

**Healthy Communities Partnership
Built Environment Plan**

Goal	Action Steps	Responsible Persons/Orgs	Timeline	Priority	Completed
Ferdinand, Dubois County					
Conduct walkability assessments in key areas (near schools, parks, other office/retail clusters, etc.)	Identify key partners, volunteers				
	Determine assessment tool to be used				
	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
	Offer recommendations to decision-makers				
Develop a sidewalk program with both regulatory and financing components (including: development requirements, revolving loans for maintenance and construction; Barrett Law for cost sharing; snow removal policy, etc.)	Evaluate existing sidewalk program elements				
	Explore components that would work for community				
	Identify high priority components				
	Develop 'program' through policies and funding				
	Implement program				
Develop and adopt a Parks Master Plan	Assess options for planning process (costs, consultants, examples, etc.)				
	Convene advisory group				
	Commit funding to planning process				
	Complete planning process				
	Begin implementation of plan recommendations				
Develop shared use agreements	Explore existing shared use arrangements and potential opportunities				
	Convene partners				
	Identify model policy language				
	Develop and adopt policy				

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Huntingburg, Dubois County					
Conduct walkability assessments in key areas (near schools, parks, other office/retail clusters, etc.)	Identify key partners, volunteers				
	Determine assessment tool to be used				
	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
	Offer recommendations to decision-makers				
	Track progress				
Explore expansion of transit system throughout the county	Convene existing transit providers, stakeholders				
	Understand assets/limitations of existing services, including funding streams				
	Define unmet needs				
	Seek funding/opportunities to expand service				
Conduct safety audits near schools	Identify key partners, volunteers				
	Determine assessment tool to be used				
	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
	Offer recommendations to decision-makers				
	Track progress				
Develop a Safe Routes to School Program	Follow 8-step guide available online: http://guide.saferoutesinfo.org/steps/index.cfm				
Participate in walk/bike to school days	Use resources available through national site: http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/				

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Jasper, Dubois County					
Adopt a Complete Streets ordinance	Obtain buy-in of city leadership to adopt policy				
	Determine timeline for process				
	Draft policy language				
	Share plan to adopt, timeline and policy language w/ community partners, neighborhood groups, etc.				
	Resolve any concerns, issues				
	Adopt policy				
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	Explore components that would work for community				
	Identify high priority components				
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	Implement program				
Develop and implement an ADA transition plan	Assess options for planning process (costs, consultants, examples, etc.)				
	Convene advisory group				
	Commit funding to planning process				
	Complete planning process				
	Begin implementation of plan recommendations				

Develop and implement a bike/ped master plan	Assess options for planning process (costs, consultants, examples, etc.)				
	Convene advisory group				
	Commit funding to planning process				
	Complete planning process				
	Begin implementation of plan recommendations				

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Gibson County					
Convene a county-wide trails committee	Identify key partners, stakeholders				
	Assess current needs and opportunities				
	Explore/research other trails groups, best-practices				
	Determine priorities				
	Work together to move forward				
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	Understand assets/limitations of existing services, including funding streams				
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Conduct safety audits near schools	Identify key partners, volunteers				
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Pike County					
Convene a county-wide trails committee	Identify key partners, stakeholders				
	Assess current needs and opportunities				
	Explore/research other trails groups, best-practices				
	Determine priorities				
	Work together to move forward				
Explore expansion of transit system throughout the county	Convene existing transit providers, stakeholders				
	Understand assets/limitations of existing services, including funding streams				
	Define unmet needs				
	Seek funding/opportunities to expand service				
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Conduct walkability assessments in key areas (near schools, parks, other office/retail clusters, etc.)	Identify key partners, volunteers				
	Determine assessment tool to be used				
	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
	Offer recommendations to decision-makers				
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	Convene partners				
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Posey County					
Convene a county-wide trails committee	Identify key partners, stakeholders				
	Assess current needs and opportunities				
	Explore/research other trails groups, best-practices				
	Determine priorities				
	Work together to move forward				
Explore expansion of transit system throughout the county	Convene existing transit providers, stakeholders				
	Understand assets/limitations of existing services, including funding streams				
	Define unmet needs				
	Seek funding/opportunities to expand service				
Conduct safety audits near schools	Identify key partners, volunteers				
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Spencer County					
Convene a county-wide trails committee	Identify key partners, stakeholders				
	Assess current needs and opportunities				
	Explore/research other trails groups, best-practices				
	Determine priorities				
	Work together to move forward				
Develop a county-wide trails plan	Assess options for planning process (costs, consultants, examples, etc.)				
	Convene advisory group				
	Commit funding to planning process				
	Complete planning process				
	Begin implementation of plan recommendations				
Coordinate on promotion/marketing	Convene key partners, stakeholders				
	Explore similar initiatives, best practices				
	Determine priorities				
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	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
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	Track progress				
Explore use of dedicated on-	Explore potential design options				

street bicycle facilities	Identify key destinations, generators				
	Assess current roadway characteristics				
	Determine best options moving forward				

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Vanderburgh County					
Coordinate across current planning efforts	Consider shared action/implementation plans				
	Ensure plans actually get implemented				
Adopt a Complete Streets ordinance	Obtain buy-in of city leadership to adopt policy				
	Determine timeline for process				
	Draft policy language				
	Share plan to adopt, timeline and policy language w/ community partners, neighborhood groups, etc.				
	Resolve any concerns, issues				
	Adopt policy				
	Conduct coordinated education, encouragement & enforcement activities	Identify/research best practices			
Determine greatest community needs					
Secure resources – people, partners, funding, materials, etc.					
Conduct activities					
Update comprehensive plan (prioritizing connectivity and multi-modal infrastructure)	Determine current status				
Update and enforce zoning code	Determine current status				
Develop and implement an ADA transition plan	Assess options for planning process (costs, consultants, examples, etc.)				
	Convene advisory group				
	Commit funding to planning process				
	Complete planning process				
	Begin implementation of plan recommendations				
Develop shared use agreements between the city, school district and parks	Explore existing shared use arrangements and potential opportunities				
	Convene partners				
	Identify model policy language				
	Develop and adopt policy				
Develop and adopt a Parks	Determine current status				

Master Plan, including a trails component					
Convene a pedestrian advisory council	Follow best practices available: http://www.advocacyadvance.org/site_images/content/BPAC_Best_Practices_Report_FINAL.pdf				
Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan	Resources/training				
Develop a sidewalk program with both regulatory and financing components (including: development requirements, revolving loans for maintenance and construction; Barrett Law for cost sharing; snow removal policy, etc.)	Evaluate existing sidewalk program elements				
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	Identify high priority components				
	Develop 'program' through policies and funding				
	Implement program				
Track pedestrian-related indicators	Identify indicators				
	Determine process for collecting				
	Designate responsible entity				
	Track				
Convene a bicycle advisory council	Follow best practices available: http://www.advocacyadvance.org/site_images/content/BPAC_Best_Practices_Report_FINAL.pdf				
Complete Bicycle Friendly Community Application	Determine current status - SUBMITTED				X
Track bicycle-related indicators	Identify indicators				
	Determine process for collecting				
	Designate responsible entity				
	Track				
Complete a Comprehensive Operational Analysis	Determine current status				
Conduct transit stop audits for safety/accessibility	Identify key partners, volunteers				
	Determine assessment tool to be used				
	Conduct assessments				
	Compile Findings				
	Offer recommendations to decision-makers				

	Track progress				
Develop a district-wide Safe Routes to School plan, to include travel plans for each school	Information, process and guidance available through Health by Design				
Participate in Walk to School Day each October and Bike to School Day each May	Use resources available through national site: http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/				

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Warrick County					
Convene a county-wide trails committee	Identify key partners, stakeholders				
	Assess current needs and opportunities				
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Explore use of dedicated on-street bicycle facilities	Explore potential design options				
	Identify key destinations, generators				
	Assess current roadway characteristics				
	Determine best options moving forward				

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Region					
Cultivate Leadership	Continue county-specific leadership teams				
	Convene regional leadership team				
	Convene roundtable of elected officials				
	Provide training opportunities				
	Develop people and skills				
Celebrate, Value and Protect Natural Resources	Adopt policies and practices such as planning, growth boundaries, land use regulations, infill and redevelopment initiatives and farmland preservation				
	Coordinate Marketing/PR activities to promote tourism and programs				
	Develop a regional map of trails, parklands, other assets				
Implement Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies	Identify key partners, potential responsible entity				
	Explore other programs, best-practices				
	Secure funding				
	Implement TDM strategies				
Explore the development of a Regional Transit Authority	Identify and convene key stakeholders				
	Understand legal/policy options				
	Determine advantages/disadvantages to RTA				
Launch a regional trails initiative	Convene a region-wide trails workgroup				
	Explore/understand shared needs, resources, assets, barriers				
	Coordinate planning to ensure connectivity, efficiency and maximization of funding				
	Cross-promote through marketing/PR activities				
	Explore feasibility of Wabash and Erie Canal trail				
Coordinate education and encouragement activities	Convene a workgroup				
	Determine existing resources, activities, trainings				
	Hold a training for League Cycling Instructors				

	Develop and distribute public messages				
	Hold educational events				

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