

Middlebury Planning Commission

Bike-Ped Survey

The Middlebury Planning Commission is collecting information for a bike-ped plan. This study will inventory existing bike ped infrastructure and utilize public input and other data to develop recommendations for improving our non-vehicular transportation network.

1. Help us understand you better!

- a. What Town do you live in? _____
- b. **Please tell us your neighborhood, street or address** _____
(Required for compiling results correctly)
- c. Do you have any limitations with regard to mobility? yes no
- d. Do you own a personal vehicle? yes no
- e. Do you walk in your neighborhood? several times/wk sometimes rarely never
- f. Do you bike in your neighborhood? several times/wk sometimes rarely never

2. Do you feel it is safe to bicycle and walk in your neighborhood (within 1-3 miles of your home)?
yes no

a. Are there adequate crosswalks? yes no if no, please explain _____

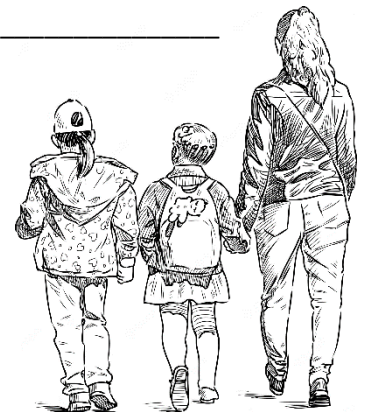
b. Adequate sidewalks? yes no if no, please explain _____

c. Adequate safe places to ride bikes? yes no if no, please explain _____

d. Are traffic speeds generally appropriate? yes no if no, please explain _____

3. Do you regularly walk or bike to work, school, shopping or entertainment?

- yes no
walk bike



Could you share a few routes that you walk or bike routinely?

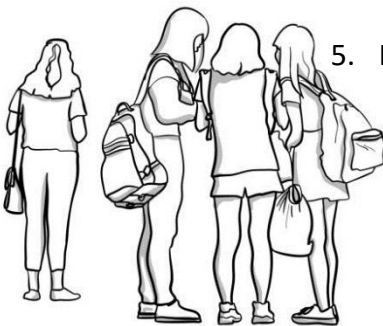
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

What route would you walk or bike more often if it were developed or improved?

- a. _____

4. If you live near a Tri-Valley Transit bus stop, do you have a safe walking route to get there?

- a. Yes, I feel safe getting to my stop
- b. Unsure, I don't know where my nearest stop is located
- c. No, I need a sidewalk or ADA curbing or crosswalk at: _____
- d. No, I need better snow and ice maintenance at: _____



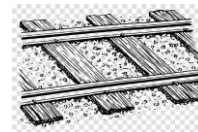
5. If you bike to meet the Tri-Valley Transit bus, what do you do with your bike?

- a. I use the rack on the front of the bus to bring my bike with me.
- b. I park my bike in a rack at my bus stop.
- c. I need a bike rack at: _____
- e. Not applicable

6. Do you use the Amtrak from Middlebury? Rarely Sometimes Never Maybe

a. How would you prefer to get to/from the Middlebury Amtrak station?

- Walk Bike Dropoff Drive/Park Uber Bus



b. How important is a sidewalk connection from the Amtrak rail platform to Downtown?

- Very important Somewhat important Not important

c. Other Amtrak rail platform-related comments: _____

7. What are your feelings about bump-outs? (circle all that apply)

- a. Like them for slowing traffic and adding character
- b. Like them for shorter crossing width
- c. Too hard for drivers to navigate
- d. Dangerous for cyclists
- e. Other: _____



8. Please rate your comfort level riding a bike in the following situations (check one for each)

	0 <i>uncomfortable</i>	1 <i>A little</i>	2 <i>very comfortable</i>
a. On the shoulder of an unpaved rural road, low traffic, (ex. North Munger St)			
b. On the shoulder of a paved road, high traffic, (ex. Rte 7)			
c. On the shoulder of a paved village street, no parked cars (ex. East Main St, Cross St Bridge)			
d. On the shoulder of a paved village street, low traffic, some parked cars, (ex. South St, Weybridge St)			
e. In the Downtown area, within 0.5 mile of the Village Green			
f. On an established Bike/ Pedestrian Path			



9. In concept, would you support the use of property taxes for the following purposes? (discussion purposes only)	Yes	Maybe	No	No opinion
a. Building sidewalks and bike paths to connect new housing developments to existing sidewalks.				
b. Constructing new recreational trails and paths				
c. Stewardship/maintenance of trails and open space				
d. Acquiring land to make Creek Rd a recreational corridor				
e. Developing a recreational trail/boardwalk along Otter Creek in the Downtown area				

10. Any personal experiences you would like share about bike-ped improvements needed in Middlebury?

THANK YOU for your participation!

Surveys can be returned:

- To anyone in the Municipal Offices
- In the after-hours Dropbox (beside the Municipal Offices parking lot, by the mailbox)
- By US mail to 77 Main Street, Middlebury, VT 05753.

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