



Chatham County Bike Plan Update

Transportation Advisory Board
February 22, 2011

Agenda

- Survey Results
- To-Date Progress
- Program and Policy Recommendations
- Bike Network Review
- Next Steps and Dates

Survey Results

- Over 450 responses!
- Around half are non-county residents
- Q7: Top Three Reasons for not riding or not riding more:
 1. No bike paths, routes.
 2. Unsafe motorists.
 3. Poor condition of roads.

Survey Results

- Q9: Would improvements lead to more bicycling?
 - Intermediate/Experienced Riders:
 - Bike Lanes/Paved/Widened Shoulders
 - Education
 - Enforcement
 - Beginners:
 - Off-street bike paths
 - Bike Lanes/Paved/Widened Shoulders

To Date Progress – Phase I

- Chapters:
 - Introduction
 - Existing Conditions
 - Design Guidelines
- 10+ persons providing feedback
- Major comments:
 - Streamline information presented
 - Add certain routes
 - Education drivers and increasing ridership and awareness are the key points

To Date Progress Phase II

- Recommended Bicycle Network
 - Complete, in Review
- Programs and Policies
 - Complete, in Review
- Implementation Actions
 - Nearly complete

Programs and Policies

- Encouragement activities (Bike Days, Safe Routes to school)
- Tighter enforcement of traffic laws
- Education of students, motorists, adults
- Policy change recommendations



Recommended Network

- Short Term Network
 - Intersection Improvements
 - Signage on connector routes
 - Limited bike lanes
 - Siler City Greenway
- Long Term Network
 - Parks & Rec Greenways/Trails
 - Paved shoulders
 - More Bike Lanes
 - More signage on other roads

Implementation

- Contents:
 - Timing
 - Lead Agency
 - Role of TAB?
 - New Advisory Board
 - Active Chatham
 - TAB
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Cross jurisdictional



Next Steps

- Feedback today
- Future Feedback

Key Dates:

- March 1-11: First Full Draft Review Period
- March 11 – April 1: Revisions
- April 1: Draft target for public comment
- May- Summer: Adoption?