



Bikeville E-Newsletter

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Bicycle Master Plan - UPDATE Share the News!

The screenshot shows an e-newsletter page with a green and white color scheme. At the top left is a logo with a bicycle wheel and the text 'share the news'. The main content area has two articles. The first article is titled 'Greenville's Cycling Plans Underway' and includes a photo of a man speaking. The second article is titled 'Bicycle Ridership Statistics Identified' and includes a small map of Greenville. The page also features a sidebar on the left with the heading 'The 6 E's are Essential to the Bicycle Master Plan'.

The City of Greenville and Alta Planning +Design, the firm hired by the City to develop its Bicycle Master Plan, hosted the first of two community workshops on November 16 to discuss the future of bicycling in Greenville. At the workshop, representatives from Alta introduced the project and asked attendees for their input on both the current state of bicycling in Greenville and their vision for future programs and improvements. Plans of the current master were shared for attendee recommendations and during this interactive workshop, the group, which consisted of members of the general public as well as cycling enthusiasts, had an opportunity to actively participate in the master planning process.

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Alta is expected to complete a draft master plan by early spring 2011. The draft plan will incorporate citizen input from the community workshop, the online survey and the project website. Plan recommendations will include both short and long-term goals.

A second community workshop will be held to present the draft plan and gather additional feedback from the community. The meeting date for the second community

workshop is not yet determined, but stayed tuned for an announcement in the coming weeks.

The key to developing a comprehensive bicycle master plan is ensuring that a wide variety of citizens participate in the process. It's not too late to get involved.

Click [here](#) to view the "Share the News" Bicycle Master Plan Newsletter #1.

Click [here](#) to view a copy of the presentation that was made at the workshop.

If you have not yet done so, please take a few moments to complete the Online Survey by clicking [here](#).

You can also map and submit your suggestions for bicycle routes and parking options directly on the interactive map [here](#).

For more information visit www.bikeville.org/masterplan

Standby for Swamp Rabbit Trail Closure Section of trail in Cleveland Park to close

Within the next two weeks, weather permitting, a section of the Swamp Rabbit Trail will close for up to four weeks in Cleveland Park. The banks of the Reedy River near the double bike/ped bridges are rapidly eroding and are in need of stabilization. As this section of river bank is immediately adjacent to the trail, it poses a potential risk of undermining the trail. The construction work will stabilize the river bank and improve safety of trail users. Our hope is that, pending the success and progress of construction work, that we will be able to open the trail on the weekends. However, during construction activities trail users will be required to use a detour around this area of trail. A natural surface hiking trail is available to runners and bikers as a bypass. Additionally, a detour route that utilizes the shoulder of Woodland Way Circle will also allow trail users to circumvent the construction zone. Please see the map below for more details. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause bicyclists and pedestrians in the park; however, this preemptive construction work will benefit everyone in the long run.





Construction in Cleveland Park Continues

Thank you to everyone for their patience during the rehabilitation of the trails and bridges in Cleveland Park. We are nearly finished with this project, but some work remains. Rehabilitation to the double bridges continues as does the installation of handrail and fencing throughout the park to improve safety conditions. Last week, public works crews began to construct an additional sidewalk that will improve access to the dog park and the trail system. Later in the spring, as weather permits, the trail widening and resurfacing will conclude. So, please know that it is our priority to complete this project and deliver the a significantly improved trail system to the thousands of people like you who use the trail every day.

Winter Weather

Not even Monday's snow could keep hundreds of trail users away from the Swamp Rabbit Trail. Stay safe out there and enjoy the winter weather!



Bikeville's E-newsletter

Bikeville is the City of Greenville's bicycle friendly community initiative. The goal of Bikeville is to increase ridership, encourage bicycle use, expand bicycling facilities, and provide useful educational resources to bicyclists and motorists.

The City of Greenville has been designated a Bronze "Bicycle Friendly Community" by the League of American Bicyclists and is actively pursuing several bicycling and greenway trail projects.

Our E-Newsletter provides updates and information about our ongoing efforts to encourage bicycling and walking for recreation and transportation. You've received this e-newsletter because you've either signed up on the City's Website, requested information in the past regarding bicycling or greenway projects or signed-up at one of our recent events.

The City uses this format to provide periodic updates about various bicycle infrastructure and greenway projects and events. Expect to receive one monthly update, unless we have breaking news! We look forward to sharing a lot of exciting information with you as we work to make the City of Greenville a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community!

Tell your friends to sign-up for this bicycling and greenways e-newsletter and others the City has to offer by sharing [this link](#). To view this e-newsletter's archive, check out the links to previous editions on the left panel of the Bikeville or Trails and Greenways websites.

Visit www.bikeville.org or the [City's Trails & Greenways Website](#) for additional resources and information.

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