



# PUBLIC COMMENT FORM



## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

**1. How do you rate present *bicycling* conditions in Northwest Arkansas?**

Excellent

Fair

Poor

**2. How important to you is improving *bicycling* conditions in Northwest Arkansas?**

Very important

Somewhat important

Not important

**3. When you *ride your bicycle* in Northwest Arkansas, what is the primary purpose of your trip? (Please circle all that apply)**

Transportation

Exercise

Socialize

Recreation

To enjoy nature

I do not bike

**4. How do you rate present *walking* conditions in Northwest Arkansas?**

Excellent

Fair

Poor

**5. How important to you is improving *walking* conditions in Northwest Arkansas?**

Very important

Somewhat important

Not important

**6. When you *walk* in Northwest Arkansas, what is the primary purpose of your trip? (Please circle all that apply)**

Transportation

To enjoy nature

Recreation

Socialize

Exercise

I do not walk

Walk the dog

**7. What is (are) your preferred transportation mode(s) when using a trail? (Please circle all that apply)**

Walking

Rollerblading or  
Skateboarding

Jogging/Running

Bicycling

Wheelchair or other  
mobility assistance  
device

E-bike/scooter

**8. What are the most important benefits and uses of a bicycle and pedestrian system in Northwest Arkansas? (Please circle all that apply)**

Transportation | Recreation

Exercise | Community-building and events

Connectivity to local and regional destinations

Environment | Economic

Quality of life | Community livability

None

**9. What destinations would you most like to be able to reach by bicycling or walking? Please rank (1 = most like to reach, 10 = least like to reach)**

Rank#\_\_\_ Place of work

Rank#\_\_\_ School

Rank#\_\_\_ College/University

Rank#\_\_\_ Restaurants

Rank#\_\_\_ Public transportation

Rank#\_\_\_ Libraries or recreation centers

Rank#\_\_\_ Parks and greenways

Rank#\_\_\_ Mountain bike trails

Rank#\_\_\_ Entertainment

Rank#\_\_\_ Shopping



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**10. What do you think are the factors that DISCOURAGE bicycling or walking in the Northwest Arkansas region? (Please circle up to five factors)**

Lack of connected multi-use paths, sidewalks, and bicycle facilities

Deficient or unmaintained multi-use paths, sidewalks or bicycle facilities

Lack of information about multi-use paths, sidewalks, and bicycle facilities

Unsafe street crossings

Steep Hills

Too Far

Aggressive motorists behavior

Existing facilities are crowded

Lack of interest | Lack of time

Lack of workplace amenities (showers, bike racks)

Lack of nearby destinations

Personal safety concerns

Motor vehicle traffic

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What do you think are the factors that ENCOURAGE bicycling or walking in the Northwest Arkansas region? (Please circle up to five factors)**

Faster commute/connection to destinations

Exercise and health

Time outdoors

Socializing opportunities

Eliminate stress of parking

Eliminate stress of sitting in traffic

Bike/ped infrastructure improvements

Less expensive

Relaxation or enjoyment

Example for kids

Better for the environment

**12. What are the top three locations representing the most significant opportunities to improve the regional bicycle and pedestrian network in Northwest Arkansas? A location may be a greenway corridor, school site, downtown area, employment center, and/or roadway (or other) that, with bicycle and pedestrian improvements, could greatly enhance connectivity between important local and regional destinations.**

**Location 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List additional locations if you'd like:** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. In the space below, please list any regional destinations you feel should be highlighted and incorporated into bicycle and pedestrian planning and development in Northwest Arkansas.**



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**14. What type of bicycling facilities do you prefer? (Please circle all that apply)**

On-street bike facilities (ex: bike lanes, shared lanes, etc)

On-street protected bike lanes

Off-street bike lane or paths

Paved multi-use paths

Unpaved trails

**15. What type of walking facilities do you prefer? (Please circle all that apply)**

Sidewalks

Paved multi-use paths

Unpaved trails

**16. Have you ever used a trail or multi-use path in your community (if from Northwest Arkansas)?**

Yes

No

**17. Do you visit nearby destinations outside of Northwest Arkansas to use a trail or multi-use path?**

Yes

No

**18. Would you use trails more often if they were closer to you?**

Yes

No

**19. What amenities are most important for bicyclists and pedestrians in Northwest Arkansas? Please circle top five choices.**

Adequate lighting | Trash cans

Restrooms | Benches

Directional signage

911 call boxes | Shelters

Showers at places of employment

Drinking fountains | Transit connections

Neighborhood connections | Links to other trails

Bicycle racks | Pet waste bags

Trail maps | Art | Children play area

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**20. What is your residential zip code?** \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Do you live or work in Northwest Arkansas?**

Live

Work

Both

None of the above

**22. What is your gender?**

Male

Female

Prefer not to answer

**23. What is your age range?**

Under 18 | 18-24

25-34 | 35-44

45-54 | 55-64

65+

**24. Would you say your total household income is:**

Under \$30,000

\$30,000-59,599

\$60,000-\$99,999

\$100,000 +

**25. Which of the following best describes your race?**

African American/Black

American Indian

Asian/Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Are you currently a student at a college/ university?**

Yes

No

**27. Please indicate whether or not you agree with the following statement: "even though I do not personally bike, I support the bicycle improvements for other members of my community."**

Agree

Disagree

No preference

*Thank you for your time  
and insight!*

