

Appendix G – Draft 2014-2015 Annual Implementation Work Plan

Wichita residents expressed a desire for improvements to improve conditions for walking in Wichita, shown through multiple meetings, surveys, and plans. In 2013 and 2014, the Wichita stakeholders developed the Wichita Pedestrian Master Plan (Plan) as a guide for how our City can improve conditions for walking. This civic plan was endorsed by the City Council on ####. 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 2014-2015, approved by the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board at their ##### meeting. This work plan was developed through coordination with the department directors of the lead departments identified in the Plan strategies and actions (Chapter #).

2014-2015 Implementation Actions

Target	City Lead Department	Plan Strategy
Create street design guidance manual and present to City Council for endorsement	Planning	Strategy 1
Create and present a routine accommodation policy to City Council for endorsement	Planning	Strategy 6
Update the Report Wichita mobile application maintenance reporting tools to submit pedestrian maintenance issues	IT	Strategy 7
Assist with the identification and inventory of one (1) school walking route.	Public Works	Strategy 6
Create marked crosswalk policy	Public Works	Strategy3
Submit a request for funding for the street tree program	Parks	Strategy 8
Partner with Safe Kids to support Walk to School Day 2015	Police	Strategy 9
Publish an Implementation Progress report for the Pedestrian Master Plan	Planning	Strategy #

ATTEST:

Jack Brown, Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board Chairperson

Date

Rationale

Below are brief highlights for why the individual actions listed above are included in this annual work plan.

Create street design guidance manual and present to City Council for endorsement

- The design guidance will impact many City projects now and into the future.
- The design guidance can establish a standard for good design that improves the safety of and conditions for walking.
- This action is timely, as the City is current developing the design guidance.

Create and present a routine accommodation policy to City Council for endorsement

- The routine accommodation policy will benefit many City projects now and into the future.
- This action is timely, as the City is currently developing the policy.

Update the Report Wichita mobile application maintenance reporting tools to submit pedestrian maintenance issues

- The City unveiled the application Report Wichita in 2013 and this will be an opportunity to ensure the City's commitment to maintaining the application.
- This will be an opportunity to expand the capacity of an existing application.
- Enhanced ways to report issues related to sidewalks impacts a large percentage of Wichita residents

Assist with the identification and inventory of one (1) school walking route

- This action will be an opportunity to try the identification and inventory for the first time.

Create marked crosswalk policy

- This is a onetime action that will impact many projects today and into the future.
- There are many synergies with the creation of the City's street design guidance.

Submit a request for funding for the street tree program

- The funding of this program can benefit Wichita residents throughout the City.
- This action is a way for the Park Department to be engaged in the implementation process in 2015.

Partner with Safe Kids to support Walk to School Day 2015

- This will be an opportunity to continue the existing partnership with Safe Kids.

Publish an Implementation Progress report for the Pedestrian Master Plan

- This action is key to celebrating the successes and providing accountability for the implementation of the Plan.