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2021 City of Wichita Kansas State Legislative Agenda Recommendations WBPAB

1. Support legislation to fund, design and construct a bike and pedestrian pathway to connect the existing Prairie Sunset Trail (Garden Plain to Hoover Road) to the Redbud Trail including the extension of the Redbud Trail to Iola, KS. We should run this by the Prairie Travelers and other interested parties. See link for trail map <https://www.kansastrails.org/trails/>
2. Support pending legislation to reduce "distracted driving" caused by the use of cell phones by motorists to improve traffic safety for all roadway users, including bicyclists and pedestrians.
3. Support legislation that helps clarify the legal ability to operate motorized vehicles on off-street pathways and on-street bikeways.
4. Support legislation that improves consistency between state law and city ordinances regarding the use of electric assist and motorized bicycles on off-street pathways and on-street bikeways.

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1. Ideas needed for Federal level. Here are some resources I have previously sent I am sending you a couple resources you may want to look at to help us make recommendations for the 2021 City of Wichita Legislative Agenda. In the link below you will find some useful information under Maps and Tools. I have not fully explored this site, but it appears to have a lot of useful information including several tools resources related to funding.
<https://t4america.org/>

Home - Transportation For America

Recruiting talented workers with good transportation. Recruiting talent is our main economic development strategy. To do that, we have to have good schools, good places to live, and easy commutes.

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The resource is the League of American Bicyclists,

<https://www.bikeleague.org/content/lessons-2020-build-grant-selections>

Lessons from the 2020 BUILD grant selections | League of American Bicyclists

The U.S. Department of Transportation released its list of 70 BUILD grant awardees on September 16, sending \$1 billion dollars to 70 projects in 44 states. Much of what media coverage these grants have garnered focuses on how they benefit states important in the November election.

www.bikeleague.org