

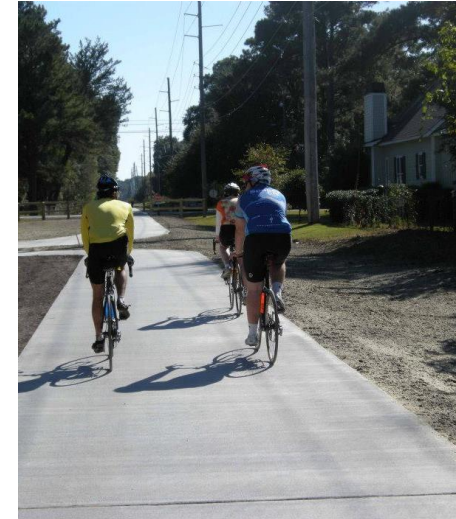
BEAUFORT COUNTY *CONNECTS*

2021 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan





Objectives



Expand the integrated network of sidewalks, multi-use paths, and on-street bicycle **connections** linking people to jobs, schools, parks, destinations, and adjacent communities;

Establish walking and biking as **routine**, efficient, **safe**, and equitable options for both transportation and recreation; and

Enhance quality of life, public health, economic opportunity, and **equity** for people of all economic statuses, races, genders, ages, and abilities.

Reduce collisions
involving
pedestrians and
cyclists

Increase
equitable
access to
facilities and
services

Improve
public health
– both
physical and
mental

WHY PLAN?

Drive **economic
success** – property
values, businesses,
tourism, jobs

Increase **sense
of community**
and place

Decrease **traffic**
and emissions

Guiding Principles

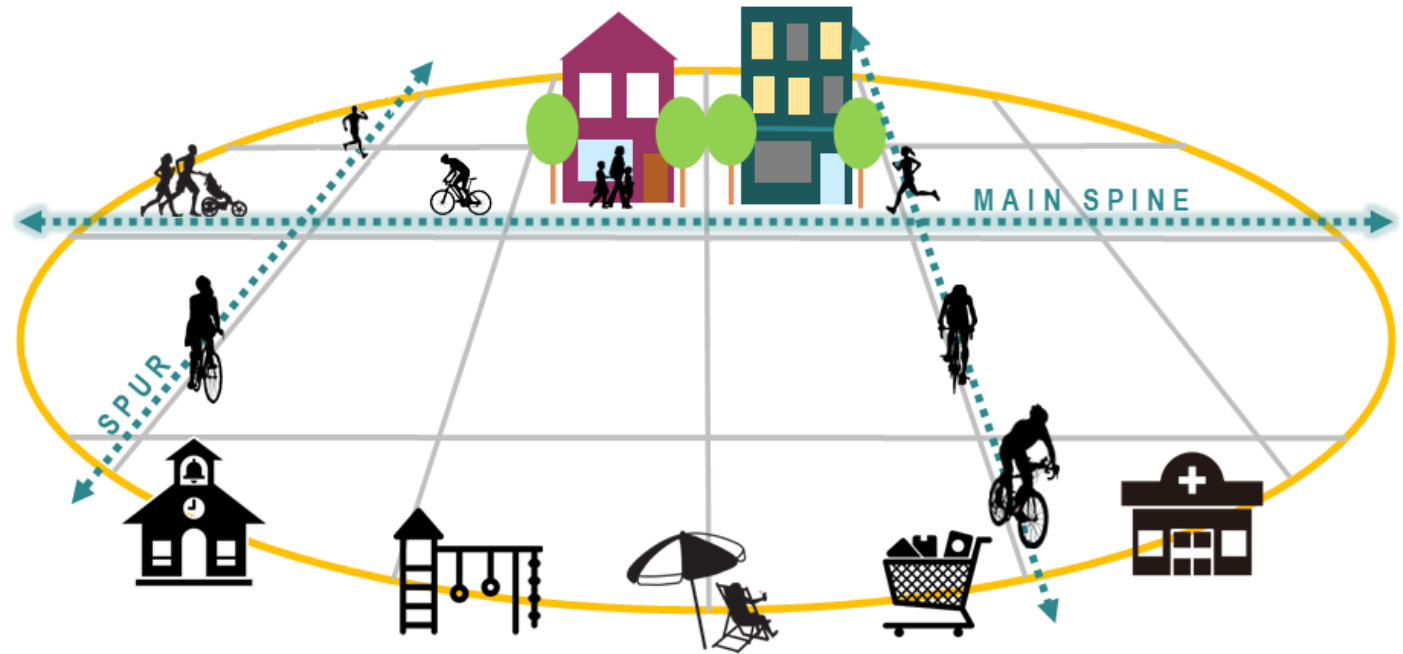
Make Connections

Connect residents and visitors to jobs, schools, parks, shopping, nature, and other destinations in the region.

Target the “Interested but Concerned”

Multi-use paths, signage, and educational opportunities through the schools, pamphlets, or other publications are critical pieces of the puzzle.

Spine and Spur Approach

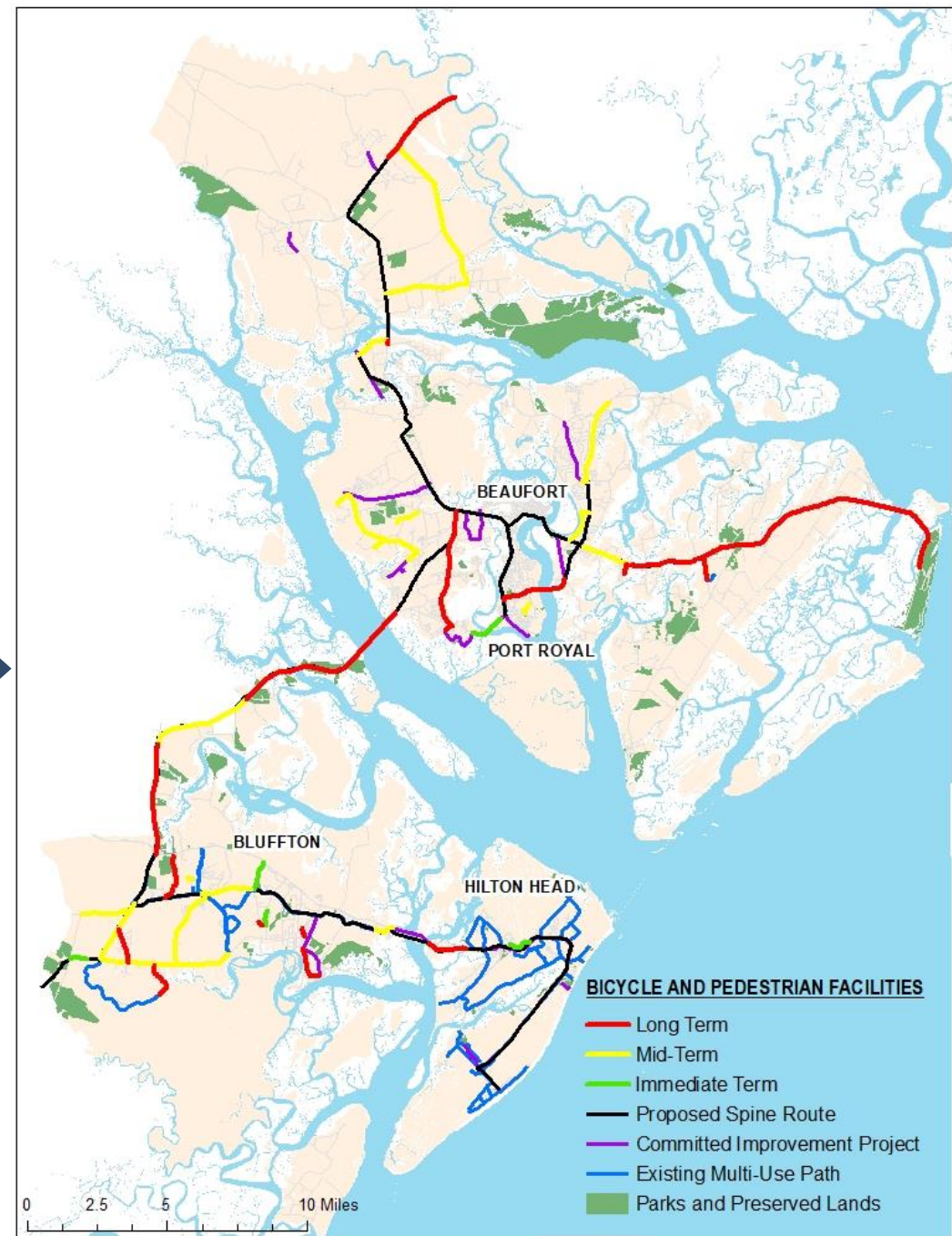




Existing and
Committed
Projects



Fully
Implemented
Bike/Ped Plan



What can this plan accomplish?

- Coordination with other municipal and regional plans
- Mutually beneficial partnerships to implement desired pathways
- A cohesive network that transitions smoothly from the regional to the local level

Next Steps

- Wednesday, June 2 – Town of Port Royal Council
- Friday, June 4 – LATS Technical Committee
- Thursday, June 24 – Town of HHI Public Planning Committee
- Tuesday, June 29 – SoLoCo
- Tuesday, July 13 – Town of Bluffton Council
- Tuesday, July 20 – Town of HHI Council
- Tuesday, August 10 or 24 – City of Beaufort Council

Questions?