

STAFF REPORT  
Transportation Plan Amendments

September 13, 2022 Town Council Meeting



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 July 12, 2022.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an amendment to the Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan map to add proposed bicycle lanes along Laura Duncan Road between Old Apex Road and the Town of Apex boundary with the Town of Cary.

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

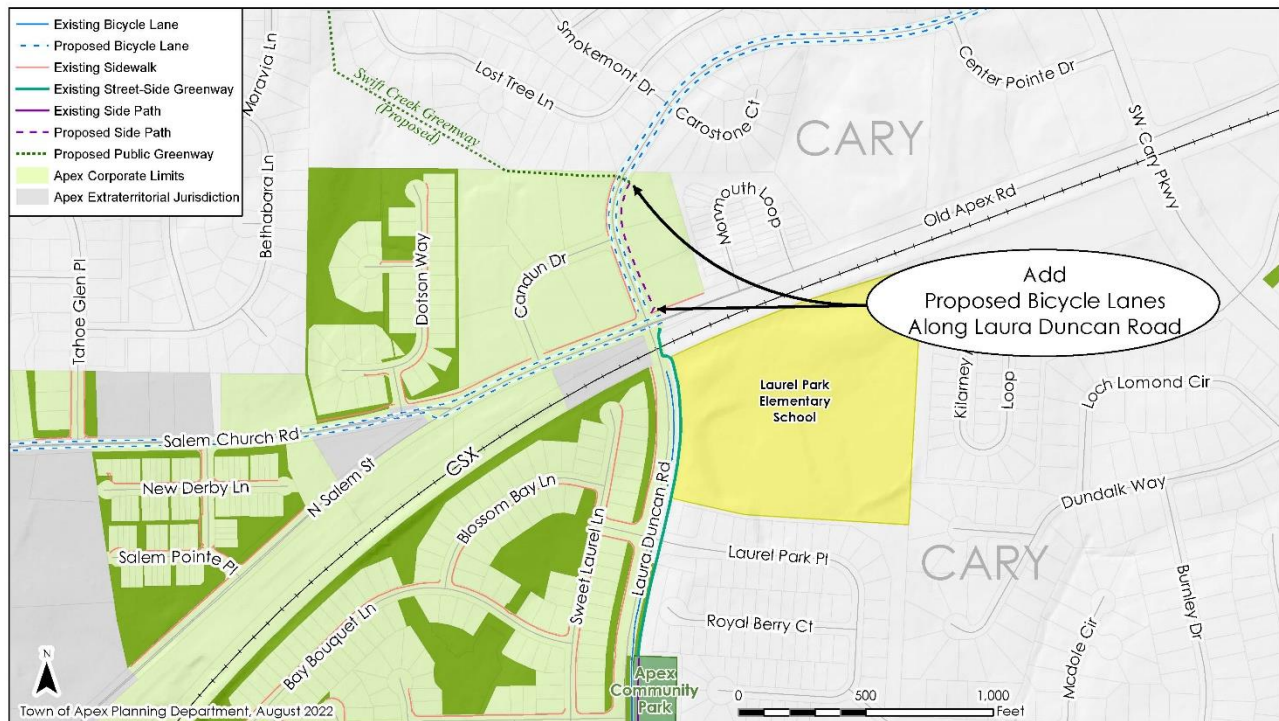


Figure 1. Proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan Map Amendment

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the addition of proposed bicycle lanes along Laura Duncan Road to align with the Town of Cary’s plans to stripe bike lanes along the section of Laura Duncan Road in their jurisdiction. There is an existing bicycle lane along the east side of Laura Duncan Road, south of the intersection with Old Apex Road.

The Town of Cary shared their plans to stripe bike lanes along Laura Duncan Road in July 2022, following the approval of Rezoning #21CZ29 North Salem Station Planned Unit Development (PUD) in May 2022. Town of Apex staff plan to coordinate with the North Salem Station developers to stripe bike lanes along Laura Duncan Road as part of their development.

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On August 29, 2022, the Project Planner for Rezoning #21CZ29 North Salem Station PUD shared the legal ad and a summary of the proposed amendment to the Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan map with individuals who contacted the Apex Planning and Community Development regarding the rezoning.

**Staff Recommendation:**

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

**Planning Board Recommendation:**

Planning and Community Development Department staff will present this item to the Planning Board at their September 12, 2022 meeting. The Planning Board's recommendation will be presented by staff at the Council meeting.