Wichita Bicycle Master Plan
2016 Annual Implementation Work Plan

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Wichita residents have indicated a desire for improvements to make it easier, safer and more convenient to get around Wichita on a bicycle - shown through multiple meetings, surveys, and plans. In 2013, the Wichita City Council endorsed the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan (Plan) as a guide for how our City can improve conditions for bicycling. The Plan recommends that the City produce an annual implementation work plan and seek approval of it by the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board in order to ensure year to year progress toward implementing the Plan. This document is the City's annual implementation work plan for 2016, approved by the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board at their June 13, 2016 meeting. This work plan was developed through coordination with the department directors of the lead departments identified in the Plan strategies and actions (Chapter 4).

2016 Implementation Action Goals

Action Targets	City Lead Department	Plan Strategy
Present Draft Wichita Bicycle Wayfinding System Plan to City Council for endorsement	Planning	2
Develop Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Annual Implementation Work Plan	Planning	29
Apply for League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly Community designation	Planning	16
Publish Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Annual Progress Report	Planning	30
Write and distribute Wichita Bicycling and Walking Email Newsletters	Planning	11
Update bicycling website as needed	Planning	11
Write bikeway projects before and after comparison	Planning	1
Apply for Wichita Community Foundation grant funding for a bicycling related project	Park	2
Submit Kansas Health Foundation grant application for a bicycle related project	Planning	10
Apply for Sunflower Foundation Trails Grant	Planning	1
Submit a request for CIP funding to construct on- and off-street bicycle facilities	Planning	1
Submit a request for CIP funding for maintenance of bicycle facilities	Planning	7
Submit a request for CIP funding to install bicycle wayfinding	Planning	2
Submit a request for CIP funding to install bicycle parking	Planning	5
Submit a request for CIP funding to improve crossings	Planning	3
Submit a request for CIP funding to undertake spot fixes and improvements	Planning	1, 7
Apply for KDOT safety funding for bicycle safety	Planning	12
Install 9 bicycle racks	Park	5

Host 1 community bicycle event	Park	15
Offer 2 courses taught by League Certified Instructors through the Park Department website and/or catalog	Park	11
Staff a table/display with information about bicycling in Wichita at one (1) relevant community events	Park	10
Utilize the Park Department's Facebook page to promote City sponsored bicycle events.	Park	15
Install 2 miles of bike lanes[i]	Public Works	1
Install 3 miles of shared lane markings[ii]	Public Works	1
Install 0 miles of shared use paths[iii]	Public Works	1
Install 0 miles of side paths[iv]	Public Works	1
Design 1 mile of on-street bicycle facilities[v]	Public Works	1
Design 0.5 miles of off-street bicycle facilities	Public Works	1
Make improvements to 5 arterial crossings	Public Works	3
Submit a budget request for City funding to maintain off-street paths	Park	7
Review 2017 street maintenance locations with Multi-Modal Committee	Public Works	1
Sweep on-street bikeways as part of regularly scheduled sweeping of the streets where they are located	Public Works	7
Conduct first annual inspection of the Wichita off-street path network, and undertake prioritized repair/maintenance.	Public Works	7
Research crash reports	Police	13
Host 1 bicycle rodeo	Police	14
Develop Police Department officer training module for safe streets (people bicycling, driving, and walking)	Police	12
Provide web-based bicycle education information	Police	11
Partner with KU School of Medicine to identify bicycle related crash "hot spots" for enforcement efforts	Police	13
Apply for grants to fund education and enforcement programs	Police	12
Distribute bicycle maps at library locations	Library	9

ATTEST:

Jack Brown, Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board Chairperson

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Date

[i] The WBPAB notes that in order to complete the 30 miles of bike lanes recommended in the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Priority Bicycle Network by 2023, the City will need to install an average of 3 bike lanes per year.

[ii] The WPBAB notes that in order to complete the 72 miles of shared lane markings and 124 miles of bicycle boulevards recommended in the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Priority Bicycle Network by 2023, the City will need to install an average of 7.2 miles of shared lane markings and 12.4 miles of bicycle boulevards per year.

[iii] The WBPAB notes that 2.5 miles of the shared use paths identified for construction in 2015 were identified for construction in 2013 when the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan was approved. In order to complete the 4.5 miles of

shared use path recommended in the Plan Priority Bicycle Network by 2023, the City will need to install an average of 0.4 miles of shared use path per year.

[iv] The WBPAB notes that in order to complete the 11.6 miles of side paths recommended in the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Priority Bicycle Network by 2023, the City will need to install an average of 1.2 miles of side paths per year.

[v] The WBPAB notes that in order to complete the approximately 144 miles of on-street bicycle facilities recommended in the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan Priority Network, the City will need to design an average of 14 miles of on-street bicycle facilities per year.