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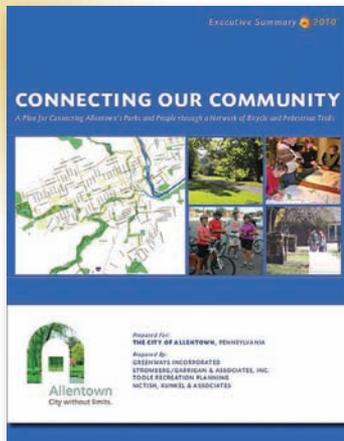
A PLAN FOR CONNECTING ALLENTOWN'S PARKS AND PEOPLE THROUGH A NETWORK OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS

Design for First On-Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Begins

In 2010, the Allentown City Council adopted Connecting Our Community, a plan for connecting Allentown's parks and people through a network of bicycle and pedestrian trails, both on and off street. Adoption of the plan was the culmination of two years of extensive planning and analysis, including the feedback and involvement of hundreds of residents. Now, more than \$450,000 has been secured for bicycle and pedestrian trail improvements to date, and more than \$1 million has been applied for from other grant sources.

The first phase of implementation will include improvements along Linden and Turner streets – a priority corridor linking Center City and Cedar Creek Parkway with the neighborhoods, schools, parks, businesses, and cultural institutions in between. All other on-street projects will stem from this important corridor.

To review the project kick-off meeting materials, please visit the project site at www.allentownpa.gov/parks.



We Need Your Input!

Log on to www.surveymonkey.com/s/TurnerLindenBicycleSurvey to complete a brief yet important survey regarding the Linden/Turner improvement project. Public feedback is critical to determining the best design for the corridor.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Wednesday, April 27

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Central Elementary School

- National best practices and three design concepts for the corridor will be shared and available for comment

Wednesday, October 26

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Allentown Public Library

- Presentation of final design concept

Potential Improvements



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Project Timeline

January – May 2011

Review best practices
Develop three conceptual designs
Collect and analyze traffic data
(Wednesday, April 27 Public Meeting)

June – November 2011

Select and refine final design
(Wednesday, October 26 Public Meeting)

November 2011 – Spring 2012

Agency review/approval
Create construction bid package

Summer 2012 Construction

Project Consultants



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