

# Update from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committees

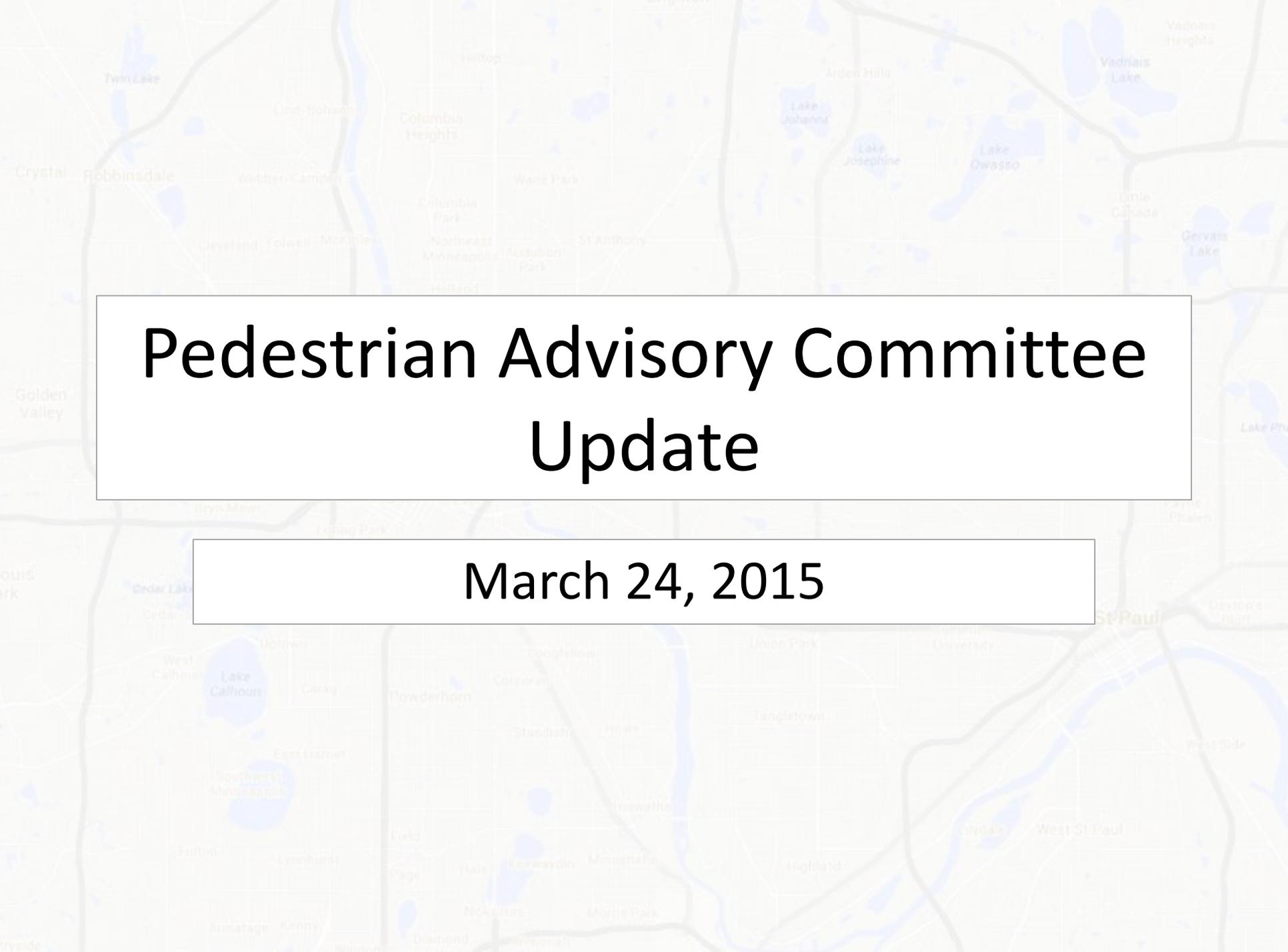
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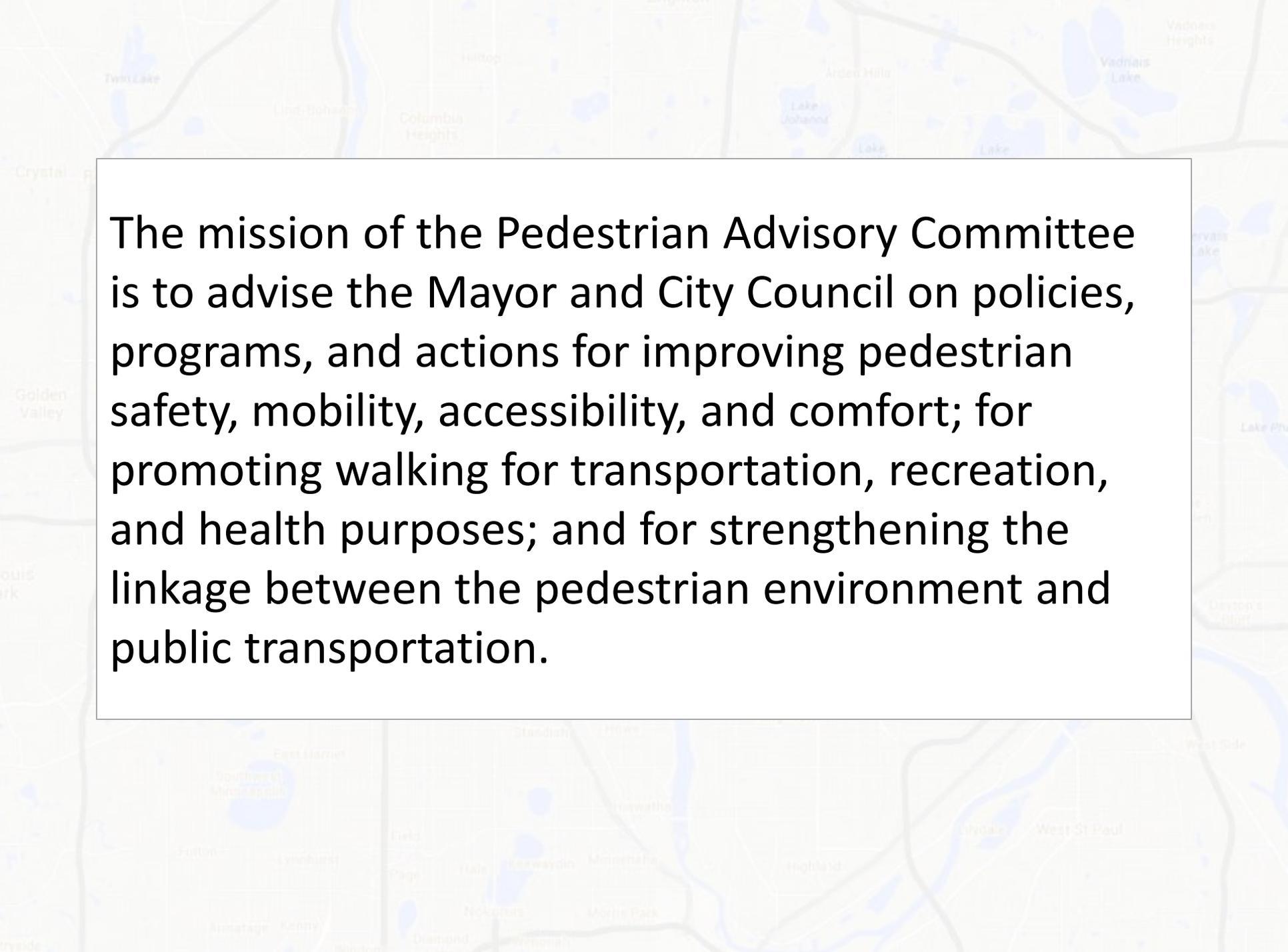
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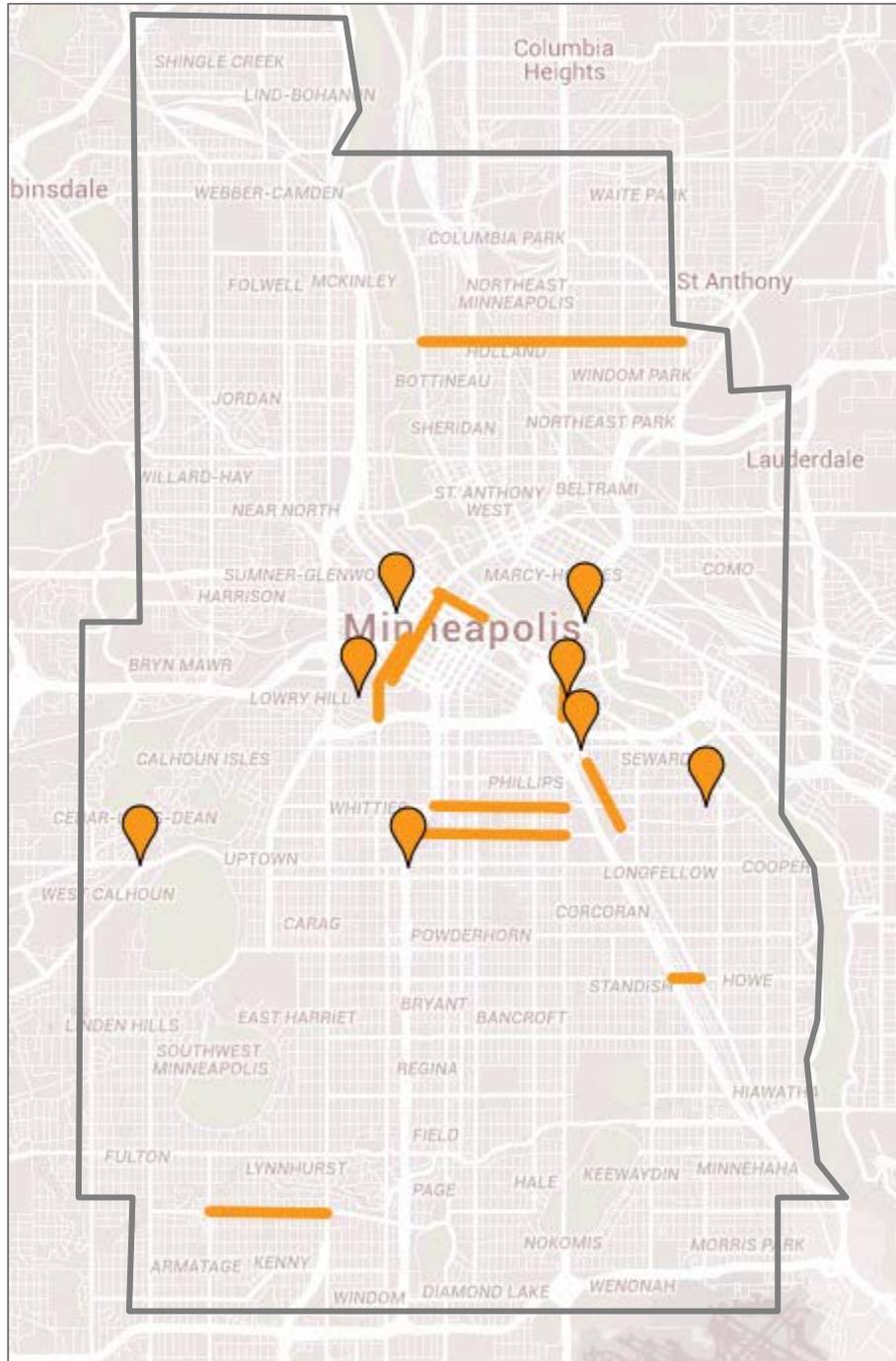
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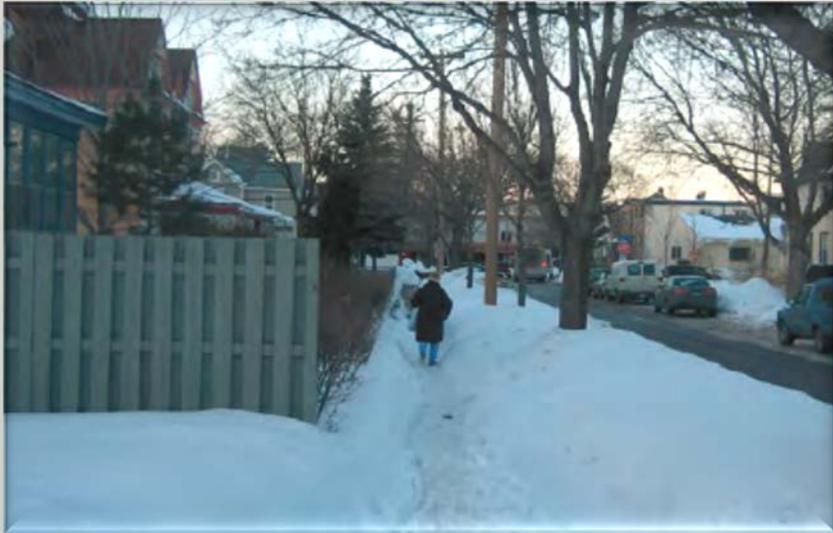
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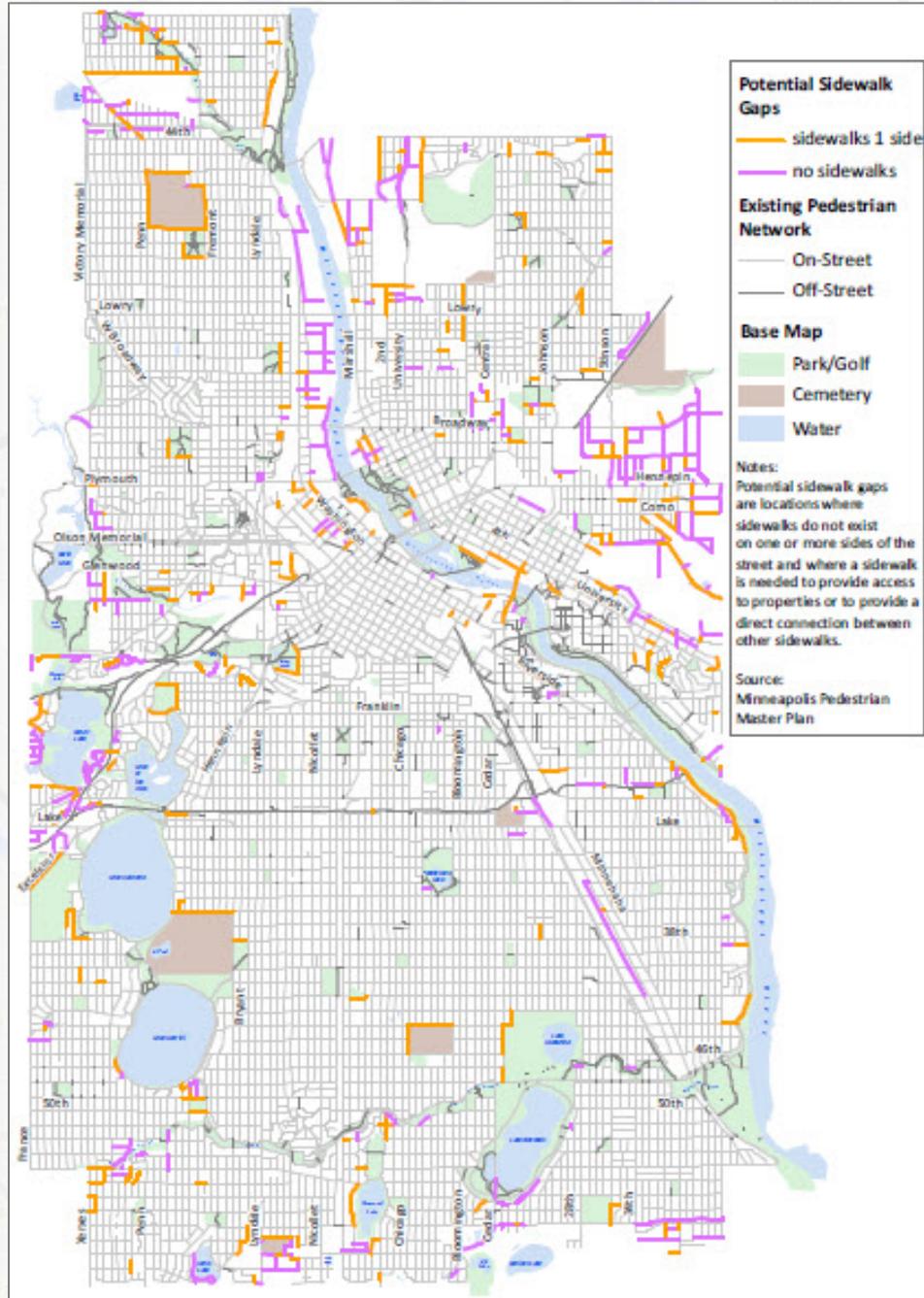
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The mission of the Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to advise the Mayor and City Council on policies, programs, and actions for improving pedestrian safety, mobility, accessibility, and comfort; for promoting walking for transportation, recreation, and health purposes; and for strengthening the linkage between the pedestrian environment and public transportation.





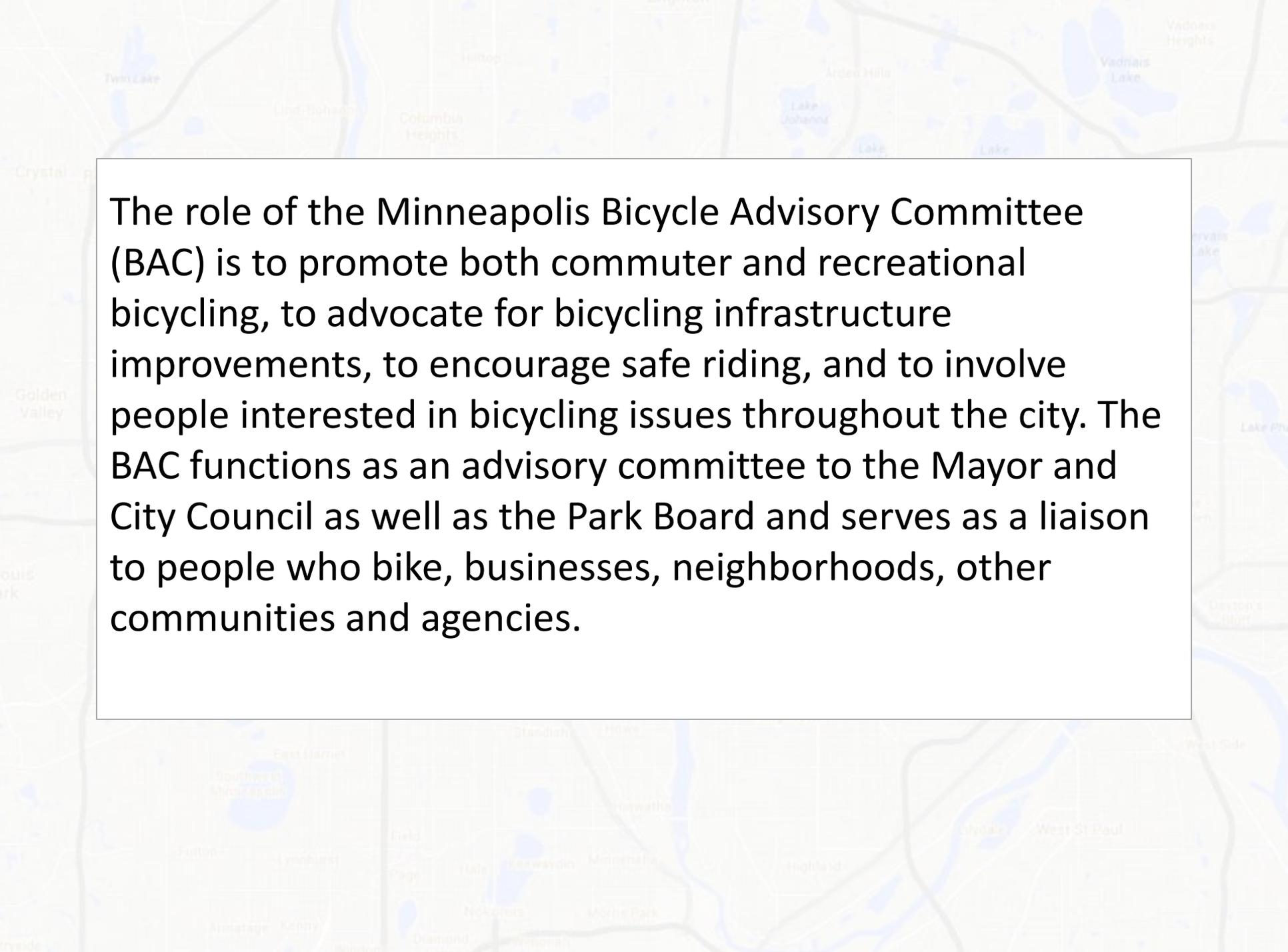
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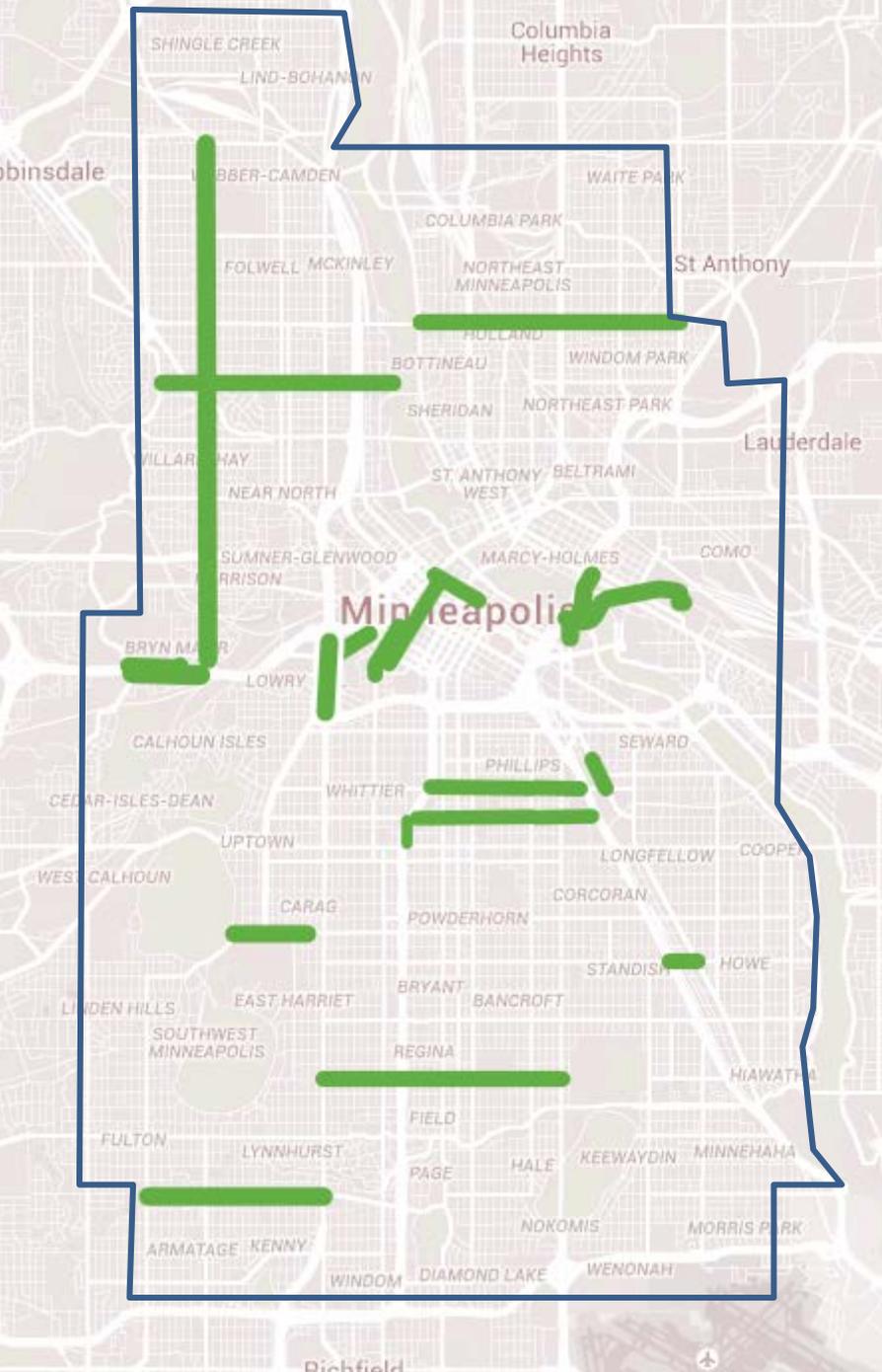




The role of the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) is to promote both commuter and recreational bicycling, to advocate for bicycling infrastructure improvements, to encourage safe riding, and to involve people interested in bicycling issues throughout the city. The BAC functions as an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council as well as the Park Board and serves as a liaison to people who bike, businesses, neighborhoods, other communities and agencies.

# Project Recommendations

- Recommendations on **more than two dozen projects** across the city in 2014
- New Protected bike lane on 36<sup>th</sup> St
- Improved access to the Midtown Greenway with the 35W access project
- Defined, safe space as part of the Hennepin- Lyndale project
- Dedicated Bicycle lanes on Penn Ave N
- Regional solicitation for federal transportation Funding
- 2015 Street Maintenance Program



# Policy Recommendations

- Minneapolis joining MoveMN Coalition
- Supporting Met council's regional bicycle system study
- Saint Paul Bike Plan Review
- Begin Funding 30 miles of protected bikeways
- Minneapolis Bike Week
- On-street Bicycle Corral Program



# Select Work Plan Priorities

## Engineering

- Plan and build a network of protected bike lanes
- Improve winter maintenance of bike lanes with dedicated funding

## Education

- Make resources available for public schools and create a bicycle-related curriculum
- Train civic leaders, corporations, and neighborhood organizations in bicycle education

## Equity

- Expand our definition of equity to include geography, race, age, gender, income, culture, and ability
- Adopt a strong complete streets policy that addresses equity

# Select Work Plan Priorities

## Enforcement

- Support the Minneapolis Police Department with data, expertise, and policies
- Address harassment of bicyclists

## Encouragement

- Develop workplace encouragement and incentives
- Encourage year-round riding

## Evaluation

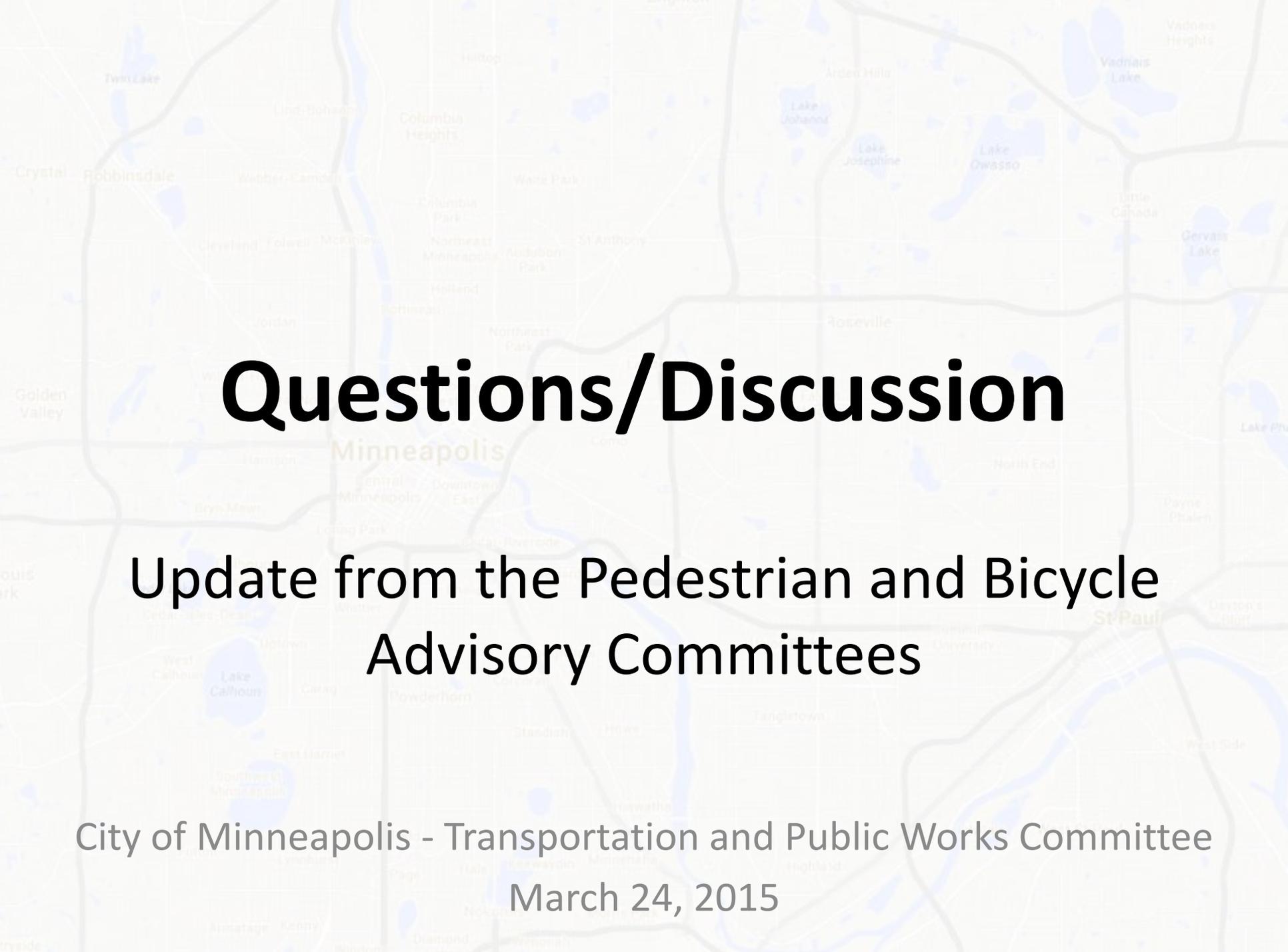
- Improve metrics collection by reviewing existing metrics, investing in new counting technologies, and administering user surveys
- Study criteria for the League of American Bicyclists' Bike Friendly Community application and apply for Platinum status

# Commitment

1100+ Hours in 2014

## Other work

- Multiple **bike to work day and bike week rides and events**, including rides with council members
- Participation in multiple **Open Streets** events
- Participation in **Walk and Bike to School Day** events in fall and spring
- Participation in **ride with the police chief**
- Participation in **National Conference of State Legislatures Bike Ride**
- Participation in hiring process for **new bike/ped coordinator**



# Questions/Discussion

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