

Underserved Populations Focus Group

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What issues do you see that this plan should address?

More bike lanes +2

More shade and water fountains +2

Focus on access to the workplace (infrastructure, access to bikes, and coordination with transit) +2

Need bikes with baskets +2

Sidewalk lighting for nightshift workers +2

Wayfinding signage (orientation and spatial awareness) +2

Provide bike parking at business and stores +2

Quality of sidewalk - truly accessible for all users

Safe sidewalks for recreational adult walker (minimize fall risk, places to rest)

Education and buy in from drivers

Improve access to sidewalks and bike lanes

Low barrier services

More public restrooms

Emergency support systems - kiosks/call boxes

Is there anything your organization can do to address those issues?

ADAMHS- Add bike rack to building +2

Daybreak - educate youth on safety and resources +2

YMCA - collaborate on bike events near YMCA to use facilities +2

Major Taylor - Reach out to kids and recreation centers, help them obtain bicycles

Catholic Social Services - Modeling and practice what you preach, may be able to provide restrooms

Daybreak - can amplify plan through their networks

Networking and partnerships are important

Homefull - provide bike rack on shuttle van

City should host a large cycling event that boost the economy

Homefull - can participate in education campaigns or show support

Area Agency on Aging - Can help with awareness and share information with partners

Area Agency on Aging - Coordinate with Age Friendly Communities Certification

What is your top priority for this plan?

Accessibility and Safety to work and daily errands (shade, water access, low barrier) +3

Safety (cracks in sidewalk, visible emergency mechanism, orientation/location markers) +3

Inclusion and promote solidarity around health safety and longevity of aging population that benefit everyone (+2)

Inclusion of all neighborhoods (not just downtown) +2

Notes:

Mary Reid, Catholic Social Services - happy to host at pop up table at the CSSMV pantry

Follow up meeting with email that includes presentation, jam board and media kit

