

SPLOST 2020 Program

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Proposed Project Presentations
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Project #14 – Bicycle Improvements Program

Deliver a connected network of low-stress bicycle facilities



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nearly **450 wikimap users**

nearly **700 completed surveys**

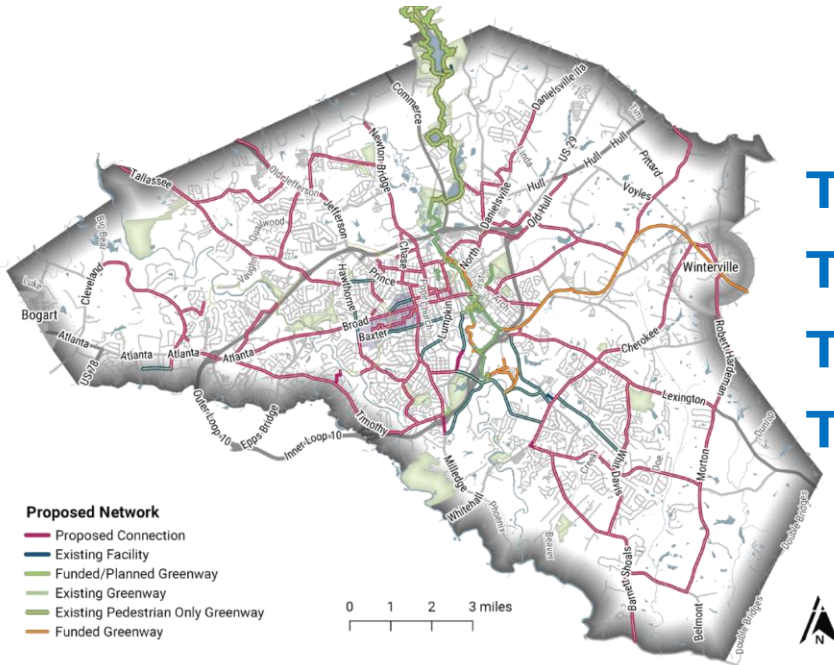
over **1,300 personal engagements**

- **Citizens Advisory Committee**
- **Online interactive map**
- **Survey**
- **T-shirts**
- **Fieldwork**
- **Meeting in a box**
- **Traditional public meeting**
- **Pop-up meetings**
 - First Friday
 - UGA Bike and Pedestrian Safety Day
 - West Broad Farmers Market
 - Front Porch Bookstore Concert Series
 - Athens Farmers Market
 - Winterville Marigold Festival
 - West Fest at Georgia Square Mall
 - Hot Corner Festival

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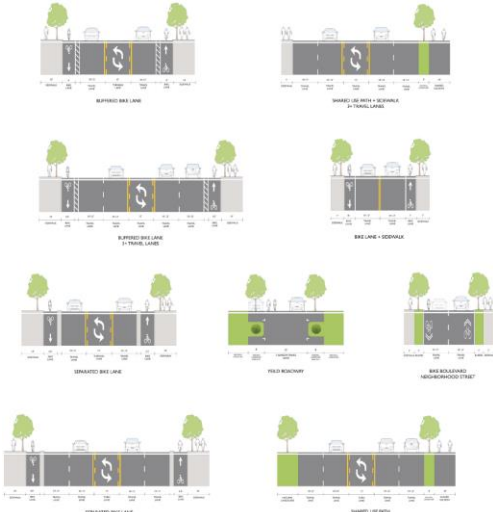
- **Connectivity:** connected network of *low-stress* facilities
- **Equity:** improve safe access to opportunity for *all citizens* of ACC
- **More Users:** *encourage* people to use facilities for more of their trips
- **Education:** inform residents and business about benefits and laws
- **Implementation:** provide a *variety* of mechanisms to implement improvements



Tier 1: 13.4 miles
Tier 2: 37.7 miles
Tier 3: 60.5 miles
Total: 141 miles

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- Prioritized into 3 Tiers based on:
 - **Equity** (limited infrastructure, poverty, and no vehicle access)
 - **Land Use** (Parks, Schools, Residential)
 - **Transit**
 - **Critical Corridors**
 - **Public Input**
 - **Safety** of proposed facility
 - **Level of Comfort** of Existing Facilities
 - **Connectivity** to existing infrastructure
- Facility according to context zones



Suburban Menu of Options

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ID	NAME	FROM	TO	LENGTH (MI)
1	Pulaski St	Prince Ave	W Broad St	0.2
2	E/W Hancock Ave	N Milledge Ave	College Ave	0.8
4	West Broad St	N Milledge Rd	S Lumpkin St	0.7
5	¹ Barber St/N Finley St	Boulevard	E/W Hancock Ave	0.5
6	Barber St	N Chase St	Boulevard	1
8	College Ave	Elizabeth St	E Dougherty St / North Ave	0.6
9	College Ave	E Dougherty St / North Ave	E Broad St	0.2
17	¹ S/N Milledge Ave	Prince Ave	Baxter St	0.9
18	S Milledge Ave	Baxter St	S Lumpkin St	0.7
19	S Milledge Ave	S Lumpkin St	Riverbend Rd	1.3
42	¹ North Ave	Willow Street Greenway	Old Hull Rd / Danielsville Rd	0.9
51	Vine St	Oakridge Ave	Nellie B Ave	0.6
64	Winterville Rd	Winterville Rd	Lexington Rd	0.2
65	Gaines School Rd	Barnett Shoals Rd	Lexington Rd	1.3
91	¹ Hawthorne Ave	Oglethorpe Ave	W Broad St	0.9
95	Baxter St	N/S Milledge Rd	S Lumpkin St	0.6
98	Williams St / Baldwin St	E Campus Rd	Oconee St	0.2
99	¹ Cedar Shoals Dr	Gaines School Rd	Whit Davis Rd	1.8

¹Projects recommended by Athens in Motion Plan to begin concept design

Tier I: 13.4 miles

Low Cost: \$12.8m

High Cost: \$51.8m

TSPLOST: *\$3.7m

*Construction

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Why fund this project?

- **Connectivity:** provide access to facilities without needing a car
- **Increased Users:** encourage active transportation for routine trips
- **Safety:** increased users provides expectation of cyclists
- **Resiliency / Sustainability:** provide options in transportation

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Questions?

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