

# INDIANAPOLIS GREENWAYS MASTER PLAN UPDATE

## PARTICIPANT SURVEY SUMMARY

### TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

#### #1

Franklin Township Linkages Need to be Made-Southwestway Park, Franklin Community Park, Franklin Twnshp. Middle School, Franklin Twnshp High School, new library, etc...

Buck Creek Corridor-natural trail to connect parks, schools & neighborhoods

Develop B&O Trail

Develop B&O trail to connect to Hendricks County

Connect trails to each other

Greenway connector from Museum of Art to 51<sup>st</sup> Street

Extend the Monon Trail to Downtown

Continue Fall Creek Trail south from 38<sup>th</sup> Street to downtown

B&O Trail

An east/west trail linking the Eagle Creek Trail to the Crooked Creek Trail to the Monon Trail

Link Eagle Creek to Downtown

Monon Trail extension

Connect the trails.

Need more trails for health benefits.

Eagle Creek trail on east side of Dandy Trail.

Support B&O trail development.

B&O trail

B&O trail to Putnam County.

B&O trail for recreation, transportation & utility corridor to serve west side

Need B&O for west side connections.

Use Dandy Trail for eagle Creek trail alignment.

Bring Monon Trail to downtown.

Interurban trail northwest from IMA.

Eagle Creek by Dandy trail.

#2

Bicycle Route planning to encourage alternative transportation

Connect off-road greenway routes to on-road routes

Eagle Creek Trail

South side trail to connect to Greenwood

Toll House trailhead along old interurban route

Develop the B&O

Connect Monon Trail to Downtown

Eagle Creek Trail

South side trail vision

South County (Perry & Franklin Twnshp.) extension –cross county connection

Complete Eagle Creek trail

Eagle Creek trail will improve bike access to Eagle Creek Park.

Eagle Creek trail to Eagle Creek Park, B&O and IMS.

Install a demonstration trail on a short segment of B&O.

Promote bicycling on the trails.

Eagle Creek trail

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Need mountain bike trail on NW side of EC reservoir.

Promote safety for bikers, runners, skaters.

Complete Eagle Creek trail.

Eagle Creek connector along Kessler/56<sup>th</sup> St. to Interurban .

Connection from 34<sup>th</sup> & Dandy trail to Speedway and Eagle Creek Park.

#3

Connect off-road greenway routes to Indy Go bus routes

Monon South completion

Trail near airport

Link and improve bike routes to the greenways

Create greenway trail loops

A trail link to Zionsville

East side trail vision

Union Station connection & transit center (tourism)

Need connection to Greenwood.

Promote business development along trails.

Need more local connectors to parks, communities, etc...

B&O would help with speedway traffic.

Eagle Creek to downtown.

Develop B&O trail.

Trailhead at Toll House

Bike route along 34<sup>th</sup> St. from Dandy Trail to Lafayette Rd.

#4

Build Monon south to connect to Michigan Street

Fall Creek Trail

B&O corridor before we lose the opportunity

Provide trailheads to greenways

A trail link to Greenwood

B&O Trail

White River trail by Waterway Boulevard

Trail around Eagle Creek reservoir.

Access to Eagle Creek Park via trails.

More opportunities for horse back riding.

Continue Canal trail to downtown.

Michigan road multi-use pathway.  
#5

Penn Central corridor

Michigan Road multi-use path

A trail on the Penn Central corridor

Go global

More destinations like State Fairgrounds & Motor Speedway

Trail around Eagle Creek Park.

Indianapolis raceway park could help with traffic and connect to IMS.

Highlight historical aspects of trail corridors.

Connect Fall Creek to White River.

Comprehensive Bike route plan/system.

## **GREENWAYS ISSUES/SOLUTIONS**

#1

No Motorized Vehicles

Get a millenium vision

Safe Road crossings

Problem with cars on trail

INDOT destroying abandoned railroad underpasses

Franklin Township

Safe road crossings

Address homeowners fears about privacy.

Use wide paved trails except in rural areas.

In addition to spokes...gw's need more local connections.

Need more bike racks

Need more ranger presence.

Trim along walkways and cut overhanging tree limbs.

Better connection from Canal to White River.

Communication with DCAM and other city agencies for economy of scale savings.

Link trails to libraries where possible (Broad Ripple, Nora and Broadway). One lamp post and a curb present problems connecting to BR library. Need secure bike parking at Broadway and use 46<sup>th</sup> from Monon.

Install more benches along trails.

#2

Restrooms

Connect bike/ped plan to greenways

Win over residents of Speedway and Wayne Township

Work with Fairgrounds on development of land along trail

No sidewalks-Pleasant Run very confusing

Motorized Vehicles on trails

Calm fears and concerns about property rights.

Have more connections to local neighborhoods

Have trails off roads as much as possible

Check trails weekly to identify trash or safety problems.

Pave over RR tracks south of Boardwalk on White River trail.

Educate the public...need more historic and environmental history/info on trails.

Contact library board to work together.

Label trees and flowers along trails.

#3

Lighting

Need wider lanes due to heavy usage

Farmers market at trail & Fairgrounds

More staff for implementation

Water fountains

Educate people on concerns about vandalism

Use old trail or interurban stations for trailheads.

Don't use sidewalks.

Fix broken pavement on WR trail north of 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

Inter-connectivity of trail/parks/bike routes.

Use libraries to distribute trail maps.

#4

More city money

Dogs on trail with extended leashes are dangerous

Connection zone for sidewalk traffic to greenways

Need more positive publicity.

Need more signs pointing where to go.

Need trash cans along Canal trail.

Work with township administrators to preserve greenspace in general.

Need signage to direct trail users to libraries.

#5

Need help call boxes in secluded areas like White River Trail & Waterway Boulevard

Need more connections to local businesses for their benefit.

Public Meeting Survey

## **TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES**

<b>Priority Rating Summary</b>	Priority Ranking					<b>Total Points</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
B&O Trail Development	8	2	2	2		58
Eagle Creek Trail	1	9	1	2	1	49
Monon Trail to Downtown	3	1	1	1		24
Want more Trail connections	3		1			18
South side trail/ connect to Greenwood		3	1	1		17
Interurban trail/Michigan Rd. TollHouse	2	1	1			17
Use Dandy Trail route on Eagle Creek Trail	3					15
Franklin Township/Buck Creek Trail East west trail connector along 56 <sup>th</sup> St. area-	2					10

(Eagle Creek to Crooked Creek to Monon)	1	1			9
Fall Creek Trail to Downtown	1			1 1	8
More connection to on-road bike routes		1		1 1	7
Support Alternative transportation		1			4
Support bicycling		1			4
Mountain Bike trails		1			4
Connect trails to bus routes			1		3
Trail near airport			1		3
34 <sup>th</sup> Street route from Dandy trail to Laf. Rd.			1		3
More trail loops			1		3
Link to Zionsville			1		3
East side trails			1		3
Union Station connection			1		3
Encourage more business dev. along trails			1		3
More local connections			1		3
Michigan road Multi use path				1 1	3
More trailheads				1	2
Horseback riding trails				1	2
Canal to Downtown				1	2
Penn Central RR trail					2 2
More linkages to major institutions					1 1
Highlight historical facts					1 1

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Provide more local connections and connect Bike route plan to greenways	2	2	1			21

Need more amenities along current trails, ie Bike racks, restrooms, benches, drinking fountains	2	1	1		21
Keep Motorized Vehicles off of trails	2	1			14
Link trails to libraries where possible and have signage directing trail users to libraries	1	1	1	1	14
Create safer trail crossings at streets	2				10
Don't use sidewalks for trails		1	1		7
Preserve abandoned railroad underpasses	1				5
Franklin Township needs trails	1				5
Address homeowners fears about loss of privacy	1				5
Use wide paved trails except in rural areas.	1				5
Need more ranger presence on trails	1				5
Trim along walkways and cut overhanging tree limbs	1				5
Need better connection from Canal to White River	1				5
Communication with DCAM and other city agencies for economy of scale savings	1				5
Work with residents of Speedway and Wayne Township to create support for B&O Trail		1			4
Work with Fairgrounds on development of land along trail		1			4
Calm fears and concerns about property rights		1			4
Have trails off roads as much as possible		1			4
Check trails weekly to identify trash or safety problems.		1			4
Pave over RR tracks south of Boardwalk on White River trail		1			4
Educate the public...need more historic and environmental history on trails		1			4
Label trees and flowers along trails		1			4
Provide lighting			1		3
Need wider lanes due to heavy usage			1		3
Farmers market at trail & Fairgrounds			1		3

More staff for implementation	1	3
Educate people on concerns about vandalism	1	3
Use old trail or interurban stations for trailheads.	1	3
Fix broken pavement on WR trail north of 16 <sup>th</sup> Street	1	3
More city money	1	2
Dogs on trail with extended leashes are dangerous	1	2
Connection zone for sidewalk traffic to greenways	1	2
Need more positive publicity.	1	2
Need more signs pointing where to go.	1	2
Work with township administrators to preserve greenspace in general	1	2
Need help call boxes in secluded areas like White River Trail & Waterway Boulevard	1	1
Need more connections to local businesses for their benefit	1	1