



Central Iowa Bicycle and Pedestrian User Survey

The Central Iowa Bicycle and Pedestrian Roundtable and Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) want your help! In an attempt to better understand the use of bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Central Iowa and to help develop Central Iowa into a world-class trail system, we are putting into action a survey of bicycle and pedestrian facility users. Please take time to fill out this short questionnaire.

1. What type of facility do you typically use?

- Shared-use path (trail)
- Bicycle Lane
- Bicycle route
- Sidewalk

2. Please rank your preference (1 through 5, 1 being the highest) for:

- ___ Shared –use path (trail)
- ___ Bicycle Lane
- ___ Bicycle Route
- ___ Sidewalk

3. How do you get to the facilities?

- Auto
- Bicycle
- Walk/Jog
- Rollerblade
- Wheelchair
- Other _____

4. Describe your typical trip purpose? (Check all that apply)

- Commuting/Work
- Recreation
- Health/exercise
- School
- Don't Ride
- Run errands/shopping
- Transit connections/Bus stops
- Other _____

5. How are you using the facilities?

- Bicycle
- Walking
- Jogging
- Rollerblading
- Wheelchair
- Handcycle
- Other _____

6. Please indicate your age range and gender.

- 15 and under
- 16 to 25
- 26 to 35 Male
- 36 to 45 Female
- 46 to 55
- 56 to 64
- 65 and over

7. How often do you use bike-ped facilities?

- Daily (or more)
- 1-2 times per week
- 3-5 times per week
- 1-3 times per month
- 3-4 times per year
- Never

8. How far do you live from work and/or school?

- 0 - 1 mile
- 1 - 2 miles
- 2 - 4 mile s
- 4 - 6 miles
- 6 or more miles
- Not applicable

9. Check the reasons you do not bicycle more often:

- Lack of facilities to ride on
- Concerns about safety
- Distance
- Time
- Weather/darkness
- Lack of bicycle parking facilities
- Driving is more convenient
- Transit
- Other

10. On the last page, please list the facilities (paths, trails, bike routes, bike lanes, etc.) you ride/walk on a regular basis, including your origins and destinations.

11. Please describe the top priority bicycle project or program that you would like to see completed or implemented in the Central Iowa region. This may include correcting major constraints, such as specific intersections, stretches of road, lack of parking maintenance issues, etc.; or implementing educational programs or enforcement activities. Please feel free to use the last page if more space is needed.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire! The Des Moines Area MPO and the Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable are preparing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan for Central Iowa. The Plan will identify ways to enhance and to expand the existing network of pedestrian, bikeway, and trails system; to connect gaps in the system; and to provide recommendations and strategies for improvements such as bicycle parking facilities, signage, education, and enforcement to encourage people to bike and walk more. This survey will help the Bike-Ped Roundtable and the Des Moines Area MPO understand what bicycling and pedestrian improvements people would like and prefer.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Name

Street

City State Zip

Email

Would you prefer the Central Iowa Bicycle and Pedestrian Roundtable and Des Moines Area MPO send you periodic updates by email?

- Yes
- No



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