

Bike/Ped Steering Committee Kick-Off Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2022 9:00 – 10:30 AM Virtual Meeting (Via Zoom)

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Agenda Item	Time	Pre-Meeting Task/Notes
1) Introductions	15 minutes	Come prepared to share an introduction and your related expertise/what you bring to the table.
2) Updates a) What is SRPC/MPO? (5 min) b) What is SRPC's Active Transportation Plan? (5 min) c) Bike/Ped Survey Results (10 min) d) Bike/Ped Data Collection Overview (10 min)	30 minutes	
3) Discussion a) Plan Focus Areas (20 min) b) Dream Goals Exercise (20 min) c) Future Meeting and Project Components (5 min)	45 minutes	Review draft focus areas document.
4) Adjourn		



IDENTIFIED FOCUS AREAS FOR THE BIKE/PED PLAN

SAFETY

Are areas for active transportation in our region safe? Do users feel comfortable walking/riding their bikes? Are there safe routes between places people need/want to go?

ECONOMIC LINKAGES

How does bike/pedestrian activities tie into the local economy? How are they an economic driver? Do we market these resources well enough, or could there be improvements?

ACCESS/EQUITY

Is the current regional bike/pedestrian infrastructure accessible (location-wise, to a wide range of people, ADA compliance)? Are there ADA considerations that have been integrated into planning trail/path upgrades or new areas? How do we improve access and equity and plan for it better in the future?

ENVIRONMENT

How do we capitalize on our natural resources and open spaces for active transportation? How do we ensure that areas for active transportation leverage natural resources while also protecting them? How can we maximize air quality benefits through specific projects and infrastructure for commuters and recreationalists?

EXERCISE

What is SRPC's role in promoting and supporting public health? How can we maximize public health benefits through specific projects and initiatives?

INFRASTRUCTURE

What is the condition of existing bike and pedestrian infrastructure? Where do we need upgrades/additions? What new types of infrastructure could be beneficial to our region? What infrastructure considerations need to be made for recreation versus commuting?

INTER-REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

Are we considering connections outside of our region? What is the statewide bike/ped landscape? How does what is happening in our region tie into larger networks?