

Appendix C Internet Links





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B. 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 Levenson Boodlal at 202-366-8044. http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ped_bike.htm
- FHWA Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Research –

provides information on issues and research related to improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety. www.tfrc.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. www.fhwa.dot.gov/flh
- 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/rectrail.htm
- FHWA Rumble Strips – provides information on FHWA’s rumble strips community of practice. <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/rumble.htm>
- FHWA Traffic Calming – provides information and links related to traffic calming. www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/calm/
- FHWA Transportation Enhancement Program – provides information on a major potential funding source for pedestrian and bicycle facilities. www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te.htm

- Federal Railroad Administration, Highway-Rail Crossing and Trespasser Division – provides information on safety near railroads, www.fra.dot.gov/safety/90hrc.htm
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Main Website – provides general highway safety information. www.nhtsa.dot.gov
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Programs – educational outreach, enforcement, and legislation programs to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and fatalities. www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/ped/pedbike.html
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Data: sources, Needs, and Gaps (BTS, 2000) [295kb PDF file] – www.bts.gov/transtu/bikeped/report.pdf
- Railbanking Information. www.stb.dot.gov/public/resources_railtrails.html
- Find other trail related links at www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rt_link.htm

b) Other Federal Agencies

- U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) – develops guidelines and standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. www.access-board.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – promoting health through physical activity. www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/phycusactivity.htm

- 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.hsrb.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
- League of American Bicyclists (LAB) – promotes bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation and works through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America. www.bike.leaue.org
- 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.railtrails.org, and The Conservation Fund's American Greenways Program. www.trailsandgreenways.org
- University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center, www.hsrc.unc.edu, - operates the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center, www.walkinginfo.org.
- 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.newtrails.org/>

American Discovery Trail in Indiana

<http://www.discovertrail.org/states/indiana/index.html>

Calumet Citizens for Connecting Communities

<http://www.geocities.com/calumetcitizens/>

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/welcome/rivergreenway.htm>

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
<http://www.pcgreenway.org/>

Prairie Duneland Trail
http://www.ci.portage.in.us/park/prairie_duneland_trail.htm

Pumpkinvine Nature Trail
<http://www.pumpkinvine.org/>

Rail Corridor Development Inc.
<http://www.rcdi.org/>

Steuben County Trails
<http://www.steubentrails.org/>

Sugar Creek Trail
<http://www.crawfordsvilleparkandrec.com/sugarcreektrail.htm/>

Whitewater Gorge Park
<http://waynet.org/nonprofit/gorge.htm>

4. Other State and Regional Trail Links

Allegheny Trail Alliance
<http://www.atatrail.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.burkegilmantrail.org/index.html>

California Trail Connections
<http://www.caltrails.org/>

East Coast Greenway
<http://www.greenway.org/>

Elroy-Sparta State Trail, Wisconsin
<http://www.elroy-sparta-trail.org/>

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.intellweb.com/trails/>

Mon River Trails Conservancy
<http://www.montrails.org/>

Nebraska Trails Council



<http://www.netrails.org/>

North Chickamuga Creek Conservancy, Chattanooga

<http://www.chattanooga.net/nchick/>

Ohio Greenways

<http://www.ohiogreenways.org>

Ohio River Corridor Initiative

<http://www.ohiocorridor.org/arts.asp>

Ohio River Greenway

<http://www.ohiorivergreenway.org/>

PATC – over 400 links to outdoors people

http://www.patcnet/oth_plac.html

Pinellas Trail, St. Petersburg, Florida

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/trailgd/default.htm>

Portland Trails

<http://www.trails.org/>

Potomac Appalachian Trail Club

<http://www.patc.net/oth-plac.html>

Prairie Spirit Rail-Trail

<http://www.grapevine.net/~fctv/prairiesirit.html>

Roanoke Valley Greenway

<http://www.greenways.org/Roanoke,Virginia>

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/index.htm>

Virginia Creeper Trail

<http://www.cccyclery.com/vacrep/htm>

West Virginia Rails-to-Trails Council

<http://www.wvirtc.org/>

5. International Trail Links

National Trails in England

<http://www.nationaltrails.gov.uk/>

United Kingdom, Greenways: Way to Go

<http://www.greenways.gov.uk/>

West Highland Way, Scotland

<http://www.west-highland-way.co.uk/>