

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

2026 Work Plan

What	Anticipated Outcome, Product or Result	Idea Source	Specific Actions	Target Dates	Identified Partners	Point Person	Policy Directives	Original Work Plan Year	Proposed for 2026
New Projects & Carryover Projects									
1. Complete Streets Policy. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan recommends that the City discuss the feasibility of implementing a Complete Streets policy.	Adoption of policy by the City Council	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Research other communities, have discussions with Engineering Dept.	Adoption in 2025	City/County Health, Engineering, and Community Development Departments	Transportation Engineer, Planner	<i>Trans. Chapter - Comp. Plan - pg 3-30, policy 1, Bike/Ped Plan - pg 53, rec 13, City Strategic Plan - Goal 2</i>	Before 2018	Policy adopted in 2025
2. Research Trail Etiquette Best Practices. With increased usage of the City's trail system with new users, the Committee will continue to work with City staff to increase awareness and educate about proper trail etiquette through signage, social media posts, and public awareness events.	Improved Trail Etiquette	BPAC	Research other communities, locate funding for any measures recommended	Continuous	Planning and Engineering	BPAC members	<i>Comp. plan page 3-2, Bike and Ped Plan pg 47</i>	2025	Ongoing
On-going or recurring work									
1. Community Education. Each year the Committee has been actively involved in educational efforts to promote an enthusiasm and excitement for walking and bicycling in the community. The Committee plans to continue this work with a variety of activities and programs in 2026. Examples include: co-sponsoring bike to work week activities, education of pedestrian rights and awareness, sponsoring booths at community events, assisting in staffing the bike valet program, co-sponsoring a bicycle ride(s), attending meetings of the Healthy Communities action team organization related to healthy and active living, considering a more active role with organizations such as WI Active Together and WI Bike Fed, developing a recognition program to highlight efforts to promote healthy lifestyles through walking and bicycling, Kickoff to Bike Week Event, BPAC awards, Walktober, and coordinating with the Wintermission group in the promotion of winter outdoor activities.	Increased interest in bicycling for recreation and transportation with benefits relating to improved health, reduction in traffic congestion, reduction in energy use, and less dependence on motorized vehicles	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Volunteer activities of the individual members of BPAC	Ongoing	DECI, Volume One, Sustainability Advisory Committee, City/County Health Department, Wintermission	Membership of BPAC, Planner	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pgs 48 - 54, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2, 4, & 6</i>	Original	Ongoing
2. Input on projects, topics, and issues. Respond to inquiries from staff relating to items such as: street construction along designated bicycle routes, sidewalk gap areas, areas identified for further bicycle/pedestrian study, bicycle parking at City facilities and special events, and other bicycle/pedestrian related topics or issues that may arise, including a comprehensive study of the downtown area as outlined in the Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.	Input/direction to assist City staff	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Provide input to Engineering, Police, and Community Devel. Departments	Continuous	DECI, Neighborhood Associations, etc.	Transportation Engineer, Planner	<i>City Strategic Plan- Obj. 5c, Bike/Ped Plan - pg 34, rec 1, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2, 4, & 6</i>	Original	Ongoing
3. Provide input on trail condition index map and trail projects. The Committee will work with staff and provide input on ways to improve trails and eliminate trail gaps around the City.	Improved quality trail connectivity	Staff	Research, support, and inspect the trail system	Continuous	Planning	Engineering	<i>Bike and Ped Plan pg 47</i>	2025	Ongoing

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Future Projects/Funding stage									
Digital Wayfinding Map. Research ways to create a digital wayfinding map specifically for bicyclists and pedestrians to use infrastructure such as trails, bike lanes, sidewalks, etc. to maneuver through the City safely.	Functional map for users to safely travel through Eau Claire	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Research ideas, communicate with other stakeholders	Unknown	WCWRPC, City Engineering & Planning	Planner, Members of BPAC	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 48, rec 1</i>	2023	Ongoing
Bicycle Friendly Community Designation. Submit an application for renewal of the Bicycle Friendly Community status with the League of American Bicyclists. The City currently holds bronze status with an application submitted in 2023.	Silver status designation	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Prepare and submit application	January 2030	UWEC, WCRPC, Health Dept.	Planning & Engineering Members of BPAC	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 50, rec 5</i>	2019	Ongoing