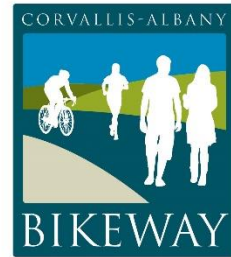


Benton County Public Works

Corvallis-Albany Bikeway Advisory Group

Role & Responsibilities



Background

For a decade, Benton County has sought a way to connect Albany and Corvallis for pedestrians and bicyclists. In early 2015, after consideration of a path on exclusive farm use land (EFU) along Highway 20 was abandoned and State grant funds were returned, the County went back to the drawing board. The goal now is to engage the community in the study and selection of an alternative bikeway route.

Public involvement is crucial to the success of the project moving forward. The County Board of Commissioners is committed to engaging neighbors and partner organizations in the route selection process. A main component of the public process is formation of a Corvallis-Albany Bikeway Advisory Group.

Purpose

The Bikeway Advisory Group will provide the County with an independent community perspective on preferred routes connecting Albany and Corvallis for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Advisory Group Membership

Members will include people who are invested in the outcome of the route selection and bikeway design: route neighbors—property owners and the farming community, pathway users, Highway 20 users, health and environmental interests and others. Liaisons from involved agencies will also be invited to attend meetings and contribute insights and advice to the Advisory Group.

Member Expectations

- 1) Attend monthly meetings at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. The Advisory Group will meet monthly from January-April, 2017. Lunch will be provided.
- 2) Read information provided and ask questions when clarification is needed.
- 3) Offer views and recommendations on route alternatives, based upon an understanding of the information presented.
- 4) Share information with neighbors, friends, and interested community organizations.
- 5) Present recommendations to the Benton County Board of Commissioners.

Meeting Information

Meeting #1 Advisory Group Orientation	Wednesday, January 25 / 12:00-2:00 p.m. Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 645 NW Monroe Ave
Meeting #2 Select Preliminary Routes	Wednesday, February 22 / 12:00-2:00 p.m. Corvallis-Benton County Public Library
Meeting #3 Select Conceptual Routes	Wednesday, March 22 / 12:00-2:00 p.m. Corvallis-Benton County Public Library
Community Open House	Wednesday, April 5 / 5:30-7:30 p.m. Benton County Sunset Building 4077 SW Research Way
Meeting #4 Select Recommended Route	Tuesday, April 25 / 12:00-2:00 p.m. Corvallis-Benton County Public Library