



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: November 30, 2010
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Bicycle Master Plan Update**

Recommendation:
Receive and File

Previous Directives:

- July 17, 2009 Council Action: Approving The Access Minneapolis 10-Year Transportation Action Plan and directing Public Works to complete a Bicycle Master Plan.
- May 28, 2010, Receive and File; Minneapolis Bicycle Design Guidelines.
- August 17, 2010, Receive and File; Draft Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan

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Reviews:	Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Not Applicable
	Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan:	Not Applicable
	Policy Review Group (PRG):	Not Applicable

Financial Impact

No budget impact

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Yes

City Goals: Integrated, multi-modal transportation choices border to border

Comprehensive Plan: Meets comprehensive plan goals and is consistent with Bike Master Plan

Zoning Code: NA

Background Information

In August 2010, the draft Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan was brought before the Transportation and Public Works Committee of the City Council as a receive and file item. A very productive 45 day review period commenced after the presentation and included five public meetings in August and September. The five public meetings were held in the four planning quadrants (North, Northeast, South, and Southwest) in addition to a meeting held for Downtown Minneapolis. Over 100 people participated in the public meetings.

In addition to the public meetings, the city received comments through e-mail, on-line surveys, and from the project website. Public Works also met with several partner agencies between August and November to resolve remaining jurisdictional issues pertaining to the plan. All public comments were forwarded to the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory for their review and consideration. All public comments received have been attached.

Public Works will be returning to committee in early 2011 with an updated Bicycle Master Plan for council approval.

Attachments

Attachment - Public comments