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Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee

Agenda

November 17, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

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- I. **Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. **Approval of October 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve of Minutes
- III. **Multimodal Plan Online GIS Tools Demo (Attachments B & C)**
Staff will present two online GIS applications that are intended to help track progress on [priority bicycle corridors](#) and [sidewalk gaps](#) identified in the NWMC Multimodal Transportation Plan. Staff will also present the annual survey developed by Sam Schwartz during the Multimodal Plan process to determine any potential revisions. Staff requests feedback from the Committee.
Action Requested: Discussion
- IV. **Local Project/NWMC Multimodal Plan Updates**
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- V. **Other Business**
- VI. **Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. via video conference.
- VII. **Adjourn**

Executive Director
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Attachment A

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NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Via Video Conference Tuesday, October 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (co-chair)
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)
Jessica Hyink, City of Evanston
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Mike Hankey, Village of Hoffman Estates
Jenny Horn, Village of Hoffman Estates
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
A.C. Buehler, Northbrook Bicycle Task Force
Ald. Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
Patrick Knapp, Village of Schaumburg
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present:

Briget Schwab, Village of Arlington Heights
Devin Kamperschroer, Village of Bartlett
Matt Lawrie, Village of Mount Prospect
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette
Kama Dobbs, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
Kendra Johnson, Northwest Municipal Conference
Matt Pasquini, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Beckner called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and Ms. Johnson read the names of those attending the video conference.

II. Approval of September 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the September 22, 2020 meeting minutes. Mr. Baxa seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Changes to the Surface Transportation Program – Shared Fund

Ms. Dobbs presented on changes made to the Surface Transportation Program – Shared Fund (STP-SF). The presentation provided background on the development of the STP-SF, discussed the expansion of eligible project types to include bike and pedestrian projects, reviewed changes to the scoring methodology and informed members of the upcoming call for projects in early 2021.

IV. Local Project/NWMC Multimodal Plan Updates

Mr. Knapp reported that the Village of Schaumburg has begun construction on Higgins Road at Plum Grove Road to fill a bike path gap within the Village.

Mr. Baxa reported that a Phase III agreement was made between the Village of Northbrook and Cook County to complete construction of their portion of the Skokie Valley Trail. He conveyed that the project remains on schedule with the anticipation of an early 2021 letting.

Ms. Schwab reported that the Village of Arlington Heights has received their permit from Cook County for the Buffalo Creek Trail project. She then reported that the electrical drawings for the traffic signals have yet to be approved by the county and the contractor has asked to delay start until the electrical items are approved and delivered.

Ms. Horn reported that the Village of Wilmette's Active Transportation plan is moving forward to the Village Board for approval and adoption.

Ms. Johnson reported that the Conference is developing GIS tools to track progress and implementation of the NWMC Multimodal Plan.

Ms. Hyink reported that the City of Evanston's Divvy program has grown to include 90 electric dockless bikes, which has expanded the program to new parts of the City. She then answered questions about the city ordinance regulating e-bikes and speed limits.

V. Other Business

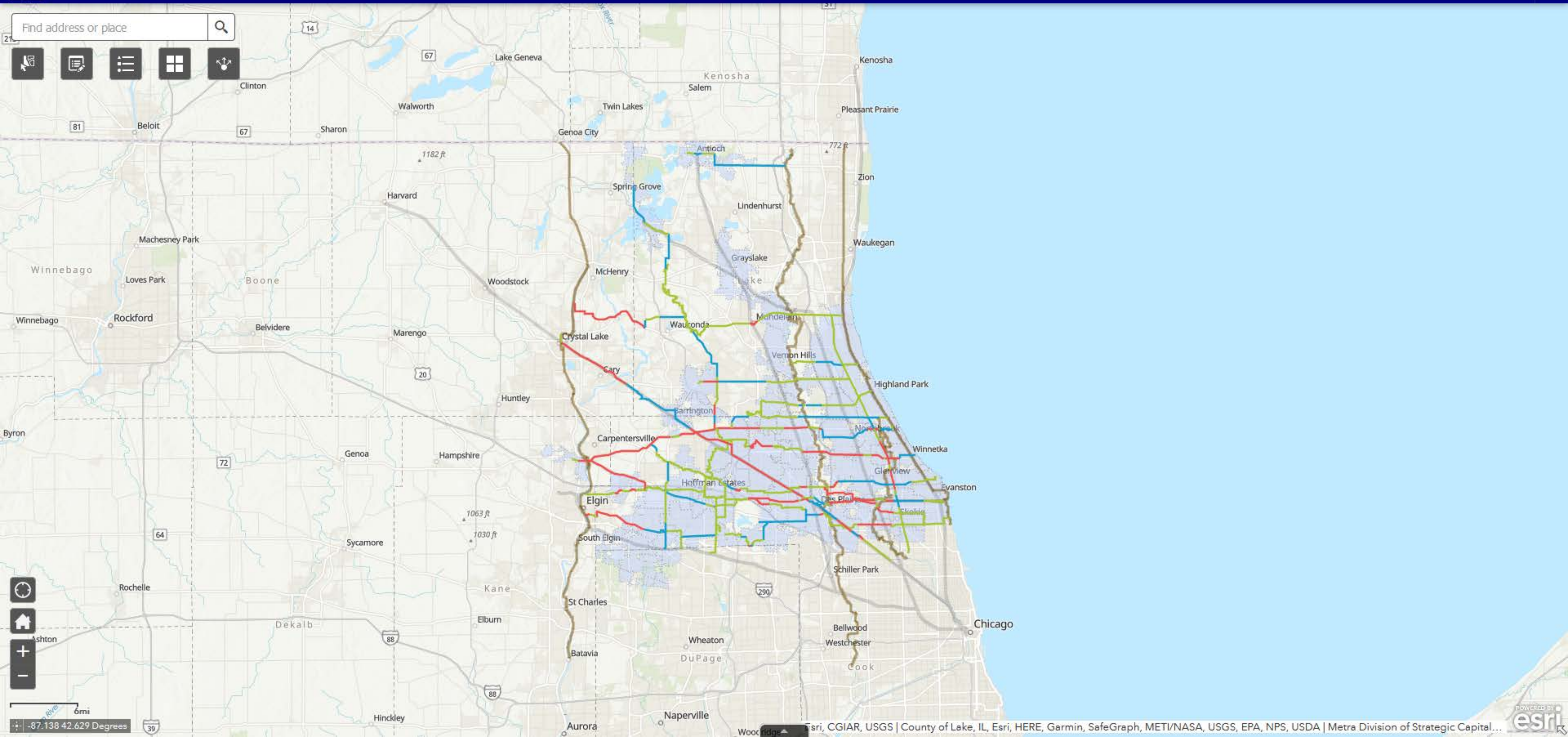
Mr. Hankey shared that this is his last meeting as a member of the committee as he is retiring from his position with Hoffman Estates.

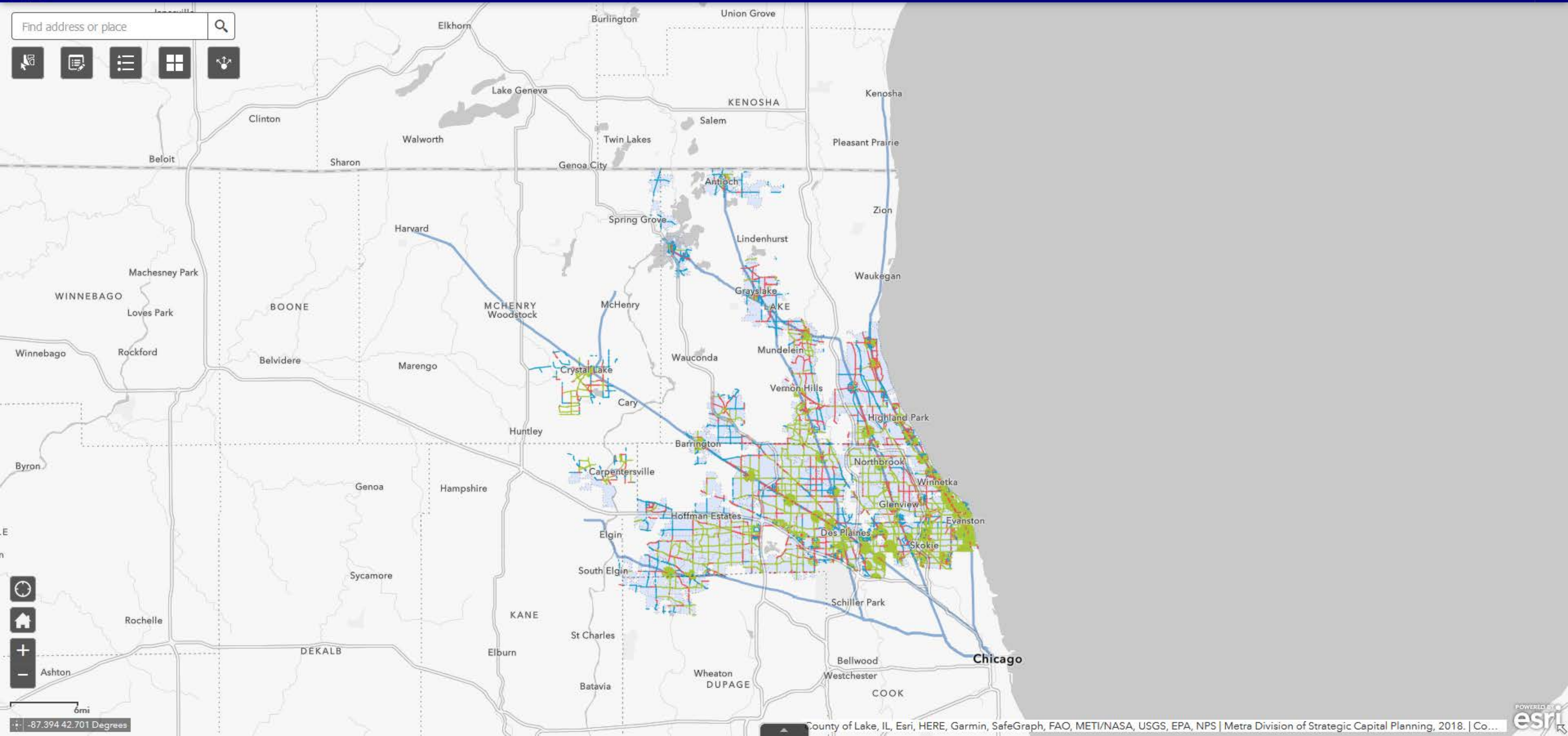
VI. Next Meeting

Ms. Beckner noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

VII. Adjourn

Mr. Hankey moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:13 a.m. Mr. Buehler seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.





	NWMC Multimodal Transportation Plan Annual Implementation Survey
<p>This survey is designed to track the ongoing implementation of the NWMC Multimodal Transportation Plan and will be used to communicate multimodal investments communities across the region are making. There are four subjects where your input is requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Responder Information2. Priority Bicycle Corridors3. Sidewalks & Pedestrian Projects4. Other Projects & Feedback <p>Cells highlighted in yellow indicate where your input is requested.</p> <p>Thank you for your input!</p>	



Which community do you work in? *(use the dropdown menu below)*

What is your title? *(optional)*

What is your email address? *(optional)*

How many miles of priority bicycle corridors has your community constructed within the past calendar year? *(use the dropdown menu to select the relevant priority corridor)*

	Priority Corridor	Miles Constructed
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What other bicycle projects has your community implemented within the last calendar year? (use the dropdown menu to select the type of facility)

How many total miles of sidewalks has your community constructed within the past calendar year?

	Street Name <i>(from...to)</i>	Miles Constructed
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What other pedestrian projects has your community implemented within the last calendar year? *(use the dropdown menu to select the type of facility)*

	Type of Facility	Number Installed	Project Description
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What other projects related to people walking, biking, and accessing transit has your community implemented within the last calendar year?

	Project Description
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What kinds of issues related to walking, biking, and accessing transit is your community focusing on for the upcoming year?
How can the NWMC help in addressing these issues?

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