

Bellingham Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Updates

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What are the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Updates?

The City of Bellingham is updating the city-wide 2012 Pedestrian Master Plan and 2014 Bicycle Master Plan. These plans identify strategies for improving walking and biking environments and the updates to these plans will continue this work to advance safe, connected walking and biking networks and supportive programs that encourage active transportation in Bellingham.

The **Pedestrian Master Plan Update** will focus on integrating the ADA Transition Plan and other relevant plans, identifying and prioritizing needs in the urban growth areas, and further refining the project list, priorities and design toolbox to better reflect the City's available resources and needs.

The **Bicycle Master Plan Update** will focus on refining the bike network based on what's been implemented since the plans adoption in 2014, identifying the potential for new network connections, and evaluating where all ages and abilities bikeways may be appropriate and feasible.

How will the updated Plans be implemented?

Each plan will take into account the progress the City has made in implementation, public input on network needs, feasibility of incorporating unimproved rights-of-way, and prioritize future projects based on costs and benefits for the entire Bellingham community.

Suggested recommendations will be implemented over time and the Plans will be updated over time.



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Key Areas of Focus

- Identifying and prioritizing projects that will improve safety, access and connectivity of walking and biking networks, including urban growth areas.
- Assessing the feasibility and benefits of incorporating unimproved rights-of-way into the walking and biking networks.
- Developing a funding and implementation strategy.
- Coordination across all City departments.

How can I get involved?

- Show us your suggestions and answer questions on an **interactive webmap**.
- Attend a **community event**.
- Participate in a **neighborhood association meeting**.
- Submit a **public comment** to the Transportation Commission or City Council.



Project Timeline



Visit engagebellingham.org for more information, plan progress and updates.

Email pedbikeplans@bellingham.org with any questions.