

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 13, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
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Council Action Requested:

Resolution adopting the City of Winston-Salem Bicycle Master Plan

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Expand Bike/Sidewalk/Greenway Network

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Urban Area Comprehensive Bicycle Master Plan was adopted in 2005 and has guided bicycle infrastructure development since. However, since 2005, the City of Winston-Salem development patterns have changed along with bicycle infrastructure designs and supporting policies and programs. To address these changes, City Department of Transportation (DOT) staff worked with a consultant team of AECOM, Stewart, and Simon Resources to develop a new Winston-Salem Bicycle Master Plan that identifies priority corridors needing physical improvements, as well as programs and policies that can help make cycling a viable transportation option for citizens and visitors.

The City and consulting team held 16 public input meetings throughout 2018 and 2019 to gather citizen input and gauge reaction to the recommendations within the plan. The resulting plan will help guide the development of bicycle infrastructure, policies and programs for the next 10-15 years.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Public Works 8/13/19</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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