



Questions:

1. What is the B-Active Plan?

The B-Active Plan is intended to identify what improvements are needed to make our trails and bicycle facilities safer and more well connected within the greater Birmingham region.

2. Why is this important to people in our region?

We all want to be healthier, and everyone is a pedestrian at some point during the day. We want walking and bicycling to become more attractive as an alternative to using your car, whether if it's for commuting, recreation or running errands.

Overall, walking and bicycling more will improve your health and save you gas money. According to the U.S. Census, only 1% of the people in our region currently walk or bike to work.

3. Why is input from the community important?

We want to know what currently prevents people from walking and bicycling, and what improvements would encourage people to walk or bike more often. For instance, you cannot get a stroller or wheelchair over the stepping stones on Jemison Trail, and riding a bicycle along Green Springs Highway is scary without bike lanes.

4. How can people get more information about the plan?

Visit our project website www.B-ActivePlan.com to learn more and to see a list of our kickoff week events.

We will be hosting a Kickoff Open House event at Railroad Park on Tuesday, April 18 from 4-7pm, in addition to a series of pop-up events, which will be held at the Rotary Trail, UAB Campus Green, downtown Homewood and Oak Mountain State Park throughout the week.

5. Is there a place online to provide input in addition to the events?

Yes, on our website there is a link to a short survey, as well as an online mapping tool where you can pinpoint streets and intersections that need improvements.