Proposed Shared Use Path

On Street Bike Route - Rural Areas

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On-Street Routes
On-street bike routes are designated routes suggested for traveling through the City or to get to a specific destination. Sharrows will be provided for roadways in the City’s Uptown and Central business districts to increase awareness that the road is a designated bike route and that bikes may be sharing the lane with vehicles.

Signage will be provided along with way finding information for those using the bike routes.

All designated bike routes will have sidewalks and can also be considered a pedestrian access route.

Off-Street Routes
Off-street routes consist of Shared Use Paths (SUPs). SUPs can be paved or unpaved and are typically 10 feet wide. They are designed for travel by a variety of non-motorized users, including walkers, joggers, bicycles and others.

The proposed SUPs shown on this map are based on the Union County Trail & Greenway Master Plan (2014), the City’s Thoroughfare Plan (2011) and other projects identified by the City. A statistically valid survey was recently completed as part of the update to the City’s Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Trails and Trail Connectivity ranked highest among the communities current needs and the overwhelmingly the highest priority to respondents.

Active Transportation Plan
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What is Active Transportation?
Active transportation is any self-propelled, human-powered mode of transportation, such as walking or bicycling.

Why is Active Transportation important?
Health
Almost one in four adults in the United States report that they do not engage in any physical activity outside of their jobs. Active transportation provides the opportunity to increase physical activity.

Economic Need
Many households do not have the economic means to travel by car. Therefore, the only modes of travel available to them are walking or bicycling.

Generational Preference
The Millennial Generation is multimodal. They choose the best transportation mode (driving, bike or walk) based on the trip they are planning to take. Because Millennials make up the workforce of the future, providing active transportation options is a strategic priority for many communities.