

Non-Motorized Plan Update Summary  
April, May, and July Discussions

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**Big Picture: What is the function of non-motorized facilities?**

- Transportation only?
- Recreation only?
- Can we make both work together?

Suggested focus areas:

- Incremental improvements to existing facilities (pave shoulders, add bike lanes/sidewalks)
  - Focus on any improvement rather than forcing the ideal scenario
- Shift from individual developments to access and services
- Employ pragmatism and strategy to marry transportation & recreation
- Create a model/template for future members to track progress/effectiveness
- Balance local and regional connections
- Prioritization model?
- Facility design menu?

Specifications we may want to see:

- Physical barriers to protect non-motorized users & increase usage
- Narrower roads to calm traffic

Additions:

- Language acknowledging equity
- Climate change applications
- Environmental impacts?

Subtractions:

- String of pearls?

Movements:

- History/background to appendix

## Example Outline

- Intro/Purpose
  - Purpose of the plan (not our committee or non-motorized transit)
  - How to read/use/comment (*To BOCC?*)
  - Relate to comp plan and transportation policies
  - Mention previous plan and short nod to history -- “see other plan or appendix”
- Vision
  - Non-Motorized Facilities (*include references to transportation elements in comp*)
    - Aspirational vision of trails/routes/etc (*magic elevator buttons*)
    - Narrative and maps
      - maps would need a disclaimer: not complete nor for navigation
    - Divide up by different areas/modes of travel
  - Safer Roads
    - Traffic calming
    - Physical barriers
    - Speed reduction
    - Etc
- Priorities
  - Our method for prioritizing
  - Actual priorities for new or improved facilities.
  - Identify missing pieces from aspirational vision and how we are bringing them to the top of the order. Top things would submit to the PW TIP process (with some consultation with PW)
  - Includes tabular data and maps (?)
- Appendices
  - Definitions
- Annual Report(s) - *prepared by us?*
  - Is the plan being implemented, by the numbers?
    - X miles of Y facility, A% of B trail etc.
    - Other measures: collisions, citizen reported needs, etc. (to the extent that we can find relevant information)
    - Relate absolute numbers to what we had before and highlight/summarize gains/changes

What do we think about this?