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Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Links
The advent of the internet has created a wealth of information regarding planning and funding avenues for bike and pedestrian networks. Great trails usually require a great amount of research to help get the project moving. The following represents a list of websites that can aid in this endeavor. Although not exhaustive by any means, these sites do represent a solid start for those interested in creating a bike-friendly atmosphere in their communities. It must be noted that any documents referencing web sites run the risk of printing “dead links,” or pages that have expired. As of this plan’s publication, these sites have been shown to be fully operational, but this constitutes no guarantee.

1. Federal Agency Links
   a) U.S. Department of Transportation
      • U.S. Department of Transportation Accessibility Website – The Department is committed to building a transportation system that provides access for all Americans.  
        www.dot.gov/accessibility/
      • FHWA Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety – includes pedestrian and bicycle safety resources. For further information, contact Tamara Redmon at 202-366-4077 or Dick Schafer at 202-366-2176.  
      • FHWA Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Research – provides information on issues and research related to improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety.  
        www.tfhrc.gov/safety/pedbike/pedbike.htm
      • FHWA Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program – funds transportation projects that reduce emissions in air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas.  
        www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/
      • FHWA Federal Lands Highway Program – provides transportation engineering services for planning, design, construction, and rehabilitation of the highways and bridges providing access to federally owned lands.  
        http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov
      • FHWA National Scenic Byways Program – includes information about America’s Byways, program history, contacts, logos, grants, and nominations.  
        www.byways.org
      • FHWA Recreational Trails Program – provides information on recreational trails and trail funding.  
        www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreails/index.htm
      • FHWA Rumble Strips – provides information
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- FHWA Transportation Enhancement Program – b) provides information on a major potential funding source for pedestrian and bicycle facilities.  www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/index.htm

- Federal Railroad Administration, Highway-Rail Crossing and Trespasser Division – provides information on safety near railroads, www.fra.dot.gov/Pages/338.shtml


- Railbanking Information.  www.stb.dot.gov/stb/public/resources_railtrails.html

- Find other trail related links at www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/links.htm

Other Federal Agencies


- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – promoting health through physical activity.  www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/index.html

- National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program – provides technical assistance from the National Park Service, and has links to NPS funding programs.  www.nps.gov/rtca/

2. Other Bicycle and Pedestrian Organization Links

- The pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center – provides information on a wide variety of engineering, encouragement, education, and
enforcement topics. Established with funding from the US Department of Transportation and operated by the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center, www.hsrc.unc.edu in cooperation with the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals, www.apbp.org.

- Pedestrian information:
  - www.walkinginfo.org
  - www.americawalks.org
- Bicycle information:
  - www.bicyclinginfo.org

- Active Living by Design – a program to establish and evaluate innovative approaches to increase physical activity through community design, public policies, and communications strategies. www.activelivingbydesign.org
- Adventure Cycling Association – a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bicycle travel, offering programs for cyclists, including a national network of bicycle touring routes and organized trips. www.adventurecycling.org
- Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) – promotes excellence in the professional discipline of pedestrian and bicycle transportation, including engineering, planning, landscape architecture, safety, and promotion. www.apbp.org
- International Mountain Bicycling Association – creates, enhances, and preserves trail opportunities for mountain bikers worldwide. www.imba.com
- National Center for Bicycling and Walking (NCBW) – offers information support, training, consultation services, and resources to public agencies, non-governmental organizations, and advocates; maintains the Internet Support Center; and organizes the biennial ProWalk/ProBike Conference and other special meetings. www.bikewalk.org
- National Transportation Enhancements Clearinghouse (NTEC) – provides information
on FHWA’s Transportation Enhancement Program.  www.enhancements.org

- Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse – provides technical assistance and information resources on all aspects of trail and greenway advocacy, acquisition, development, and management. The Clearinghouse is a joint project of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, www.railstotrails.org, and The Conservation Fund’s American Greenways Program. www.conservationfund.org/kodak_awards


- Walk Our Children to School Day – promotes events aimed at encouraging a more walkable America. www.walktoschool-usa.org

- An extremely informative site which offers an exhaustive overview of creative financing techniques for trails can be researched at www.americantrails.org/resources/funding/TipsFund.html.

3. State of Indiana Trail Links
Aboite Trails, Fort Wayne
http://www.aboitenewtrails.org/
American Discovery Trail in Indiana
http://www.discovertrail.org/states/indiana/

index.html
Calumet Citizens for Connecting Communities http://www.cc4cc.org
Calumet Crank Club http://www.bicycling.org
Cardinal Greenway http://www.cardinalgreenway.org/
Carroll County & Wabash Erie Canal http://www.wabashanderiecanal.org/
Fort Wayne River Greenway http://www.fortwayneparks.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=151&Itemid=34
France Park, Logansport http://www.francepark.com/trails.htm
Heritage Trail of Madison http://www.heritagetrailofmadison.org/
Hoosier Rails to Trails Council http://www.indianatrails.org/
Indiana Bicycle Coalition http://www.bicycleindiana.org/
Indiana Department of Natural Resources Trail Inventory http://www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor/trails/
Indy Greenways http://www.indygreenways.org/
LaPorte County Bikeways http://members.csinet.net/lambc/
LaSalle Trail  
http://www.sjcparks.org/lasalle.html
Little River Wetland Project  
http://www.lrwp.org/
Monon Trail  
http://www.indygreenways.org/monon/monon.htm
Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage  
Pumpkinvine Nature Trail  
http://www.pumpkinvine.org/
Steuben County Trails  
http://www.steubentrails.org/
Sugar Creek Trail  
http://www.crawfordsvilleparkandrec.com/PF_scTrail.html
Whitewater Gorge Park  
http://waynet.org/nonprofit/gorge.htm

4. Other State and Regional Trail Links
Allegheny Trail Alliance  
http://www.atattrail.org/ath-home.htm
Atlanta Metroparks (Georgia)  
http://www.pathfoundation.org/
Broad River Greenway (North Carolina)  
http://www.broadrivergreenway.com/
Burke-Gilman Trail, Seattle  
http://www.burkegilmamantrail.org/index.html
East Coast Greenway  

http://www.greenway.org/  
Elroy-Sparta State Trail, Wisconsin  
http://www.elroy-sparta-trail.com  
Illinois Prairie Path  
http://www.ipp.org/  
Katy Trail (Missouri)  
http://katytrail.showmestate.com/  
Kentucky Rails to Trails Council  
http://www.kyrailtrail.org/  
Miami Valley Rail Trail (Ohio)  
http://www.miamivalleytrails.org  
Mon River Trails Conservancy  
http://www.montrails.org/  
Nebraska Trails Council  
http://www.nebraskatrails.org/  
North Chickamuga Creek Conservancy, Chattanooga  
http://www.northchick.org  
Ohio Greenways  
http://www.ohiogreenways.net  
Ohio River Corridor Initiative  
http://daap.uc.edu/planning/sites/river  
Ohio River Greenway  
http://www.ohiorivergreenway.org/  
PATC – over 400 links to outdoors people  
http://www.potomacappalachian.org  
Pinellas Trail, St. Petersburg, Florida  
http://www.pinellascounty.org/trailgd/default.htm  
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http://www.trails.org/
Potomac Appalachian Trail Club
http://www.potomacappalachian.org
Prairie Spirit Rail-Trail
http://www.prairiespirittrail.org
Roanoke Valley Greenway
http://www.greenways.org/
South Carolina State Trails
http://www.sctrails.net/trails/
Trailmonkey-Hiking and MountainBiking Maps and Trails
http://www.trailmonkey.com/
Trailnet, St. Louis
http://www.trailnet.org/
Virginia Creeper Trail
http://www.vacreepertrail.com
West Virginia Rails-to-Trails Council
http://www.wvrtc.org/

5. International Trail Links
National Trails in England
http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/
West Highland Way, Scotland
http://www.west-highland-way.co.uk/