



Bloomington Alternative Transportation Plan Update Underway

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Bloomington, MN - The City of Bloomington is embarking on an effort to update the City's Alternative Transportation Plan. Since the original Alternative Transportation Plan was adopted in 2008, the City and other agencies (Metropolitan Council, Hennepin County, Three Rivers Park District and others) have initiated numerous planning and implementation projects that have furthered bicycle and pedestrian transportation in and around Bloomington. The Alternative Transportation Plan update will acknowledge work done over the past five years and provide direction for future implementation and maintenance efforts.

The project is being led by the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Division with assistance from the Public Works Division. The City has hired the team of SRF Consulting Group and Hoisington Koegler Group to assist in the development of the plan and to lead the public engagement process. The project was initiated in January and will run through the fall of 2014. A series of focus group meetings with key stakeholders will be held in July to discuss plan revisions and recommendations. Community inputs on the project are being solicited through an online survey and open houses (see below).

Alternative Transportation Plan Update Survey

To assist the City of Bloomington in updating its' Alternative Transportation Plan, the City encourages both residents and non-residents to take a few minutes and fill out the following survey. Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/BloomingtonATPUpdate to complete the survey.

Alternative Transportation Plan Update Open Houses

Two public open houses have been scheduled to provide an opportunity for public input on the project:

Tuesday, July 29, 2014
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Kennedy High School
Main Entrance Hallway
9701 Nicollet Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

Thursday, August 7, 2014
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Jefferson High School
Main Entrance Hallway
4001 West 102nd Street
Bloomington, MN 55431

The City's project consultants along with City staff will be available to discuss issues and concerns that the public would like to see included as a part of this project. There will be comment cards available to share concerns with the project team.

Additional opportunities to review and comment on the plan update will be provided throughout the project via the City's website and social media accounts. Questions and comments can be directed to Randy Quale, Parks and Recreation Manager for the City of Bloomington at 952-563-8876 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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