

Summary

Sunrise, FL
Bicycle & Pedestrian, Greenways & Trails Master Plan Update



Stakeholder Committee
Meeting #1

October 9, 2023 @ 3 pm (in-person & virtual)

Attendees

Danyl Noel, Engineering
Philip Chorath, Engineering
Casey Graham, Engineering
Ashley Resta, Utilities/Public Works
Carrie Kashar, Sustainability
Kevin Pickard, Leisure Services
Allan Gavazzi, Capital Projects

Allen Stotler, Police
Jeremy Copas, Police
Claudette De Los Santos, FDOT
Fazal Qureshi, Broward MPO
Mark Brown, Broward MPO
Ravi Ramgulam, BPAB
Eric Lachs, Marketing

Jonathan Stahl, GIS
Shannon Ley, CDD

Jared Beck, Stantec
Timothy Tresohlavy, Stantec
Dan Hemme, Stantec

Summary

Welcome / Introductions – (City)

Danyl welcomed members to SC meeting #1. The last plan was conducted in 2014. We're looking to make improvements to a system that is doing okay, needs some work to be doing better. We want to look back on what's been done and chart a path forward.

Stantec reviewed the project schedule, and upcoming tasks.

Why will this plan be successful - Goals

- Complete network for walking & biking; connecting destinations in a safe and efficient way.
 - Limited funds makes it take a while, but you have to set the vision.
- Make sure that safety is the most important consideration; may require a behavior shift – residents often park in bike lanes
- Clarity, signage improvements (especially pedestrians); separation from vehicles - Fewer pedestrian fatalities
- Improving access to public parks - lots of residents want to get to parks safely, with children, etc.
 - More safe = more likely to travel without using their cars. (safe)
 - More walking should translate to safer options, and fewer vehicles on the road
- Improving public facilities to accommodate weather issues / challenges (rain; wind; heat break)
- Our commission & leadership will provide the resources necessary to complete this plan. (Governance / implementable plan)
 - Convince one City Commission to ride their bike to work 🚲
- We will / must incorporate community feedback, particularly connected bikeways network
- Rebranding / signage for consistency of wayfinding and biking facilities
- Overcome physical barriers / hurdles at particular locations (e.g., crossing Oakland Park Blvd)
- Project implementation, particular for Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A)
- Treat as a mobility network, for everyday tasks, and more than just leisure / recreation
 - Demand / use will dictate project success
- Include educational elements (bike rodeos) – just as important as enforcement
- Eliminate fatal or serious injury crashes in City of Sunrise – Vision Zero!

Stakeholder Committee – Roles & Responsibilities – (Stantec)

Stantec presented the roles & responsibilities between Stantec, the City, and the Stakeholder Committee.

Schedule & Outreach Strategy – (Stantec)

Stantec discussed the project timeline (12-months), noting we are in the early phases of the planning process.

What do we (think we) know? – (Stantec)

Stantec presented some preliminary review of data, and defined some terminology for the committee.

- Bikeway: all types of bike facilities, such as shared lane markings, bike lanes, separated bike lanes
- Pedway: all types of walking facilities, such as sidewalks, sidepaths, shared use paths, trails.

Sunrise: starting from a great place with sidewalks on at least one side of most roads, and on both sides of some/many roads. Additional 12 miles of greenway, 23 miles of sidepath are planned.

Stantec asked for input on existing capital projects (~45) and opportunities for improving the existing network, if possible. Many of the 'existing' capital projects may, in fact, be completed by 2023.

Discussion from AC members: *****Please review and revise*****

- Review Capital Projects GIS once more - perhaps 45 active projects is too large – several are (completed) park projects
 - Some are private development projects
- Sunrise **Parks Bond Referendum (2014)** – approved dozen park opportunities / leisure services - largely **COMPLETED**
 - Improved connectivity opportunities – rest areas proposed for heat/weather conditions
 - 44th Street bike lanes – complete
 - Sunset Strip bike lanes – complete
 - Hiatus Trail Park – Greenway in need of additional connections
- Bike repair stations installed – **where?**
- Broward County recently constructed bike lanes along:
 - Oakland Park Blvd
 - Sunrise Blvd
 - Commercial Blvd
- Broward County - Low Stress Network planning in progress –
 - Surtax dollars to construct high priority locations
- City of Sunrise Active Projects forthcoming:
 - Hiatus Road park (Sunset, or Welleby Park) is planned for bike repair station
 - Sunrise Blvd project to add bike lanes
 - Oakland Road project to add bike lanes
- Additional planning projects in the pipeline:
- **Wayfinding signage program** for complementing pedways/bikeways with valuable destinations
- **MPO Traffic Safety Study** – Oakland Park Blvd – Hiatus and Knob Hill – planning phase – pedestrian safety
- Broward MPO **Complete Streets Master Plan** – equity factors; destinations/activity centers; network of bikeway facilities
 - “Bundles” of high demand areas
 - To be prioritized into MTP – adoption in Dec 2024
- Updating Bike/Ped Master Plan for FDOT

Issue Identification Mapping Exercise – (All)

Project team breakout groups into several locations. Attendees were asked to provide additional context on project locations, issues, or connectivity with adjacent municipalities.

Discussion from AC members:

- See map / poster markups
- Connection needed between **Welleby Park – Flamingo Park**
- Request to add 'search' function to Online Map – complete
- Request to add existing Transit Routes (GIS) to project maps

Action Items/ Next Steps – (Stantec)

- All SC members are asked to help promote the website www.WalkBikeSunrise.com
 - online survey + interactive map
- Community Event # is tentative for Nov/Dec timeline
 - SC#2 meeting (in-person or virtual) around the same time as Community Event
- **Request for additional information / GIS data:**
 - **City of Sunrise:**
 - List of active/current projects to add bike lanes (Sunrise Blvd; Oakland Rd; others?)
 - Wayfinding Signage project: destination points
 - Bike repair station locations (list or GIS points)
 - Greenway along Hiatus Road in need of additional connections
 - Oscar Wynn Park renovation status, and planned walking/biking improvements
 - **Broward County:**
 - Oakland Park Blvd – bike lanes added – GIS digitized extents?
 - Sunrise Blvd – will include bike lanes – GIS digitized extents?
 - Low Stress Network plan in process – can any GIS data be shared to date?
 - High Priority Projects list / map? – even if its draft
 - **Broward MPO:**
 - Traffic Safety Study – Oakland Park Blvd – pedestrian safety study,
 - Hiatus Rd - Knob Hill Rd (0.75 miles)
 - Complete Streets Master Plan – www.browardmpo.org/complete-streets-master-plan
 - activity centers;
 - network;
 - project 'bundles' includes one within Sunrise
 - **FDOT:**
 - Updating Statewide Bike-Ped Master Plan (now/soon)
 - Are there identified regional bike routes? (numbered or named?)
 - Funding program(s) link/summary

ATTACHMENTS:

- Presentation Slides
- Poster markup (scan)

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Bicycle & Pedestrian, Greenways & Trails Master Plan

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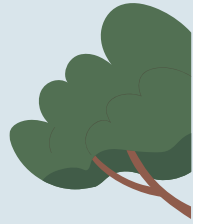


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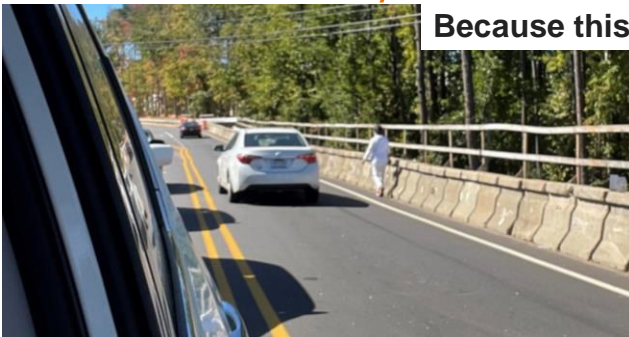


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Why Plan for Pedestrians?...

Because this is **NOT RIGHT**



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This plan will be successful because...

- *Your thoughts & discussion ...*
 - Purpose
 - Goals



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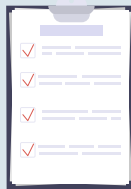
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Roles

Stantec

Facilitating the "process"

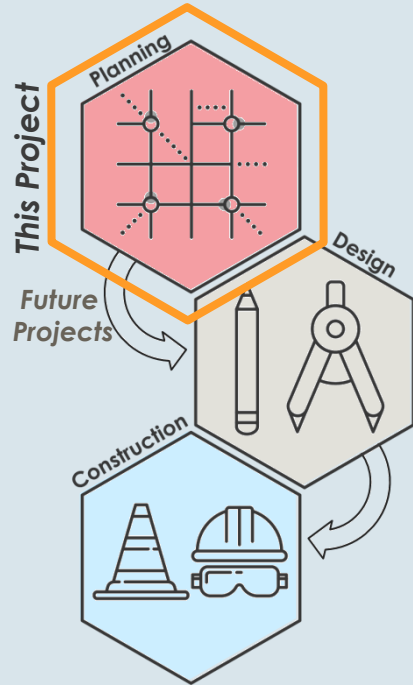
- Synthesizing Information
- Technical Assistance
- Best Practices



Stakeholder Committee

The local experts

- Area Knowledge
- Community Vision
- Identify "**who**" needs to be involved



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General Timeline

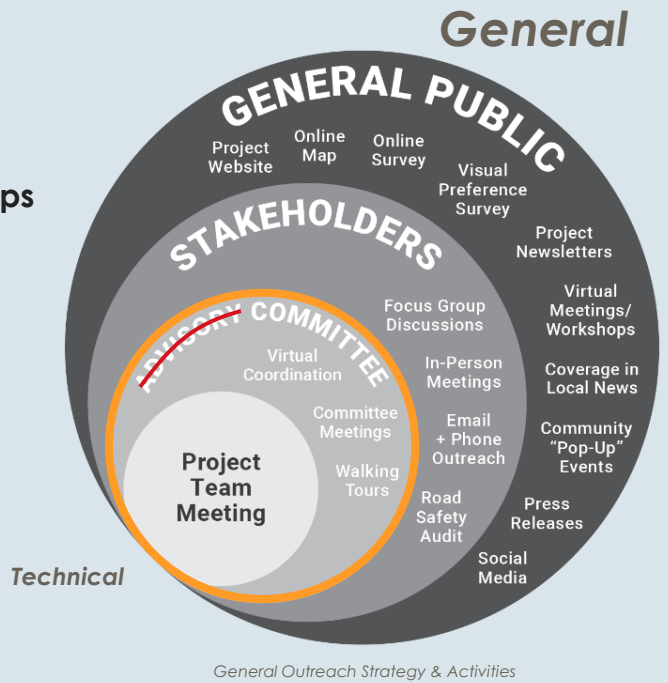


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Outreach Strategy

Tailored Activities for Different Groups

- Broad involvement
- Focused discussion (**this group**)
- Technical decisions



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Tools for Outreach

Requires your help to share, post, promote



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Project Website

www.WalkBikeSunrise.com

- Home
- About
- Outreach
 - Launches the Online Survey and Interactive Map



Public Survey

Do you live, work, play, or travel in Sunrise? Maybe you don't now, but would like to?

If so, we'd appreciate hearing from you! Your knowledge is a valuable resource. We want to hear about the issues, challenges, and opportunities you see. This survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please also share with your friends, family, and neighbors. Please also share with your friends, family, and neighbors.

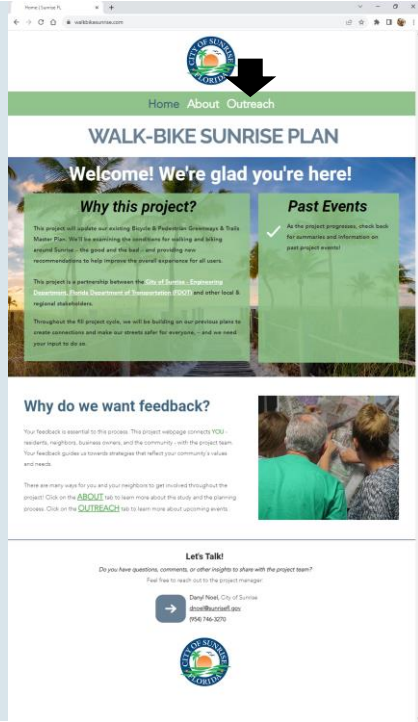
[Take the SURVEY here](#)



Interactive Map

The interactive map allows you to show us places that need attention—both good and bad! On the map, you'll be able to leave comments about problem areas (where are connections missing? Where do you feel unsafe or find it hard to cross the street? Where would you like to be able to go?, etc.) and points of interest. Unlike the survey, the map will tie your comments to specific locations. This helps us visualize where the challenges and opportunities are!

[View the INTERACTIVE MAP here](#)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the WalkBikeSunrise.com website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'About', and 'Outreach'. The main heading is 'WALK-BIKE SUNRISE PLAN'. Below this, a welcome message says 'Welcome! We're glad you're here!'. There are three main sections: 'Why this project?' which explains the goal of updating the Bicycle & Pedestrian Greenways & Trails Master Plan; 'Past Events' which includes a checkmark and text about checking back for comments; and 'Why do we want feedback?' which emphasizes the importance of user input. At the bottom, there is a 'Let's Talk!' section with contact information for Danyl Noel, City of Sunrise, and a 'START' button.

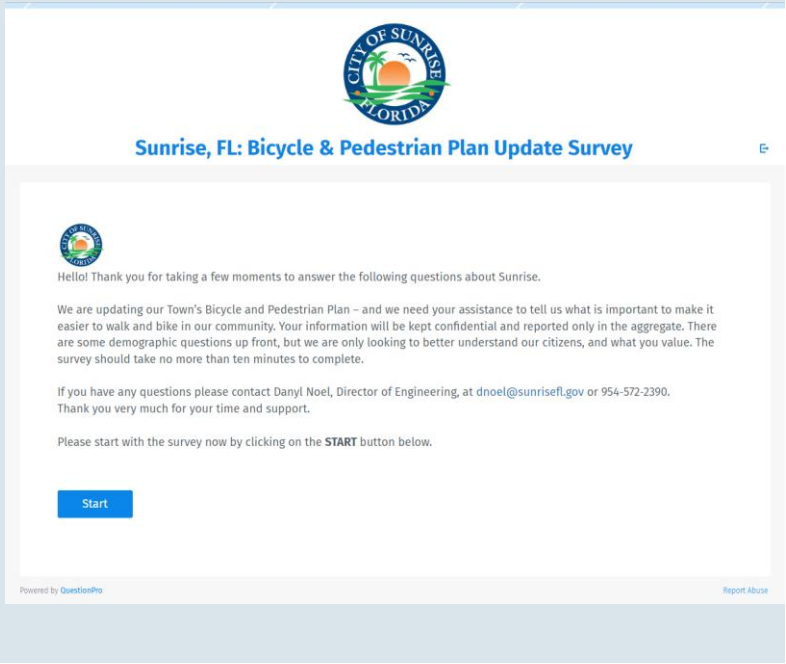
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Online Survey

Launched from website

QuestionPro platform

15 questions
~10-min in length



The screenshot shows the online survey page titled 'Sunrise, FL: Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Update Survey'. It features the City of Sunrise logo at the top. The main text reads: 'Hello! Thank you for taking a few moments to answer the following questions about Sunrise. We are updating our Town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – and we need your assistance to tell us what is important to make it easier to walk and bike in our community. Your information will be kept confidential and reported only in the aggregate. There are some demographic questions up front, but we are only looking to better understand our citizens, and what you value. The survey should take no more than ten minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact Danyl Noel, Director of Engineering, at dnoel@sunrisefl.gov or 954-572-2390. Thank you very much for your time and support. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the START button below.' A blue 'Start' button is prominently displayed at the bottom of the survey content area. The footer includes 'Powered by QuestionPro' and 'Report Abuse'.

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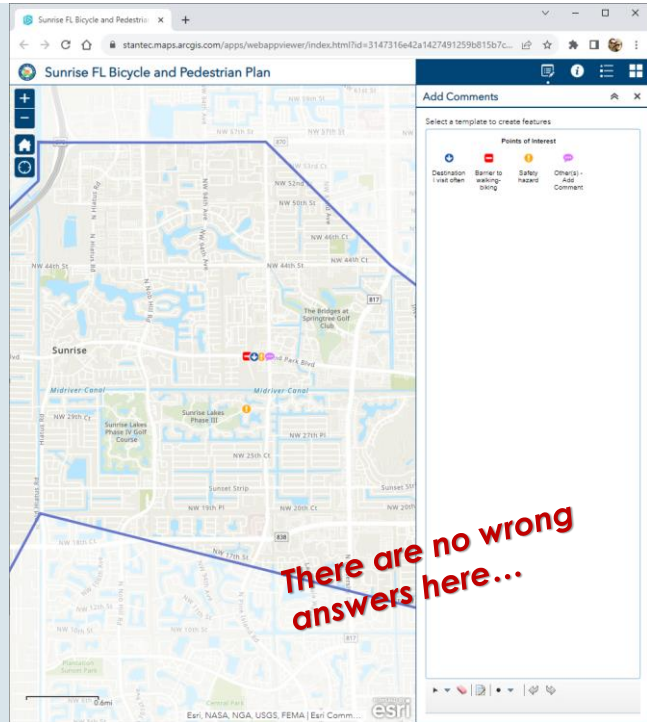
Interactive Map

Points of Interest:

- **Destinations** I Visit
- **Barriers** to Walking
- Safety **Hazards**
- **Other**

Available 24-hours per day, at the leisure of residents

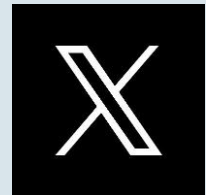
We use these locations to help **prioritize** improvements (relative rankings)



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We NEED Your Help to Share

- Website link with friends / neighbors / work colleagues
 - Survey
 - Interactive Map



Access from our website
www.WalkBikeSunrise.com

Communications Office
 Economic Development
 Email / Listserv(s)

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What do we (*think we*) know?

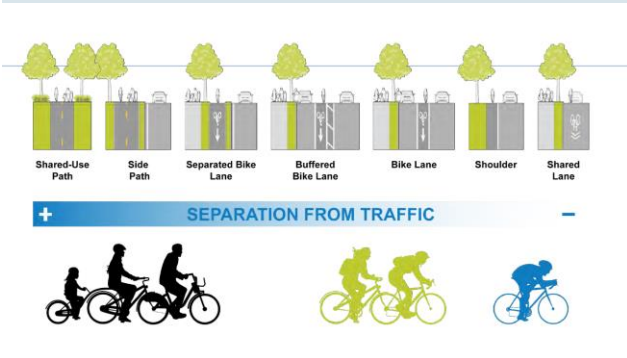


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Definitions

Bikeway: all types of bike facilities

Pedway: all types of pedestrian facilities



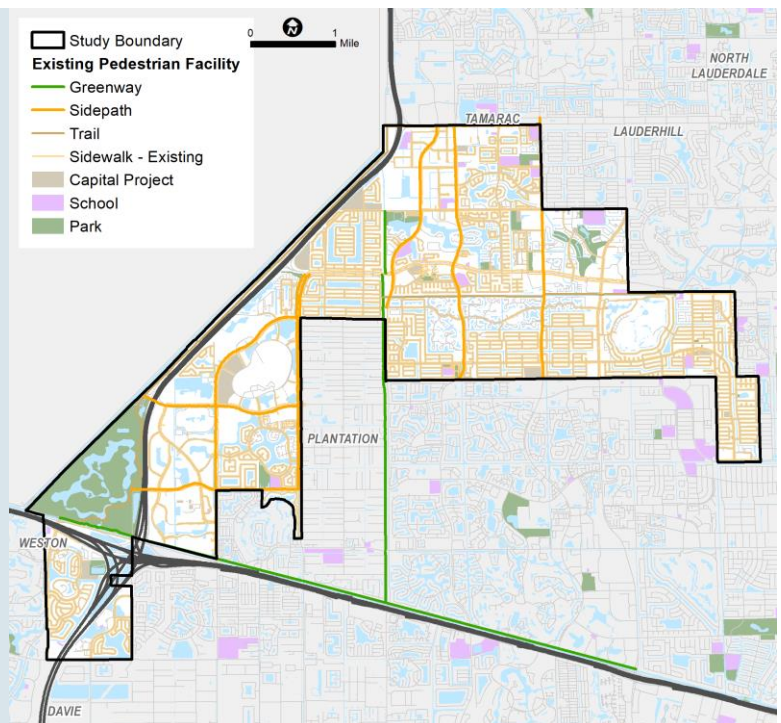
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Sidewalk Network

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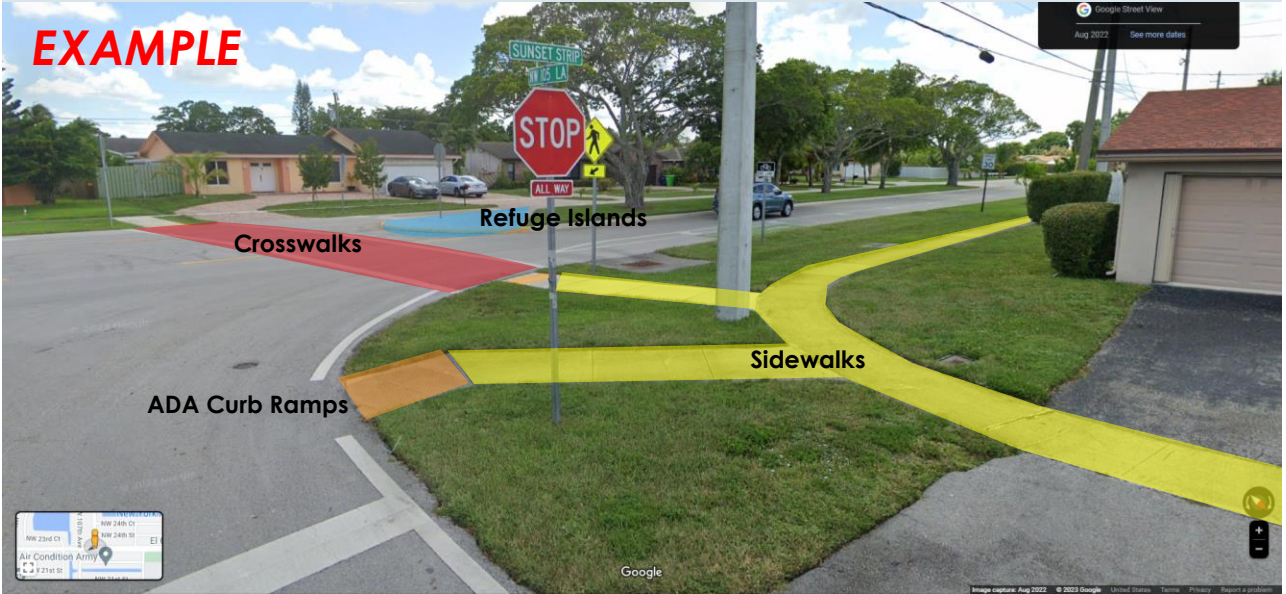
- 337 miles of Sidewalk
- 11.6 miles of Greenway
- 23 miles of Sidepath
- 10 miles of Trail (*unpaved*)
- 381.6 miles of Pedestrian Facilities (Excellent)**

322 centerline miles of roadway (*excluding highways*)



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Pedestrian Treatments ... such as...?



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Designing for All Ages & Abilities (AAA)

BICYCLIST DESIGN USER PROFILES		
<p>Interested but Concerned 51%-56% of the total population</p> <p>Often not comfortable with bike lanes, may bike on sidewalks even if bike lanes are provided; prefer off-street or separated bicycle facilities or quiet or traffic-calmed residential roads. May not bike at all if bicycle facilities do not meet needs for perceived comfort.</p>	<p>Somewhat Confident 5-9% of the total population</p> <p>Generally prefer more separated facilities, but are comfortable riding in bicycle lanes or on paved shoulders if need be.</p>	<p>Highly Confident 4-7% of the total population</p> <p>Comfortable riding with traffic; will use roads without bike lanes.</p>
<p>LOW STRESS TOLERANCE</p>		<p>HIGH STRESS TOLERANCE</p>

“MAMIL”
Middle-Aged Man In Lycra

FHWA Bikeway Selection Guide – February 2019

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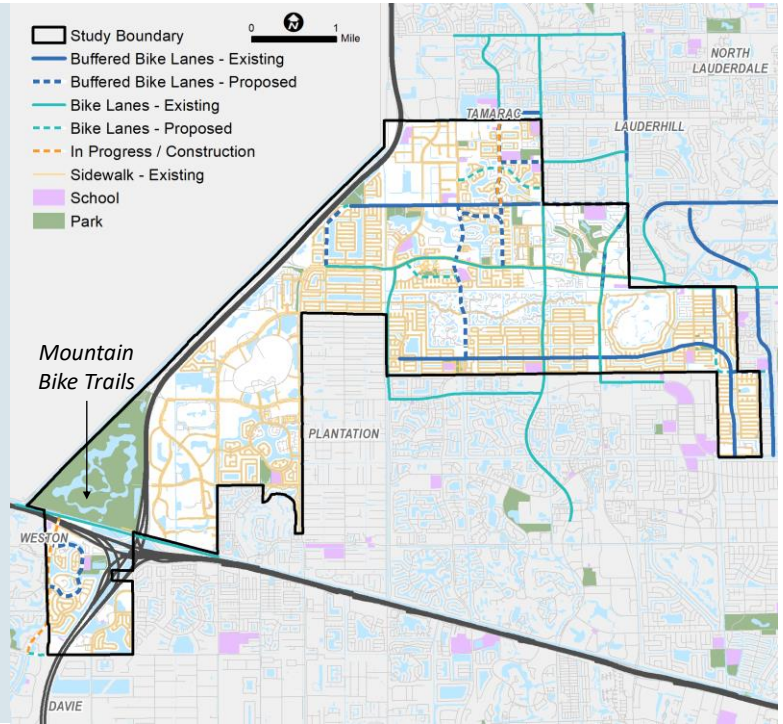
Bikeway Facilities

EXISTING

- 8.5 miles of Buffered Bike Lanes
- 16 miles of Bike Lanes
- 11.6 miles of Greenway
- 23 miles of Sidewalk
- 10 miles of Trail (*unpaved*)
- 69+ miles of Bikeways**

PLANNED

- +5.5 miles of Buffered Bike Lanes
- +7.2 miles of Bike Lanes



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Bike Facilities ... such as...?



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Ped + Bike Facilities ... such as...?



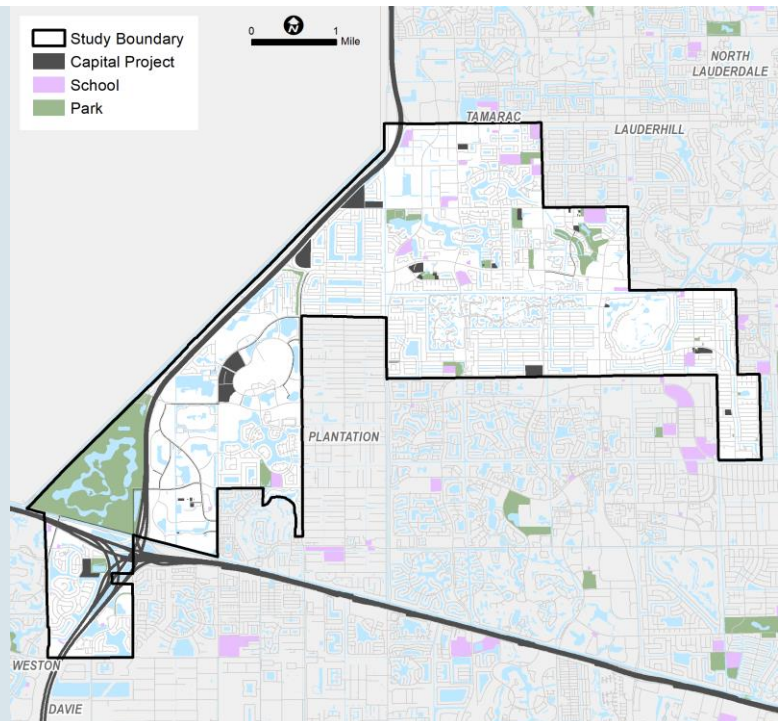
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Current Projects

Tell us about these ~45+ active Capital Projects...

Opportunities for:

- Sidewalk gap connections?
- Improve existing ped/bikeways?
- Alternative routes?
- New bikeways?
- Repaving... restriping?




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Issues Identification Exercise

Tell us what we DON'T know!!!



User experience

Design

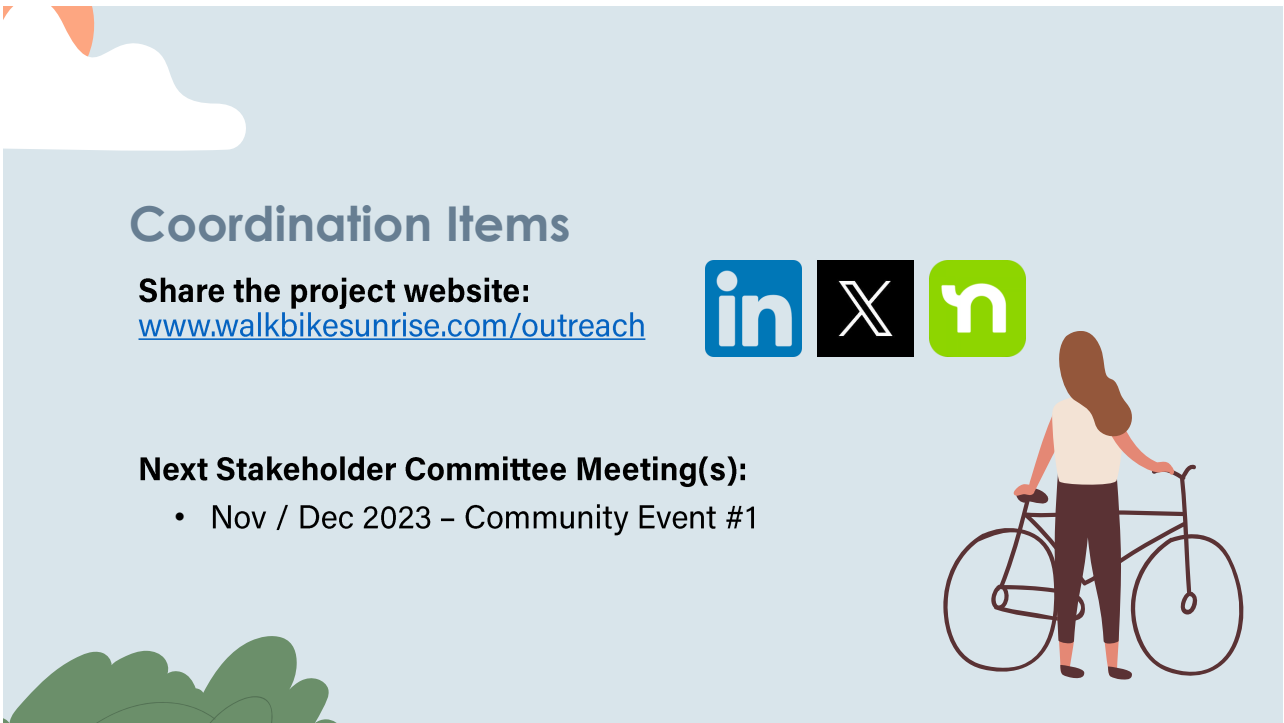
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Thank you!

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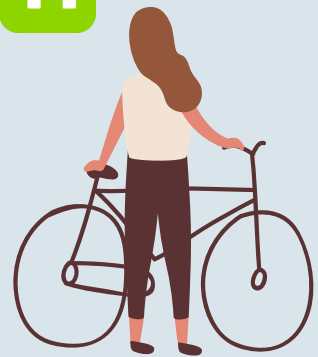
Coordination Items

Share the project website:
www.walkbikesunrise.com/outreach



Next Stakeholder Committee Meeting(s):

- Nov / Dec 2023 – Community Event #1



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