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Bike Plan Incorporated Into Urbana Campus Master Plan

CHAMPAIGN, IL (March 6, 2015) – The Campus Bike Plan was approved on Tuesday, March 3 by the Chancellor’s Capital Review Committee and is now an officially-recognized part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Master Plan.

“Finalizing the Bike Plan is a major milestone for the bicycling community and it emphasizes the university’s commitment to sustainability and active transportation,” said Morgan Johnston, associate director of Facilities & Services.

The Bike Plan was updated in 2014 following a public comment period. It outlines bicycle-related infrastructure plans, using complete streets, as well as education and enforcement, to improve the convenience, user-friendliness, and ridership of the bike network within the University District.

Campus is currently certified as a Bronze-level Bicycle Friendly University (<http://bikeleague.org/university>) by the League of American Bicyclists. The development of a comprehensive Bike Plan is a key component for renewal of that designation, which will occur this fall.

Several high-priority projects highlighted in the Bike Plan are already in development, including work funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Multimodal Corridor Enhancement (MCORE) project, and the Student Sustainability Committee.

View the Bike Plan online at: <http://fs.illinois.edu/BikePlanning>

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