

Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan Outline

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 - **Bike Lanes**
 - **Intersection Treatments**
 - **Shared Use Lanes**
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 - **BAC Roles and Responsibilities**
 - **Community Process Policy**
 - **Project/Initiative Cost Estimates and Timelines**

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November 2007 – Definition of roles and responsibilities. Delegation of project components to project partners. Project expectations clearly defined.

December 2007 – Goals and policy framework completed and presented to BAC for input. Maintenance policy and public input policy discussions begin. Research existing citywide plans to ensure consistency.

January 2008 – Needs analysis completed based on input from previous NTP open house, BAC input, and PW feedback. Needs analysis to include trails, bike lanes, bicycle parking, education, enforcement, tourism, transit connections, and safety initiatives.

February 2008 – Prioritizing projects and initiatives. Determine cost estimates and timelines for various projects. BAC will be responsible for prioritization.

March 2008 – Determine funding and implementation strategies for various projects and initiatives. Determine how to measure success.

April 2008 – Public open house held to solicit public input on draft routes and draft policies.

May 2008 – Refine chapters based on public input. Complete bike plan maps and begin working on design standards.

June 2008 – Work on design standards for trails, bike lanes, and shared use lanes. Discussions regarding shared use facilities with vehicles, pedestrians, and buses.

July 2008 – Work on design standards for trail crossings, bikeway detours, and way-finding and informational signage.

August 2008 – Work on innovative treatments toolbox.

September 2008 – Complete maintenance policy for bikeways.

October 2008 – Complete community process policy and revisit BAC roles and responsibilities.

November 2008 – Draft Plan presented to BAC for final comments.

December 2008 – Final Plan presented to the City Council, MPRB, and School Board for approval.

