



# A New Vision for walking and biking



## WHAT:

Jefferson County is completing our first County-wide Plan for walking & biking! The goal of this plan is to identify important routes for walking and biking in Jefferson County, and identify future projects for implementation to support all transportation modes.

## WHY:

The ongoing comprehensive plan update has identified several priorities for increasing walking and biking opportunities in Jefferson County, both for recreation and commute. A detailed plan will prioritize missing critical connections for more informed project decisions for years to come. A more walkable and bikable community supports a higher quality of life for all residents.

## WHEN:

Now! See the backside for a complete project tasks and estimated timeframe. DRAFT plan recommendations are anticipated late Fall 2024, and final plan adoption is anticipated early 2025.

## STAY INVOLVED:

Check our project website for opportunities to get involved!



# ◀ PROJECT TIMELINE ▶

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Public launch of community engagement effort with an initial open house in summer 2024. Complete walk & bike audits, attend community events, and host focus group meetings through fall 2024.

## DRAFT PLAN & OPEN HOUSE/POP-UP DEMONSTRATION

Share draft plan recommendations with the public at a second open house and a pop-up demonstration. A pop-up demonstration is a temporary build, using tactical materials, to showcase potential walking & biking facilities. Anticipated late fall 2024.

## IMPLEMENTATION

With a formally adopted plan for walking and biking, Jefferson County staff can make informed decisions about infrastructure priorities. The plan can aid in leveraging federal funding opportunities for project support.

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

Compile existing conditions information. Review relevant plans, programmed projects, and existing facilities. Analyze existing level of traffic stress and level of service for people on bike and on foot. Map important community destinations and land uses.

## NETWORK MAPPING & PRIORITY ROUTE SCORING

Identify networks for walking and biking. Using existing conditions information, and a matrix to score routes, assign route prioritization for walking and biking projects implementation. Present networks to Jefferson County & advisory team members.

## FINAL PLAN & ADOPTION

Refine plan recommendations (network & project prioritization) and deliver plan to Jefferson County Staff. Assist with necessary presentations and meetings to get plan through the county adoption process.