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The DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan was completed by the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission working in cooperation with the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference.

The original study outlined a long-range plan for improving non-motorized travel in DuPage County. The report, published in 1996, included participation from approximately 90 organizations including municipalities, park districts, countywide agencies, and others.

Important components are:

- a) an inventory of existing and proposed bikeways (trails, paths, routes, and lanes)
- b) countywide goals and policies
- c) recommended actions for local agencies
- d) an analysis of the roadway network to link residential areas to typical bicycling destinations like shopping areas, parks, and Metra stations (an estimated 475 miles of roadways were included in this analysis).

Working with all bikeway agencies, the plan identifies priorities for bikeway improvements including recommended priority improvement projects, pedestrian projects, and roadway and intersection improvement projects.

The plan was adopted by the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, and the DuPage County Board in late 1995.

2002 HIGHLIGHTS AND UPDATES

- The DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plan now includes 637 miles with 282 miles or 44% constructed to date. The summary table shows existing and proposed miles of routes, trails, paths, and lanes. Routes are signed facilities located on roadways where bicyclists share the facility with motor vehicles. Lanes are on-road facilities that have a dedicated lane exclusively for bicycle use. Trails and paths are off-road facilities where trail users are totally separated from motor vehicle traffic.

- The Southern DuPage County Regional Trail preliminary alignment is a new addition.
- New proposed trails and trails under construction by the Forest Preserve District are located in Greene Valley and Oldfield Oaks Forest Preserves.
- Community bikeway plans were adopted in Westmont and Glendale Heights, and a new map was produced in West Chicago. Naperville is also developing a new bikeway and pedestrian component of the City Transportation Plan.
- Lastly, the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission has continued its efforts to support local agencies and citizen groups. The Commission works closely with county organizations like the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and provides coordination on DuPage County's behalf with regional transportation and planning agencies. The Commission has provided technical assistance, information, training, and maps to several communities, agencies, and advocacy organizations. The Commission oversees promotion of the plan and tracks and records the plan's implementation.

Summary of DuPage Bikeway Facilities

Facility Type	Existing Miles		Proposed Miles		Total Miles	
	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002
Routes	47	67	56	8	102	145
Trails and Paths	185	203	195	208	380	411
Lanes	8	12	16	27	24	39
Undetermined	0	0	46	42	46	42
Total Miles	240	282	312	355	552	637

STATUS OF HIGH PRIORITY BIKEWAY PROJECTS

The 1996 countywide bikeway plan identified 21 high priority projects. Seven projects have been completed, 3 are under construction, 4 have been proposed, and 9 are in the planning/ engineering stages. One project has been deleted from local plans due to preliminary engineering that indicated the improvement was not feasible. Please note some projects have multiple components; therefore, the grand total is greater than 21.

1996 DuPage County Regional Bikeway Plans High Priority Bikeway Projects

Improvement	Suggested Sponsoring Agency	Township	Description	Current Status
22nd Street Trail	Oak Brook Park District	YRK	Along 22nd Street from Spring Road to Enterprise	Completed
Addison Connection	Addison	BLM, ADD	Link from Salt Creek Trail to East Branch Trail via Commonwealth Edison right-of-way	Proposed
Blackwell Trail	FPD of DuPage County	WIN	Proposed link I.P.P., Geneva Spur with existing Blackwell Trail	In planning
Commonwealth Edison ROW Trail	Village of Addison/ FPD of DuPage County	ADD	Proposed regional trail link	Proposed
Danada/ Hidden Lake Trail	FPD of DuPage County	MIL	Butterfield Road south to Danada Trail	Proposed
West Branch DuPage River Trail	FPD of DuPage County/ Naperville Park District	NAP, LIS	From Diehl Road to County Line; through McDowell Grove, downtown Naperville	In planning/ partially completed
East Branch DuPage River Greenway Trail	FPD of DuPage County	BLM, MIL, LIS	Trail parallels East Branch from Glendale Heights to Woodridge	In planning
Eastern Lake Street Bikeway	IDOT	ADD	Proposed regional trail connection from Addison to Elmhurst	Deleted
Great Western Bridge over I-355	DuPage County Division of Transportation	MIL	Bridge linking existing segments	Completed
Great Western Trail (Lombard)	DuPage County Division of Transportation/ Lombard	YRK	Link between existing segments. Route crosses St. Charles, Grace and CNW R.R. tracks	Completed/ in planning for new bridge
Great Western Trail (Villa Park)	DuPage County Division of Transportation/ Villa Park	YRK	Link to I.P.P. Main Stem	In planning
Greene Valley Trail	FPD of DuPage County	LIS	Links to Bolingbrook along East Branch of the DuPage River. Also part of Southern DuPage Regional Trail	Under construction
Lake Street/ I.P.P. Bikeway Connection	Elmhurst	ADD	Proposed regional connection through Elmhurst	Proposed
Lincoln Marsh Trail	Wheaton Park District	MIL	Trail connecting Northside Park with Franciscan Trail	In planning
North Central DuPage River Trail	Multi-agency	BLM, WAY	Proposed regional bikeway connection through north central DuPage County	In planning/ under construction
Salt Creek Greenway Trail	Multi-agency	ADD, YRK	A North-South Trail following Salt Creek. Links Busse Woods to Portage Site. Funding estimate includes DuPage County portion only.	In planning/ construction 2002-03
West Branch DuPage River Trail	FPD of DuPage County/ Warrenville	WIN, NAP	Section of West Branch Trail paralleling Cantera Site	Completed
West Branch DuPage River Trail	FPD of DuPage County	WAY	Links Mallard Lake Trail to the Great Western Trail	In planning
Woodward Ave. Extension Trail	Woodridge Park District	DGS	Links Internationale Center to Woodward Avenue Trail	Completed
York Rd./ 22nd St. Trail	Oak Brook	YRK	On York Road from I-88 to 22nd Street then East on 22nd Street	Completed
York Road Trail	Oak Brook	YRK	On York Road from 31st Street to Spring Road.	Completed

Township abbreviations: ADD=Addison, BLM=Bloomingtondale, DGS=Downers Grove South, LIS=Lisle, MIL=Milton, NAP=Naperville, WAY=Wayne, WIN=Winfield, YRK=York

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