



The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the facts in order to formulate a decision. The Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan map represents a network of current and future facilities that provide guidance on what is likely to be suitable for long term growth, connectivity, and recreation. The Plan does not require a schedule for implementation nor does it set aside funding for improvements. Instead, it helps the Town establish long term priorities and identify requirements for new development. The Plan was last amended on September 28, 2021.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following proposed amendments to:

1. Realign a Proposed Greenway in Apex Jaycee Park.
2. Add a Proposed Grade-Separated Bicycle/Pedestrian Crossing of W Williams Street.
3. Add Proposed Side Path along the east side of W Williams Street from the Proposed Greenway to S Salem Street.

A map of the proposed amendments to the Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan map is displayed in Figure 1 below.

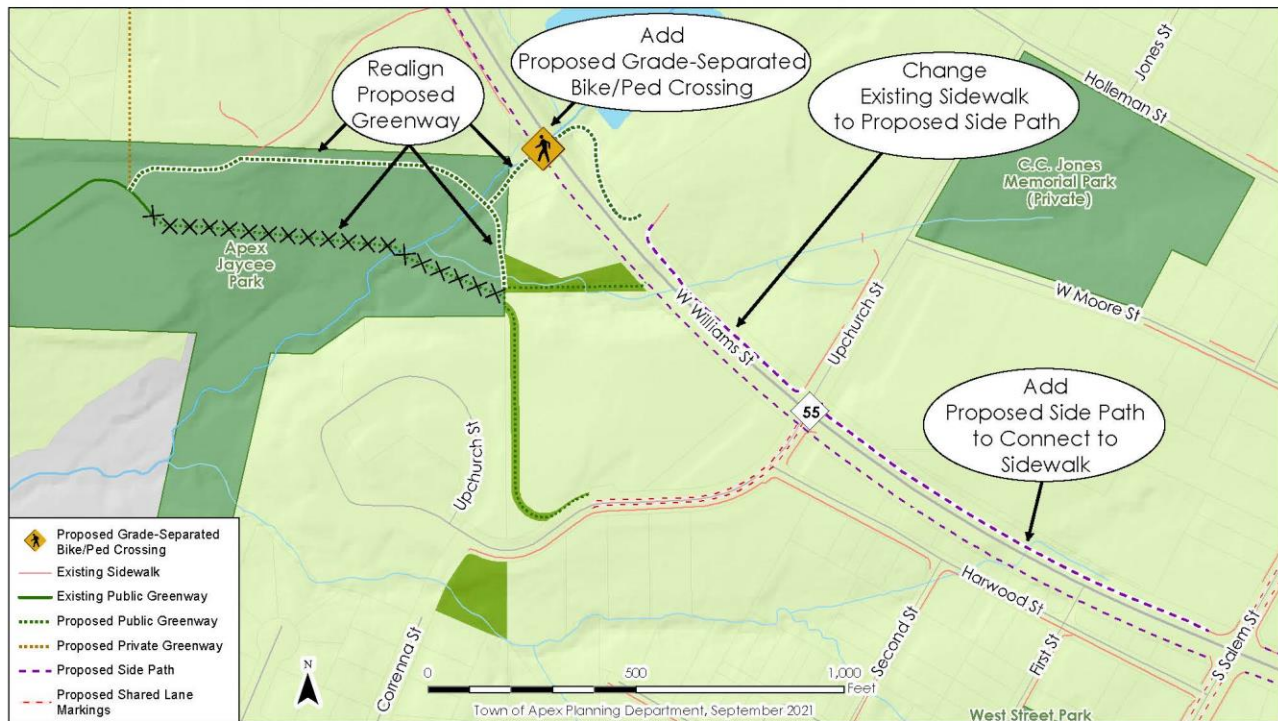


Figure 1. Proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan Map Amendments

The purpose of the proposed greenway realignments is to align the greenway with a suitable location for a grade-separated bicycle and pedestrian crossing of W Williams Street. The proposed greenway realignments also accommodate future Beaver Creek Greenway access points along existing greenway easements. The grade-separated bicycle and pedestrian crossing and the side path extension would provide a safe and complete bicycle and pedestrian connection along the Beaver Creek Greenway from Apex Jaycee Park to downtown Apex.

STAFF REPORT

Transportation Plan Amendments

October 12, 2021 Town Council Meeting



Staff Recommendation:

Planning and Community Development Department staff recommend approval of the proposed amendments.

The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission considered and unanimously recommended approval of the proposed amendments at their September 29, 2021 meeting.

Planning Board Recommendation:

Planning and Community Development Department staff will present these items to the Planning Board at their October 11, 2021 meeting. The Planning Board's recommendation will be presented by staff at the Council meeting.