



Pedal Hudson –Leadership Hudson Class Project Bike Friendly America Bronze Designation

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City Council:

Pedal Hudson is targeting an August 2016 application for Bike Friendly Bronze designation from the American League of Cyclists <http://www.bikeleague.org/bfa>. Our next regular meeting will be May 12, 2016, 8pm at Barlow CC. We would like to provide a brief update on our efforts:

Educational classes: We will be hosting safety and bike maintenance classes on April 23rd from 10am-noon at All Around Cyclery. Please email pedalhudson@yahoo.com to attend.

Bike User Map: We have completed a public workshop to generate ideas for a Hudson bike user map. We anticipate the map will highlight routes based on AMATS regional map, list local parks and amenities, provide safety tips, and have two suggested rides in town. Pedal Hudson has selected a graphic design firm and is working to secure sponsorship to allow completion of the project in the coming weeks.

Bike racks: Pedal Hudson completed a review of public facilities in town to see where racks are provided. We found many of our public facilities contain bike racks (attached); however, we would encourage the city to install or relocate existing racks where needed.

Complete Streets: The city already places a strong emphasis on accommodating pedestrians and cyclists with existing development regulations and infrastructure policies. Complete streets would be an ordinance confirming the city's commitment to all forms of transportation and agreeing to study and accommodate all users when feasible and justified. We have provided the attached fact sheet to provide additional information.

Sustaining Bike and Ped Activities: Pedal Hudson has had great support at our stakeholder meetings. We have had representation or networked with many organizations including:

Hudson Police Dept	Hudson Park Board	Hudson Velo Club	Century Cycle
Merchants of Hudson	All Around Cyclery	Safe Routes Hudson	AMATS
Leadership Hudson	Akron Bicycle Club	Bike Cleveland	
Cleveland Area Mountain Bike Association		Ohio and Erie Canalway	

We would encourage the City to consider continuing this broad base of expertise by creating a Bike and Ped Advisory Committee, within the city's existing committee/board framework, which could provide assistance with future biking efforts.