

# WENATCHEE VALLEY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

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2017 – 2018

Planning Process Update

# Regional Bicycle Advisory Committee (RBAC)

## Citizen and Organization Members

### Chair

Bob Stoehr (EMBA rep)

### Vice-Chair

Jordan Sanford (Chelan)

### Secretary

Nicole Campbell (CDTC)

### Citizen Members

Chris Clark (Chelan)  
Charlie Hickenbottom (Chelan)  
Todd Jensen (Chelan)  
Mark Kacmarcik (Chelan)  
Marlin Peterson (Chelan)  
Deb Miller (Douglas)

### Organization Members

Erik Howe (Velo)  
Mike Sorensen (Complete the Loop Coalition)  
Patrick Tracy (WVC)  
Carol McCormick (CDHD)

## Active Agency Staff

Gary Owen (Wenatchee)

Tom Wachholder (East Wenatchee)

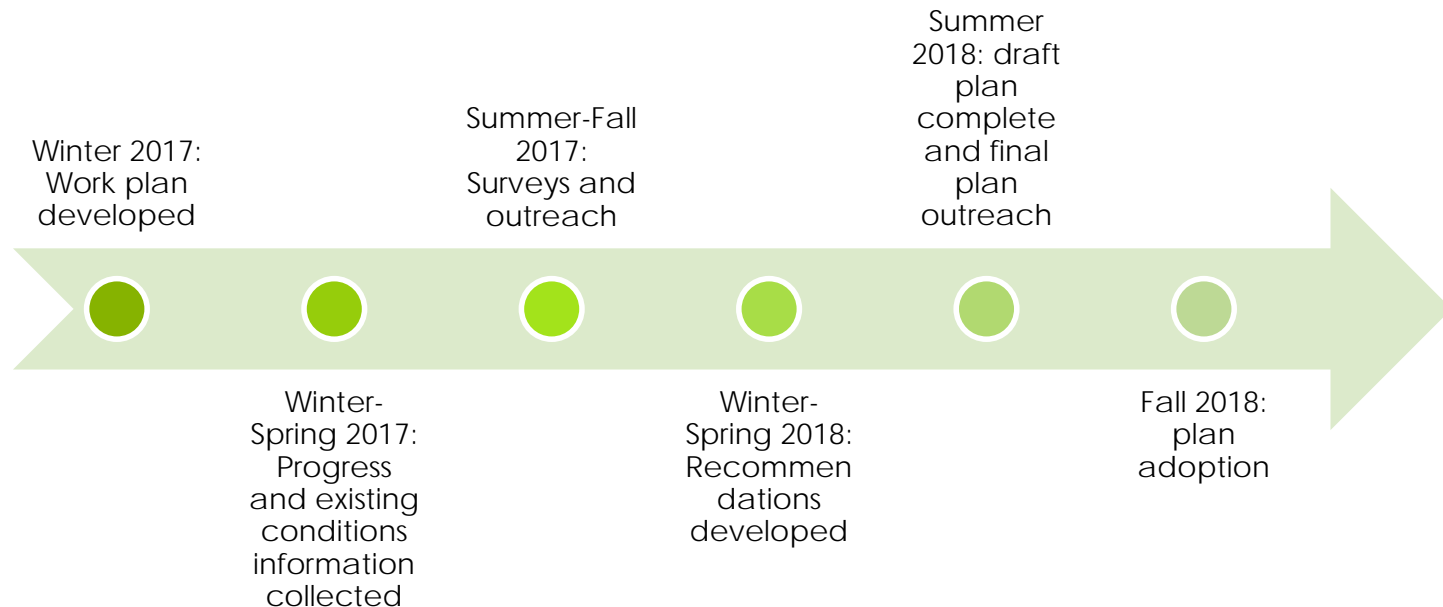
Cindy McGlothern (WSDOT)

Lauren Loeb sack (Link Transit)

Jennifer Lange (Douglas County)

# Planning Process

- Surveys and outreach at events
- A monthly RBAC subcommittee meeting focused on the bike plan
- Bike audits and special topic meetings
- Regular updates to the CDTC governing board and Technical Advisory Committee
- Fall outreach and public comment period



Progress  
since  
2013  
plan

## WENATCHEE VALLEY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN 2013 - 2017 PROGRESS REPORT

**9**  
NEW  
BICYCLE  
PROJECTS

**16**  
MILES OF NEW  
BICYCLE  
FACILITIES

**28%**  
OF PROPOSED  
BIKE NETWORK  
COMPLETE

### Progress on Priority Bikeways

Complete	5%
Partially Complete	37%
In Progress	16%
Not Started	40%

• Achieved •

*National Bicycle  
Friendly Community*  
Status Designation in 2014



**400+**



**OVER 400 VOLUNTEER HOURS**  
SINCE THE REGIONAL BICYCLE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE REFORMED IN 2015

**LAUNCHED**

[www.bikewenatcheevalley.org](http://www.bikewenatcheevalley.org)

**CREATED**

2017 Wenatchee Valley Bicycle Map

**PROMOTED**

Local bicycle awareness and  
education events

# RBAC Goals

- Achieve a higher “Bicycle Friendly Community” designation in 2018 and beyond
- Expand partnerships (Confluence Health, implementation partners, more diversity at RBAC meetings)
- Focus on bicycling for transportation– *not just for recreation!*
- Add bike infrastructure and better connections to transit, recreation, work, commerce, dining, and daily life

# Goals for the Plan

- **Track progress:** What have we accomplished since 2013?
- **Focus on implementation:** How can we turn the ideas generated into actionable programs and projects?
- **Make the update easy to use:** How can we improve the document to be shorter and more to the point?

# Bicycle Network Recommendations

**Table 4: Projects Details for Projects Located in Chelan County**

Proj #	Street/Project Name	From	To	Miles	Recommendation	Cost Estimate	Time frame
1	1st Street Bikeway	Princeton Avenue	Columbia Street	1.14	Neighborhood Bikeway/ Contra-flow Bike Lane/ Bike Lane	Med	2 years
2	5th Street Foothills Connection	Western Ave	Number 1 Canyon Rd	0.71	Bike Lane	Med	Network Vision
3	5th Street Loop Trail Connection	Worthen Street	Riverside Drive	0.12	Bike Lane	Low	Network Vision
4	9th Street	Walla Walla	Princeton	1.24	Bike Lane	Med	Network

# Priority Projects

**Table 3: Project Prioritization list for projects located in Douglas County**

Project Name	Bike Network Connectivity (6 points)			Bicycle Comfort Level Index (1)	Project Status (1)	Equity (2)*	Total Score (10)
	Fill gaps	Connect to the Loop Trail	Pedestrian Demand Index				
8th ST NE (61)	2	2	2	1	0	0	7
5th ST NE (60)	2	0	2	1	1	1	7
9th ST NE Loop Trail Connection (62)	2	2	1	1	1	0	7
4th ST SE (59)	2	2	1	1	0	0	6



# Bicycle Program Recommendations

Potential SRTS Program	Resources Needed	Potential Partners	Timeline
Develop coordinated regional SRTS plan. Look at ways to fund and support SRTS improvements across the region/districts, identify infrastructure needs, and inventory existing activities.	Medium	CDTC, cities & counties, RBAC, STEM education, Educational Service District, health organizations	1-5 years
Conduct Bike and walk audits at schools. Develop walking/biking route maps for every school, look for needed safety improvements.	Medium	RBAC, cities & counties, Educational Service District, health organizations, CDTC	1-5 years
Institute formal bike education program. As an example, some WA school districts require every 5 <sup>th</sup>	High	Educational Service District, school districts	Long-term

# 1 CDTC BICYCLE WAYFINDING SIGNAGE CONCEPTS

DESTINATION | CONFIRMATION | TURN



# Implementation Roles/Next Steps

- **Agency Staff:** Continue working on implementing the bike plan
- **RBAC:** work on overall implementation of the plan, from the program recommendations to weighing in on bike network projects
  - 2019 work plan bike parking
- **CDTC:** support implementation efforts through planning study, report on progress, coordinate RBAC
  - Bike share feasibility study
  - Needs Further Study areas

# Plan Website & Documents

## 2018 Bicycle Master Plan

2018 BMP UPDATE

2013 BMP

TAKE THE SURVEY

GET INVOLVED

2018 LAB APPLICATION

## 2018 Wenatchee Valley Bicycle Master Plan Update

### Draft Plan Public Comment Period Begins Sept. 12, 2018

Now soliciting public comments on the 2018 Wenatchee Valley Bicycle Master Plan (September 12 to October 10, 2018). For comments, questions or concerns, email: [nicole@chelan-douglas.org](mailto:nicole@chelan-douglas.org).

- Click [here](#) to view the public notice advertisement.
- To view the Open House flyer [click here](#). (October 3, 2018 at Walla Walla Park in Wenatchee, Shelter #1)



## DRAFT PLAN DOCUMENTS

Draft Plan: 2018 Wenatchee Valley Bicycle Master Plan

Appendix A: 2018 Project Details and Priorities

Appendix B: 2018 Wayfinding Plan

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

2013-2017 Progress Report

# Key Dates

<b>Wednesday, September 12</b>	Public Comment Period Begins
<b>Thursday, September 13</b>	Overview Presentation to CDTC governing board
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b>	Bike Plan Open House
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	Public Comment Period Ends
<b>Thursday, October 11</b>	Scheduled plan adoption