

## **Appendix D**

Bicycle/Pedestrian  
Task Force Guidelines



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For successful implementation, regional coordination between GDOT, Georgia Mountains RDC, GHMPO, Hall County, local jurisdictions, and stakeholders is necessary. A steering committee provides an environment for participating agencies and the public to guide activity regarding funding, grant application and construction.

Providing a forum for quarterly regional bicycle and pedestrian steering committee meetings, which are open to the public, can prove instrumental in promoting bicycle and pedestrian usage, education, safety, and facilitate the development of regional projects. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force provided invaluable guidance during the development of this plan. It is recommended that the GHMPO facilitate continued meetings of this group to guide implementation through the analysis of performance measures, implementation of recommended programs, and assistance in the selection of projects for inclusion into the TIP. Guidelines for this committee may include:

- ∨ Continuously recruit new members with a range of perspectives and abilities;
- ∨ Provide members with a description of the committee's role including duties and responsibilities, organization, and relationship with citizens, staff, and the governing body;
- ∨ Support this committee by providing training through conferences, educational presentations, relevant to bicycle and pedestrian planning, and group and advocacy processes, and quarterly meetings;
- ∨ Encourage the development of yearly priorities through a work plan;
- ∨ Communicate with transit agencies to address the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians including, but not limited to, shelters, bicycle parking, and bicycle racks on transit vehicles;
- ∨ Work to identify and change state, regional, and local policies that deter the use of bicycling and walking; and
- ∨ Recognize committee members are volunteers and need appreciation for the contribution of their time and energy