

February Monthly Meeting Agenda February 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Trail Signage Kiosks Project Update

BikeNewark Goals and Accomplishments 2023 - Continued Discussion

- Why weren't some goals accomplished?
- What remains to be done going into next year?

Discussion of Preliminary Draft BikeNewark Goals for 2024 (see attached)

Planning Other Projects for 2024

- Grand re-opening of the Newark Bike Project Mar
- Bike-safety events Spring and Fall 2024
- NCCL Kids GreenFest 2024 April
- Family Bike Fest June 2024
- FirstFriday Rides and other activities
- Grand re-opening of the Newark Bike Project
- Local wayfinding app for bicyclists
- Completion of Bicycle Plan update
- Continue to participate in Bicycle Infrastructure Planning

Treasurer's Report

Old and New Business

DRAFT BikeNewark Goals for 2024

1) Continue final phase of Newark Bikeways and wayfinding signage.

- Oversee installation/replacement of wayfinding signage for Central Loop and South Bikeway.
- Purchase four kiosks and work with the City to install along the Central Loop. Purchase completed, installation TBA
- Develop online destination resources (through A. I. Whoo and/or others) for Bikeway users

2) Assist in revision/update of 2014 Newark Bicycle Plan in coordination with WILMAPCO and the City of Newark.

Develop a volunteer corps to respond to requests for assistance in collecting data.

3) Assist in planning phase of improvements to South College Ave from I--95 to Main Street.

Work with NCC Planning Dept on Bikeways designation for areas outside of Newark limits. Assist with DELDOT and City of Newark planning groups

4) Provide bike advocacy– and bike safety–related public events in cooperation with partner organizations.

Organize 4 Bike Safety Sessions on UD Green during the year
Participate in Dike DE and other conferences about bicycle and pedestrian safety
Explore creating information resources and/or conferences about Bike Safety in schools
Participate in TNP or City events for general public on Beer Garden events and others
Co-Sponsor Newark Family Bike Festival Bike Rodeo event June 2024
Participate in WCCSP Trail Sharing and other events as invited
Present information at Newark Community Day on safety
Participate in other presentations/events focusing on Bicycling

5) Create safety--training publication, video, and online materials for:

• Delaware Avenue Bikeway. And other Bikeway segments

Create Full videos of Bikeway travel for training and publicity uses

Create Additional information to accompany videos on local resources

• Bicycling to school or work safely using Newark Bikeways low-stress network.

Bike to Work Day 2023

Bike to School Day

Bike Rodeo at Downs Elementary School and other venues

First Friday Rides on Newark Bikeways

Meeting on Chrysler Ave Bikeway planning with City Consultants

Presentations at Community Organizations about BikeNewark

6) Develop a bike-parking proposal and needs assessment for the Newark community.

Includes retro--fitting locations to upgrade for needed bike parking Includes seeking funding to help fund new bike parking

- 7) Seek opportunities to sponsor or co--sponsor events with partner other related organizations, with emphasis on equity and inclusion for specific sub--communities within Newark on cycling.
- 8) Explore offering Bicycling Instruction to groups using League American Bicyclist Curricula or other established national curricula by:

Developing Instructor Resources for teaching classes Identifying potential target groups to participate in classes