

WELCOME TO THE ACTIVE ERIE TOOLKIT!

The City of Erie is on a MISSION to Build Opportunity, Restore Hope, and Transform Erie.

Transportation plays a critical role in every community. It connects people to places they need to go and people they need to see. Everyone has a right to get to their destination safely, whether traveling by foot, bicycle, bus, or car. Active forms of transportation like walking and biking provide a convenient, healthy, and affordable way to get around Erie.

We envision a network of streets that are beautiful, comfortable, and safe community spaces where people want to be, whether they are walking, riding a bike, taking transit, or driving a vehicle.

The City is working on an Active Transportation Plan to improve conditions for people walking and bicycling in the City, but we cannot do it without your help!

THIS TOOLKIT WILL HELP YOU:

-  Broaden outreach efforts – the more feedback we get the better the plan will be
-  Give a voice to people who are not traditionally represented during formal planning processes
-  Collect information about barriers or gaps in the walking and bicycling network

THERE ARE THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP US COLLECT FEEDBACK:

OPTION 1 ► Distribute a link to our online StoryMap & survey
(for people who are comfortable using technology and speak English)



OPTION 2 ► Distribute and collect paper surveys
(for people who speak English but are not comfortable using a computer or device)

OPTION 3 ► Use the provided prompts to talk one-on-one with people and document their responses
(for people who are not comfortable filling out a survey on their own)



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN SCHEDULE

PLAN KICKOFF	PUBLIC OUTREACH	DRAFT PLAN (Available for Comment)	FINAL DOCUMENT
October 2019	Ongoing	September 2020	November 2020

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!

Social media is a critical tool in the outreach toolbox. Use the social media channels and hashtags to drive input and interest in Active Erie.



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SAMPLE

Together, we can shape the future of walking and biking in Erie. Learn more about the #ErieActiveTransportationPlan at [StoryMap Link] #ActiveErie

Please help us improve transportation for people who walk and ride bikes in Erie. Please return your completed survey to the box provided. Also available online at activeerie.com

1. HOW DO YOU GET AROUND ERIE? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive your own car | <input type="checkbox"/> Uber/Lyft | <input type="checkbox"/> The LIFT (paratransit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpool | <input type="checkbox"/> The e (bus) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. WHERE IN ERIE DO YOU LIVE?

Neighborhood or Intersection: _____

3. WHERE IN ERIE DO YOU GO TO WORK/SCHOOL?

Place of work or school : _____

4. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WALK FROM HOME DIRECTLY TO ANOTHER DESTINATION IN ERIE?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> I never walk from home directly to another destination in Erie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a month | |

5. WHAT DESTINATIONS DO YOU CURRENTLY WALK TO? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

6. IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY WALK TO DESTINATIONS, OR DON'T WALK AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO, WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS? (SELECT UP TO FOUR REASONS)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sidewalk surface quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers running red lights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are too close to the road | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks are too narrow or crowded | <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough places to cross the street | <input type="checkbox"/> Concern about crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intersections are too wide | <input type="checkbox"/> Unattractive or unappealing streets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough time given to cross intersection | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility challenges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough accommodations for with mobility limitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Places I need to go are beyond walking distance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers not yielding or stopping for people in crosswalks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

7. WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC STREETS OR AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENTS FOR WALKERS?

8. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU RIDE A BIKE FROM HOME DIRECTLY TO ANOTHER DESTINATION IN ERIE?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> I never ride my bike from home directly to another destination in Erie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a month | |

9. WHAT DESTINATIONS DO YOU CURRENTLY RIDE A BIKE TO? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

10. WHAT IS YOUR COMFORT LEVEL WHILE BIKING?

- Strong and fearless: I ride pretty much anywhere, even in heavy traffic
- Enthused and confident: I will ride in heavy traffic, but only if there is a bike lane
- Interested but concerned: I will ride on streets, but only if they have minimal traffic
- No way, no how: I will not ride on streets with vehicular traffic

11. IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY BIKE TO DESTINATIONS, OR DON'T BIKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO, WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS? (SELECT UP TO 4 REASONS)

- Lack of bicycle infrastructure, i.e. bike lanes or pathways
- Poor pavement surface quality
- Bike lanes are too narrow
- Not enough accommodations for people with mobility limitations
- Drivers not yielding or stopping for people when bikes have the right of way
- Drivers running red lights
- Heavy traffic
- Speeding traffic
- Not enough lighting
- Concern about crime
- Unattractive or unappealing streets
- Mobility challenges
- Places I need to go are beyond biking distances
- Other _____

12. WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC STREETS OR AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENTS FOR BIKERS?

13. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Rather not say

14. WHAT IS YOUR ETHNIC BACKGROUND?

- White
- Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic, Latinx, or of Spanish origin
- Black or African American
- Middle Eastern Descent
- Asian
- Native American Indian or Alaska Native
- Mixed race
- Not listed _____
- Rather not say

15. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

- 17 or younger
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-54
- 55-64
- 64-74
- 75+
- Rather not say

16. HOW WELL DO YOU READ ENGLISH?

- Very Well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

17. HOW WELL DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?

- Very Well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

18. DO YOU USE AN ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE?

- Wheelchair or mobility device
- Walker, support cane, crutches, fore arm crutches, or similar
- Service dog
- Sighted guide
- White cane or similar
- Not applicable
- Other _____

19. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WANT TO BE ON THE ACTIVE ERIE MAILING LIST. THANK YOU!



For Erie residents who do not speak English or have other barriers that prevent them from completing a survey.

1. HOW DO YOU GET AROUND ERIE? I.E. WALK, BIKE, BUS; WHAT IMPACTS YOUR CHOICE? I.E. COST, TIME

2. WHERE IN ERIE DO YOU LIVE?

Neighborhood or Intersection: _____

3. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WALK FROM HOME DIRECTLY TO ANOTHER DESTINATION IN ERIE?

4. WHAT DESTINATIONS DO YOU CURRENTLY WALK TO? FACILITATOR: PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND LIST NAME AND LOCATION OF DESTINATION IF KNOWN.

- Work _____
- School _____
- Bus stop _____
- Shopping _____
- Dining _____
- Social/entertainment _____
- Recreation _____
- Other _____

5. DO ANY OF THOSE DESTINATIONS FEEL UNSAFE/UNCOMFORTABLE TO WALK TO? NOTE SPECIFIC STREETS OR INTERSECTIONS THAT FEEL UNSAFE.

6. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU USE A BIKE TO GET AROUND ERIE?

7. WHAT DESTINATIONS DO YOU CURRENTLY BIKE TO? FACILITATOR: PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND LIST NAME AND LOCATION OF DESTINATION IF KNOWN:

- Work _____
- School _____
- Bus stop _____
- Shopping _____
- Dining _____
- Social/entertainment _____
- Recreation _____
- Other _____

8. DO ANY OF THOSE DESTINATIONS FEEL UNSAFE/UNCOMFORTABLE TO BIKE TO?
NOTE SPECIFIC STREETS OR INTERSECTIONS THAT FEEL UNSAFE.

9. ARE THERE ANY LOCATIONS YOU NEED TO TRAVEL TO THAT YOU CANNOT ACCESS BY WALKING OR BIKING?

10. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS THAT WOULD MAKE IT SAFER TO WALK AND BIKE IN ERIE?

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- Female Male Other Rather not say

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