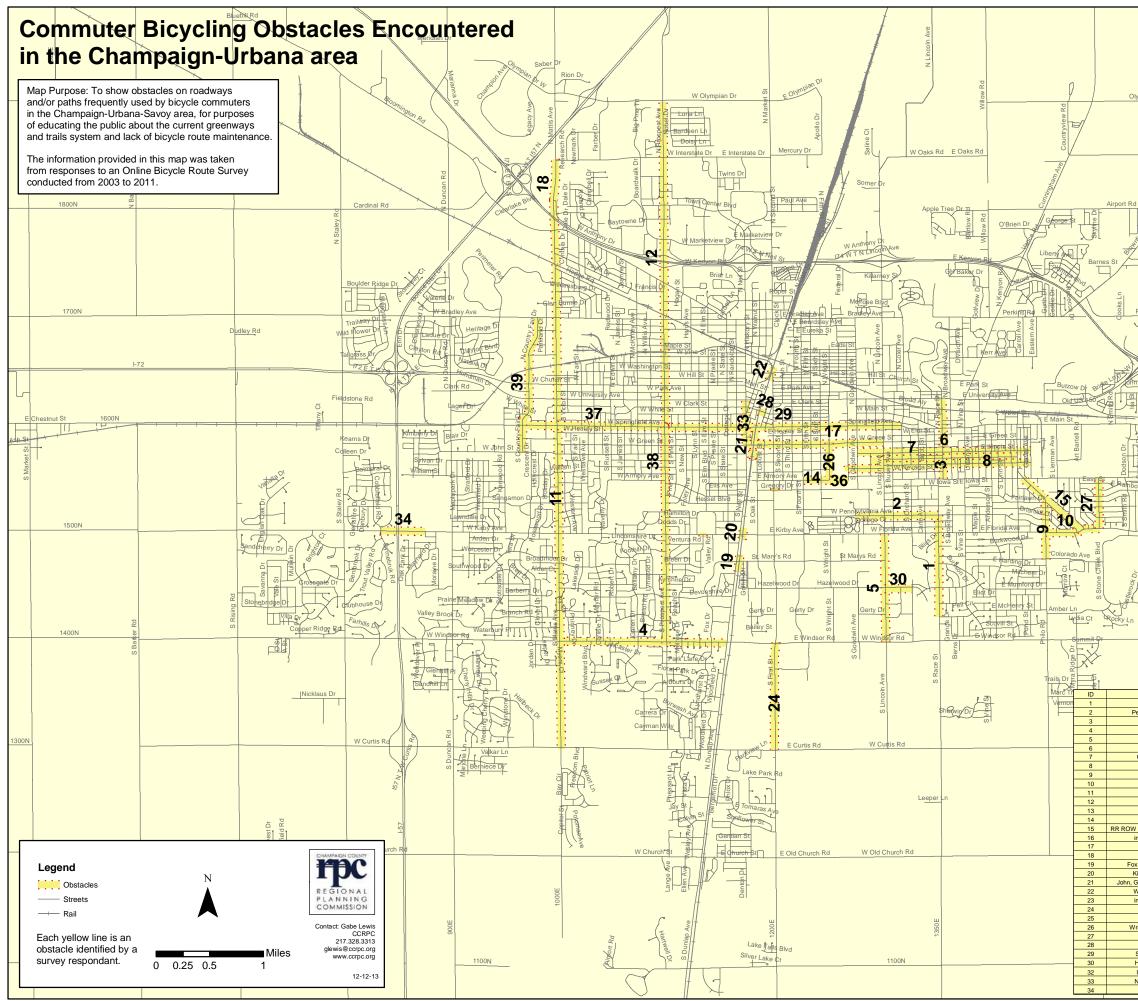
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CCRPC/CUUATS developed an online bicycle route survey during the 2004 Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan process, to gather public comments on commuter routes and bicycling obstacles encountered in the Champaign-Urbana area. This online survey remained open after the plan was finished, and responses continued to be received through 2011. Following are maps compiling these public comments.



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Appendix 7:

**Draft Plan Public Comments** 

Fall 2013

The draft Active Choices: Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan document was made available to the public for a 30 day public comment period from Tuesday, November 19, 2013 to Wednesday, December 18, 2013.

Notice of this public comment period was advertised in the [Champaign-Urbana] News-Gazette, [Champaign] County Star, Mahomet Citizen, and The [St. Joseph] Leader newspapers.

The plan was made available on the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) website at <u>http://www.ccrpc.org/greenways/documents</u>, and linked to the CCRPC homepage.

A physical copy of the draft plan document was also placed at the following locations for the duration of the public comment period:

- Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC), 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana, IL
- 2. Champaign Public Library: 200 W. Green St., Champaign, IL
- 3. Urbana Free Library: 210 W. Green St., Urbana, IL
- 4. Mahomet Public Library: 1602 E. Oak St., Mahomet, IL
- 5. St. Joseph Township-Swearingen Memorial Library: 201 N. Third St., St. Joseph, IL

The following comments were received in December 2013.

#### Active Choices: Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan 13 December 2013 Public Comments from one person

1) Chapter 12, Goal 4: Environment (natural)

**Comment:** "I suggest adding an objective about ranking projects that provide environmental benefits. Could be tied to the 'environmental friendliness' evaluation... but needs should actually inform decision making, rather than just an evaluation."

2) Section 14.1.2 Project Prioritization, Checklist Factors

**Comment:** "Improves travel safety (1) and provides access for bicyclists and pedestrians [9] are the same measure. I think there is opportunity to make a much more robust prioritization methodology that might be used to inform local agencies, rather than react. The public input component is great and could maybe be weighted higher or additional measures related to public input (how long has the item been discussed). Economic and environmental measures would also enhance the prioritization."

3) Section 14.1.2 Project Prioritization, Checklist Factors

**Comment:** "Consider removing the detail from the plan so that the factors might be changed/updated without amending the plan. Make the use of project prioritization an element of the plan, but specifics should be technical elements that can be updated as needed."

From:	Pattsi Petrie
To:	Gabriel Lewis
Subject:	Re: FW: Announcement of a Meeting for the Greenways & Trails (GT) Joint Technical and Policy Committees - December 19, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.
Date:	Friday, December 20, 2013 11:33:47 AM

Gabe, congratulations on the approval of the report yesterday. I choose not to mention the follow during the meeting, but will here for the record. Less than a 100 individuals, which actually might be duplicate count, commented on a plan that could possibly have a life of 5-years. Since there is no funding on the horizon for an update in 2-3 years, my confidence level as to reliability as a county wide express of priorities is very low. And if the original plan was produced under similar circumstances and then this update of that original plan just compounds the lack of reliability levels.

Not only do I want this comment on the record, but I strongly encourage an adjustment as to how the public is engaged during various comment periods. Your report that there were no public comments during mid Nov to mid Dec. is a huge flag. I know that there was pressure to put closure on the project due to the funding guidelines. But expecting people to take time to comment during the holidays is just unrealistic.

Enjoy your holidays, P2

On Thu, Dec 19, 2013 at 11:21 AM, Gabriel Lewis <<u>GLewis@ccrpc.org</u>> wrote: This is a reminder that our meeting is this afternoon at 1:30 pm. Please keep in mind that we need at least 5 voting Policy members or proxies to have quorum. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks! Gabe

From: Pamela Schroeder Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 3:55 PM Subject: Announcement of a Meeting for the Greenways & Trails (GT) Joint Technical and Policy Committees - December 19, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.

Greenways & Trails Technical and Policy Committee Members,

The next Greenways & Trails Joint Technical and Policy Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in the John Dimit Meeting Room at Brookens Administrative Center, 1776 E Washington St., Urbana.

The agenda and related Committee meeting materials can be found at this link: <u>http://www.ccrpc.org/greenways/news.php</u> Under Meetings~ click "2013 Meetings" Under Meeting Materials~ click "12-19-13"

Please let me know if you can or cannot attend.

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