

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is developing the state's first Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan. By engaging Montanans across the state, MDT will gain a better understanding of walking and biking as it is used to meet diverse transportation uses and needs. MDT's mission is to provide a transportation system and services that emphasize quality, safety, cost effectiveness, economic vitality and sensitivity to the environment. The Montana Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan (Plan) will be used by MDT as it works to fulfill this mission for pedestrians, bicyclists, and all who use the state's transportation system.

The Plan primarily aims to establish a consistent approach for considering pedestrian and bicycle modes on state owned and maintained facilities. The Plan is not intended to identify specific projects, rather it will establish a common vision and goals to meet the needs of bicyclist and pedestrians, improve safety, and establish a more walk- and bike-friendly Montana.

For more information check out the project website:

www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/pedbike

OVERVIEW

What is the purpose of this workshop?

With a state as geographically large and diverse as Montana, it is important to understand the issues and concerns faced across the state. As such, workshops are being conducted in various locations across the state. Input from local officials, technical experts, key stakeholders, and the public is being solicited.

The regional workshops are primarily designed to gather input and identify regional issues and needs. The purpose of the workshops is to explain the planning process, discuss the development of the Plan, and to listen to input and ideas. Your input will help us assess focus areas for non-motorized transportation such as:



Safety and Education



System Preservation and Maintenance



Mobility, Health, and Economic Vitality



Accessibilty and Connectivity



Barriers and Challenges









MONTANA & BICYCLE PLAN

You attended a planning workshop, NOW WHAT?

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE

All informational materials and meeting notifications will be made available on the project website. www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/pedbike/

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

"Like" MDT on Facebook to stay up to date on the plan's progress. Dates, times, locations of events, and updates on the Plan will be announced on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/montanadot/

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Sign up for the email list to recieve periodic updates and other important news regarding the Plan.

TAKE OUR SURVEY

Weigh in the online survey between **April 18** and **June 10**, **2018**. We want to hear from you on the state of walking and bicycling in Montana. Check out the project website to make sure your opinion is heard.

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HAVRE

May 15, 2018 Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites Banquet Room 1425 Highway 2 NW

BILLINGS

May 24, 2018 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Ballroom C 27 N. 27th Street

MISSOULA

May 30, 2018 Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown Garden City Ballroom 298 S Pattee St

GLENDIVE

May 23, 2018 Eastern Plains Event Center (EPEC) 313 S Merrill Ave

BUTTE

May 29, 2018 Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives 17 W. Quartz Street

HELENA

May 31, 2018 Carroll College Upper Campus Center Lobby 1601 N Benton Ave



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