



Get Involved: Updating Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

The City of Battle Creek is updating the 2006 Non-Motorized Transportation Plan this year (2019) to ensure bicyclists, walkers, kayakers/ canoers, joggers and others continue to have safe, accessible, and well-maintained routes around town. Public notices, surveys, social media posts, and other PSAs will be distributed. Below is a conceptual schedule to keep you informed. Questions about this process or how to stay involved should be directed to the City of Battle Creek Planning Division, phone: (269) 966-3320 or email: esfeldt@battlecreekmi.gov.

Planning Schedule

[Please note: Dates and events may change over time depending on resources and time.]

MARCH

- ❖ Discussions with Planning staff and other City departments of planning effort
- ❖ Inform Planning Commission (PC), City Commission (CC), and Bicycle Advisory Commission (BAC) of planning effort
- ❖ Gather contacts for various running, biking, kayaking, walking, etc. groups
- ❖ Schedule meetings for future months: Neighborhood Planning Councils (NPC), Kick-off Meeting, Closing Meeting, BAC, PC, and CC
- ❖ Schedule meetings with schools for April and May discussions
- ❖ Discuss and create new advisory committee for plan update to help determine priority of routes, etc.



APRIL

- ❖ Distribute PSA about kick-off meeting, planning effort, and distribution of surveys
- ❖ Create and distribute paper and online surveys for general public, NPCs, relevant organizations, schools, etc.
- ❖ Kick-off Meeting: Inform public what, why, and how this Plan will be updated.

MAY

- ❖ National Bike Month, local functions
- ❖ Staff discusses non-motorized transportation needs with schools
- ❖ Staff discusses non-motorized transportation needs with NPCs
- ❖ Staff provides or joins bike, running, kayaking/ canoeing events to build awareness and interest, safety, and involvement of Plan update.
- ❖ Meet with various organizations to discuss survey, non-motorized transportation needs, awareness of Plan update.

JUNE

- ❖ Collect surveys from public, NPCs, various organizations
- ❖ Analyze updating narrative, maps, data, etc. for new draft Plan
- ❖ Discuss and analyze comments, survey results, draft maps, etc. with advisory committee

JULY

- ❖ Start draft Plan
- ❖ Discuss and analyze comments, survey results, draft maps, etc. with advisory committee
- ❖ Closing meeting for general public to show draft plan, data, maps, etc.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- ❖ Public commenting period closes
- ❖ Final edits to Draft Plan
- ❖ Staff presents final draft plan to BAC, PC, and CC for final adoption



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