

Item 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Transportation Education Item
Pedestrian and Bike Goals, Issues and Design Guidelines

Request: None, information update

BACKGROUND

The City of Bloomington has a Council adopted Alternative Transportation Plan (ATP). The purpose of the ATP is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Bloomington through strategic investments over time in multi-modal transportation features that meet the needs of individuals and families living, working and recreating in Bloomington.

The Planning Commission has already been asked to make recommendations to the Council on a study that is underway to prepare plans for implementation of some of the goals identified in the ATP. These are an item that will continue to come forward to the Commission in future implementation plans for the future.

At this education session, Engineering Staff will discuss the goals that the City has established, overview frequent issues that come up regarding pedestrian and bicycle safety, and provide basic introduction to the design guidelines for constructing new or modifying existing pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

The Alternative Transportation Plan can be viewed on the City website at <http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us/cityhall/dept/commdev/planning/longrang/alttranplan/alttrans.htm>.