

Staff Report

Subject: Bike Pedestrian Plan

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Meeting Date: May 20th, 2025

Item Description: Adoption of the Bike Pedestrian Plan

Summary Recommendation:

Effingham County is the 31st fastest-growing county in the nation, and its population is projected to increase by about 20,000 in the next ten (10) years. Community planning is a dynamic process where planning activities may have some relationship to one another. This framework plan brings together the interrelated yet separate plans to establish a more complete multimodal network county-wide. The Board of Commissioners is recommend to adopt the results of the master plan as a component to the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Executive Summary/Background:

- Forsite Group was selected to prepare the Bike Pedestrian Plan June 2024
- 2 Public Meeting November 6th, 2024 & December 11th, 2024
- 3 Stakeholder Meetings
- Draft Plan presented to BOC on April 15th 2025

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the Bike Pedestrian Plan as a policy document for Comprehensive Planning of Transportation needs.
2. No action

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: County Manager

Funding Source: TSPLOST

Attachments: Master Bike Pedestrian Plan, Appendix A of Master Bike Pedestrian Plan