

Active Communities Team

Action Plan 2016-2019

Highlights 2016-2017



Goal: Increase access to safe greenways, sidewalks, and parks

Objective: Decrease the annual number of crashes between cars and pedestrians and/or bicycles in Knox County. *AC 1**

Progress/Highlights

- Pilot project to address speeding in neighborhoods set for completion May 2017 (*AC 1.4*)

Objective: Increase the percentage of Knox County residents who live within half a mile of a park or greenway. *AC 2*

Progress/Highlights

- Walkability Speaker Series ongoing; three national speakers to date have addressed policy-makers, business leaders, and the public about the economic benefits of walkability (*AC 2.2*)

Objective: Increase sidewalk mileage in Knox County. *AC 3*

Progress/Highlights

- Team members providing input to Metropolitan Planning Commission to draft a comprehensive sidewalk ordinance for Knox County (*AC 3.1*)

Objective: Increase average daily number of greenway users in Knox County. *AC 4*

Progress/Highlights

- Bike Walk Knoxville applying for grant funding for greenway-based bike safety education program for youth (*AC 4.3*)
- Legacy Parks Foundation exploring options to improve wayfinding signage around popular greenways (*AC 4.4*)

*Letters and numbers in italics refer to an internal performance metric system.

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