



Advantage PINELLAS



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan for Pinellas County

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Purpose of the Project: Forward Pinellas, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, is developing a new long range transportation plan looking ahead from now to 2045: Advantage Pinellas, a strategic plan to improve mobility and economic opportunity countywide. As part of that plan, we are developing a new Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan for Pinellas County. This planning effort - Advantage Pinellas: Active Transportation - is intended to identify current conditions, gaps, and opportunities for increasing transportation options throughout the county.

What is a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan?

A Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is a planning and policy document that guides the county's investments in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and programs. The plan will include recommendations for off-street systems, like trails, and on-street bikeways, like bike boulevards and bike lanes. When complete, these routes will create a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian network that supports safe and comfortable travel, connecting people to the places they want to go.

Why develop a new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan?

The current Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan was adopted in 2013 and several things have changed since then. Many local governments have developed new plans for walking and biking and many new design standards exist that are based on best practices in bikeway and pedestrian planning and design.

How will this new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan be different from the current one?

The new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan will consider Level of Traffic Stress (LTS), equity, safety, accessibility, and other factors that will help identify a set of strategic bicycle and pedestrian investments that can be prioritized and implemented over a 10-year timeframe.

How can you get involved?

There are several ways to be involved throughout the process..



Questions? Please reach out to Forward Pinellas at info@forwardpinellas.org.



Our interactive map, <https://egis.pinellascounty.org/app/BikePedMasterPlan> allows you to mark places, routes, and obstacles.



Visit www.menti.com (use code: 69 31 09) and answer questions to assist us with the visioning process.



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Did you know?

There are 172,000 residents and 93,000 jobs are within a ½ mile of the Pinellas Trail Loop.



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PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The plan development process includes the following primary phases:

1. Existing Conditions Inventory and Analysis
2. Targeted Stakeholder Outreach
3. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Analysis
4. Development of Preliminary Bicycle and Pedestrian Networks
5. Final Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

PROJECT SCHEDULE

	2019											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Existing Conditions												
Stakeholder Outreach												
Visioning												
Safety Analysis												
Connectivity												
Concepts & Prioritization												
Final BPMP												

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Did you Know?

The League of American Bicyclists designated Pinellas County as a Bicycle Friendly Community in 2018.