

Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan

Recommendations



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Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
November 15, 2018 Public Meeting #2

Public Input Round #1 – Thank You!

- **10 public input opportunities**
- **116 participants**
- **114 surveys received**
- **90 comment cards received**
- **Key terms & comments:**
 - Destinations: Crystal Lake Park, Downtown Urbana, Meadowbrook Park, University of Illinois, Urbana Free Library
 - Streets: Lincoln Avenue, University Avenue, Vine Street
 - Subjects: Crossings, Maintenance, Major Streets, Neighborhoods, No Sidewalks, Parks, Safety, Sidewalks, Streets

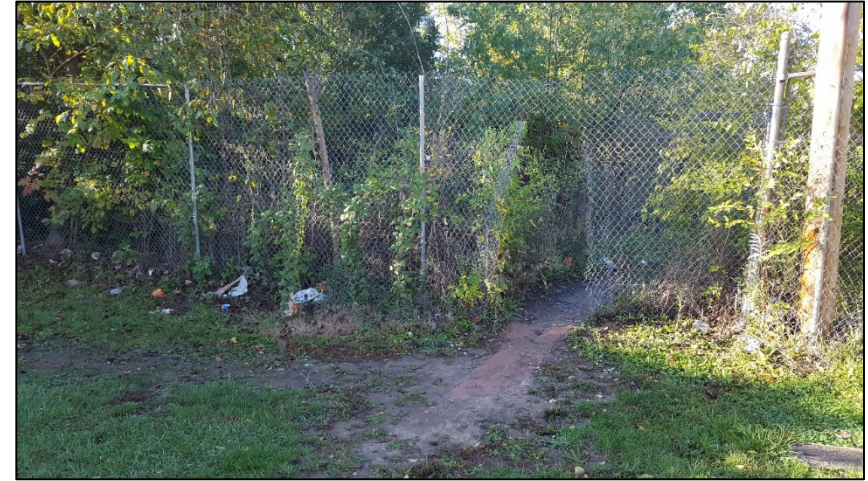


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October 5, 2017

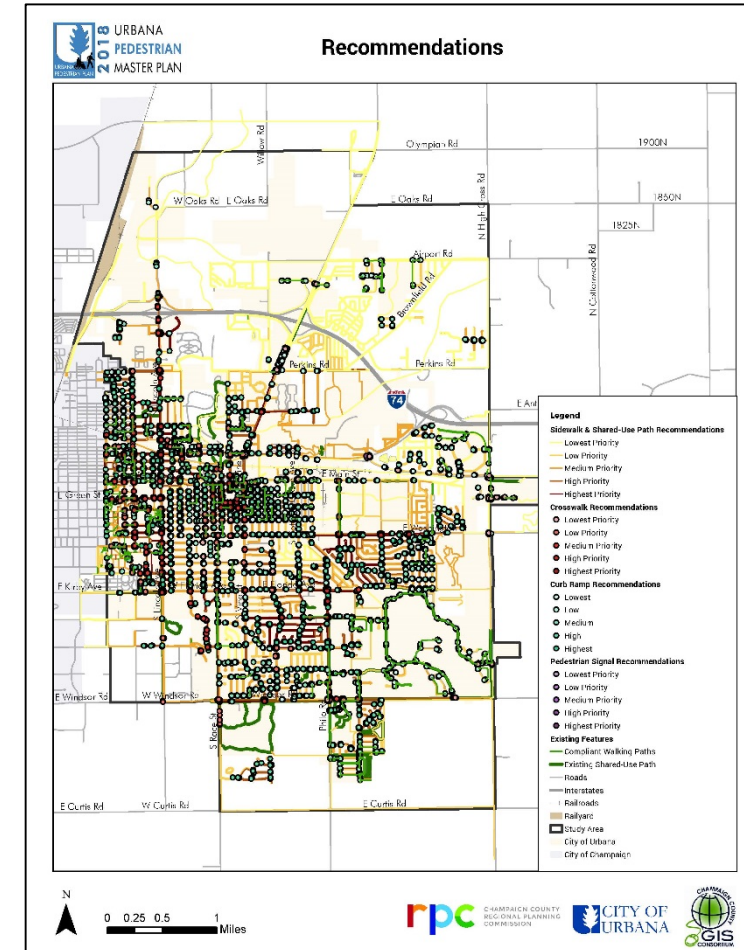
Planning Pillars

- 1. Accessibility & Connectivity**
- 2. Equity**
- 3. Safety**
- 4. Vibrancy**



Engineering Recommendations: Prioritization Scoring Criteria

- CUUATS Sidewalk Network Inventory & Assessment**
 - Existing sidewalks & facilities with ADA compliance scores of 90 or less
 - Missing Sidewalks – Sidewalk Gap Analysis
- CUUATS Sidewalk Network Inventory & Assessment Priority Areas**
- Equity**
 - American Community Survey Data
- Safe Routes to School Surveys**
 - 10 years of survey comments
- Urbana Bicycle Master Plan + Urbana Park District Trails Master Plan Recommendations**
- Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan Round #1 Public Input**
- Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan Round #2 Public Input**



Engineering Recommendations: Feature Types

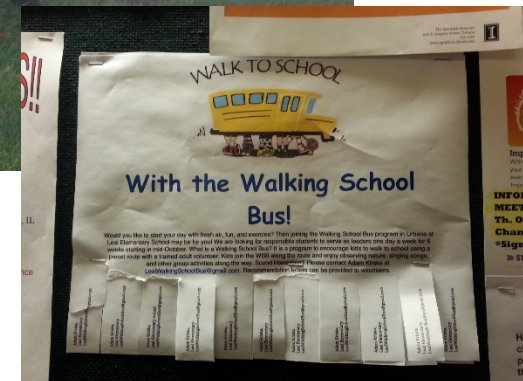
- **Sidewalks & Shared-Use Paths**
- **Marked Crosswalks**
- **Curb Ramps**
- **Pedestrian Signals**



Other Recommendations

1. Development
2. Education
3. Encouragement
4. Enforcement
5. Evaluation
6. Maintenance
7. Policy
8. Streetscape

You will get to vote on 16 of these recommendations to help us with prioritization.



Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan

Public Meeting



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Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan

1. Steering Committee

2. Peer City Reviews

1. North American cities
2. Big Ten cities & college towns

3. Major Sign Elements:

1. Destinations
2. Distances & Time
3. Directions

4. Additional Sign Elements:

1. Jurisdiction Name
2. Bikeway or Trail Name



Fort Collins, Colorado
Photo Credit: The Coloradan

Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan Sign Types

- **Sign Types:**

- Decision: placed ahead of intersecting bikeways & trails
- Turn: placed at intersecting bikeways & trails
- Confirmation: placed after bikeway intersections



Columbus, Ohio



Fort Collins, Colorado



Urbana, Illinois

Bike Wayfinding Destination Types

1. Primary Destinations

1. Cities
2. Downtown Areas
3. Regional Destinations
4. State Trails

2. Secondary Destinations

1. Major Commercial Districts
2. Primary Bikeways
3. Major Community Facilities or Destinations
4. Community Parks
5. Hospitals/Clinics
6. Government Buildings/Non-Profits
7. University of Illinois Major Facilities



Bloomington, Indiana

Destination Types

3. Tertiary Destinations

1. Secondary Bikeways
2. Major Employers
3. Neighborhood Facilities or Destinations
4. Neighborhood Parks & University Greenways
5. Shopping Center
6. University Housing
7. Transit Centers



Boulder, Colorado

Prioritization Criteria Scoring

1. Route Readiness

- Existing, planned, or no facility

2. Proximity to Destinations

- Based on 2016 Urbana Bicycle Master Plan & 2018 Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan steering committee

3. Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (BLTS)

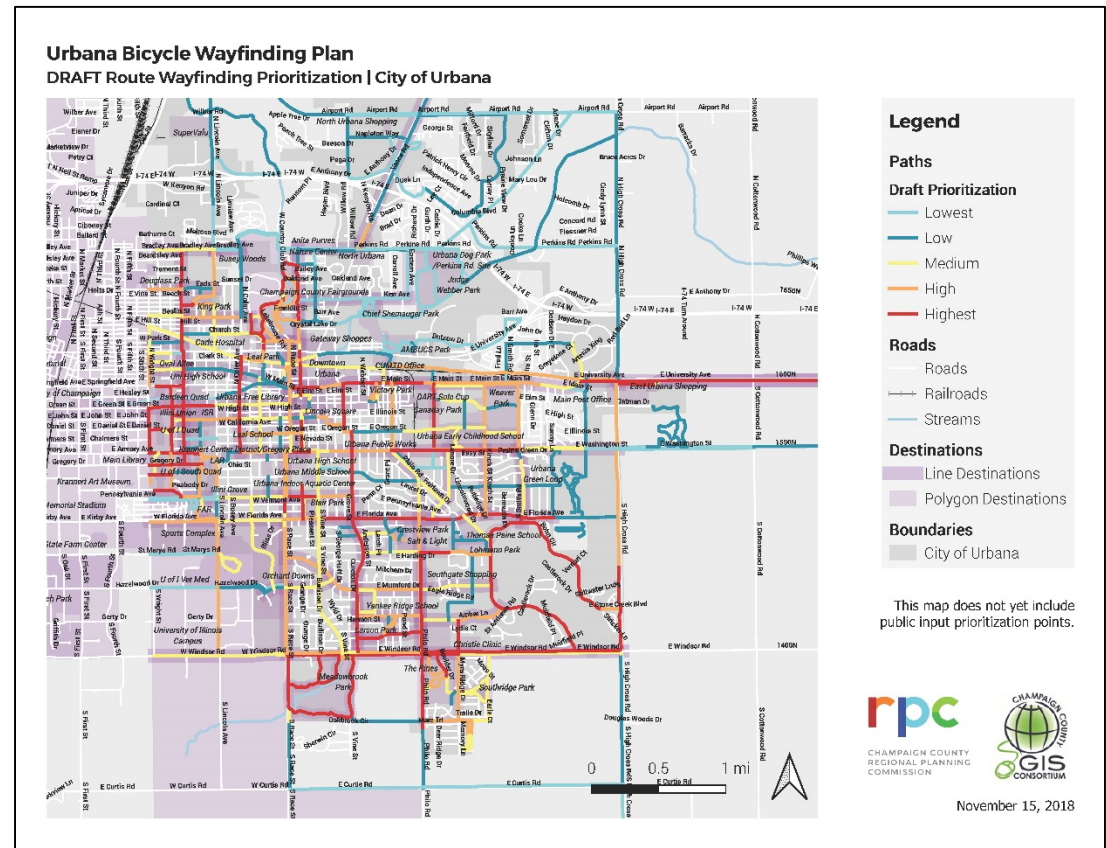
4. Equity

- Zero vehicle households
- Income below poverty level
- Limited English proficiency
- Race/Ethnicity

5. Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan Public Input

- We need your input tonight!*

6. Gap Closure



Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan & Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan Voting

**All scoring maps are drafts –
we need your input to finish the process!**

**Input opportunities will also be made available online:
Monday, November 19 – Monday, November 26**



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Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan Input

1. Engineering Recommendations

1. Maps on tables
2. 4 votes per neighborhood
3. Vote for blocks (sidewalks and ramps will be included), via map or comment card

2. Other Recommendations

1. Posters on South Wall
2. 8 categories
3. 16 votes per person
4. 1 vote per recommendation

3. Comment Card

1. Point features: crosswalks, ramps, signals
2. Additional comments



Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan Input

1. Corridor Prioritization

1. 4 votes for the corridors you want to see implemented first (1 per corridor)

2. Designs

1. On-Street Bikeway = 1 vote
2. Off-Street Trail = 1 vote
3. University of Illinois = 1 vote

3. Comment Card

1. Name our bikeways!!
2. Additional comments



How did you hear about this meeting?

1. Email
2. Facebook
3. Flyer
4. News-Gazette
5. Urbana Public TV
6. Website
7. Word of Mouth
8. Other



CITY OF URBANA

2018 URBANA PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, November 15, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Formal presentation at 6:15 PM
Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water Street

Your input is vital to prioritize improvements!

Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan
input topics:

- Bike Route Names
- Sign Designs
- Sign Information
- Where you want to see signs installed first

Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan Round #2
input topics:

- **Infrastructure Recommendations:**
sidewalks, crosswalks, ramps, signals
- **Non-Infrastructure Recommendations:**
development, education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation, maintenance, policy, streetscape

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

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Thank You!

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