

Walk.Bike.Ohio a New Pedestrian and Bicycling Policy for Ohio

The Ohio Department of Transportation is near completion on a two-year study and planning effort that is developing a new policy for pedestrians and bicyclists. Its vision is that, "Walking and biking in Ohio will be a safe, convenient and accessible transportation option for everyone."

As part of this plan and policy, ODOT reviewed existing conditions throughout Ohio; conducted a number of surveys and stakeholder meetings; reviewed emerging mobility technologies, as well as the economic and health benefits of "active transportation"; and conducted a safety review.



Much of this information can be found here:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/walkbikeohio>, while additional information is available via a mapping portal at:
<https://gis.dot.state.oh.us/tims/Map/ActiveTransportation>

The mapping portal includes pedestrian and bicycle accident information for 2016-2018; shows State and National Bike routes; shows past, planned and future pedestrian and bike projects; locates ODOT sponsored ADA facilities; and shows other pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The



map above is a sample of what can be produced via the tools available in the ODOT Transportation Information Mapping System (TIMS). This map shows bicycle accidents from 2016 to 2018, including their severity.

If you have questions or would like assistance in using TIMS, please feel free to contact Karl Lucas, Senior Planner, SCRPC at 330-451-7386 or kblucas@starkcountyohio.gov.