



## Building a Bicycle Friendly Community



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30%  
don't drive



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# Americans Want Safe Alternatives

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52%  
want to bike more



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55%  
would prefer to drive  
less and walk more



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### Each mode needs

- Convenience
- Safety
- Comfort
- Access
- Reasonable travel time



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# The BFC Program




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# Application Criteria

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- Engineering

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A Complete Street is safe, comfortable and convenient for travel via automobile, foot, bicycle, and transit.

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The many types of Complete Streets



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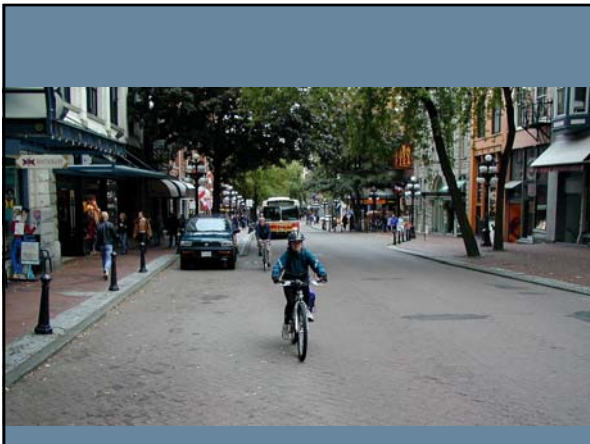
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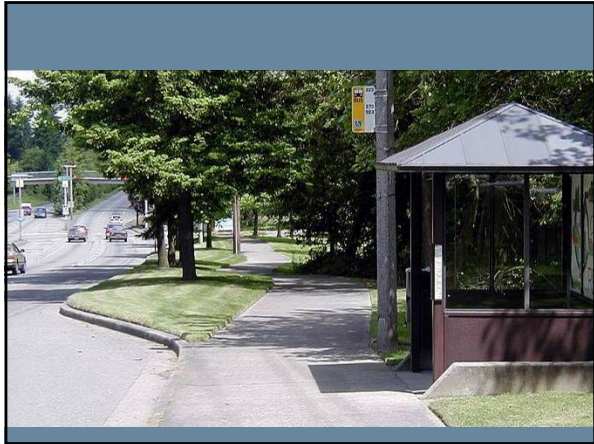
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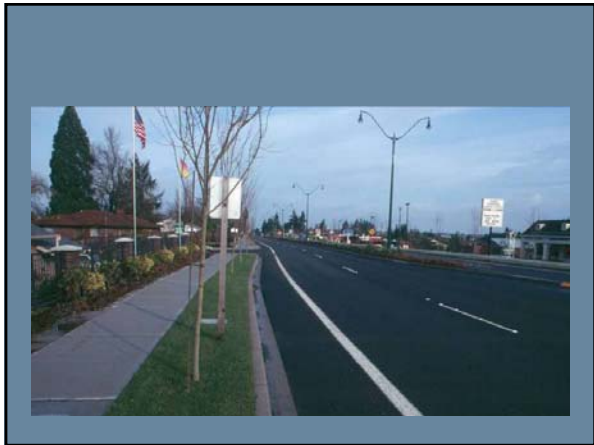
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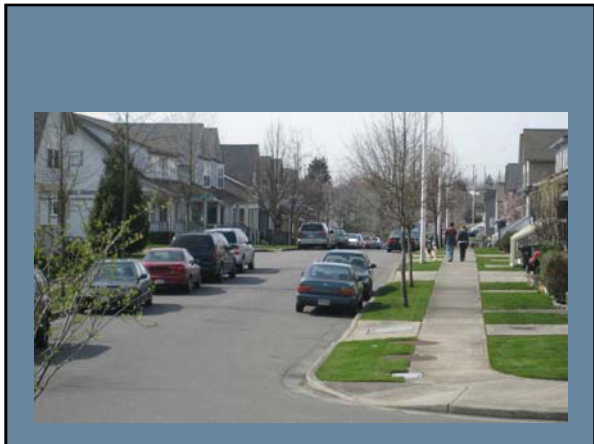
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# Tunnel Warning Lights



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# Application Criteria



- Engineering
- Education



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# BikeEd Program



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# Application Criteria



- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement




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# Rack-n-Ride




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# Bike to Work

BIKE2WORK

Get Fit  
Save \$\$\$  
Reduce Pollution

[www.bikechattanooga.org](http://www.bikechattanooga.org)




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# Application Criteria



- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement
- Enforcement



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# Local enforcement?





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# Application Criteria



- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement
- Enforcement
- Evaluation & Planning



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# Bicycle Plan



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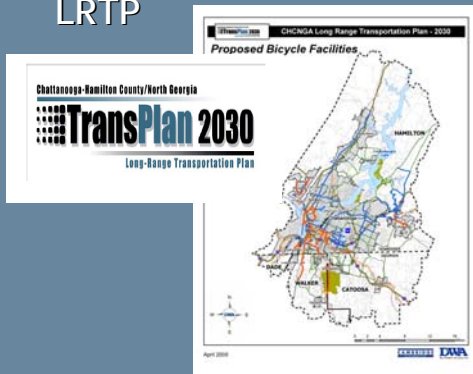
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# L RTP



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# Application Review



- 245 applications
- Reviewed by staff and external reviewer
- Feedback from local cyclists and advocates



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## Benefits of the BFC Program

*League of American Bicyclists*

- Recognition
- Promotion



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## Benefits of the BFC Program



- Recognition
- Promotion
- Benchmarking
- Technical help
- Inspiration



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## Campaign Partners













[www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org](http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org)

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## Bicycle Friendly Community Workshop program



Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals

Expertise for sustainable transportation

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## What is a BFC workshop?



- 4-5 hour workshop
- 25 decision-makers and change agents
- Trained BFC workshop facilitator

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## Workshop outcomes



- BFC Action Plan
- Tailored to each community
- **Bonus:** community may decide to apply for BFC status or increase designation

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## Things to do today



- Invite an APBP member to make a presentation to your city council

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- Invite key decision makers on a bike ride

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- Invite an APBP member to make a presentation to your city council
- Invite key decision makers on a bike ride
- Teach your community about ciclovias

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## Ciclovias

What, Why, When, Where, Who, & How

Wednesday, May 20  
3 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET  
APBP Webinar Series



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## Pilot BFC Workshops



- Sheboygan County, WI
- Spring 2009
- 4 Communities: Kohler, Plymouth, Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls
- Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Program (4 communities @ \$25 million)
- BFC workshop pilot a collaboration between APBP & the League of American Bicyclists

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## Next Steps



- Summer: Fine tune workshop
- Fall: Train team of BFC instructors
- 2010: Roll out BFC workshop program
- High demand is expected
- Signal your interest early

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# Building a Bicycle Friendly Community



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Board of Directors  
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