



State Route 161 Shared-Use Path Public Meeting

Public Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center
Dance Studio
777 Evening Street
Worthington, OH 43085

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Comments may be submitted at
tonight's meeting or mailed/emailed
by June 18, 2012 to:

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Meeting Purpose:

The City of Columbus wants your input on the preliminary design of a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists, proposed to be built on the north side of State Rt. 161, between Linworth and Sawmill Roads.

This project, part of the Columbus Bicentennial Bikeways Plan, is just one way to promote a more active, mobile and safer community.

Meeting Format:

Sign in at the registration table. A presentation will begin just after 6 p.m., followed by a question, answer and comment session. Following group discussion, you will be adjourned so you can talk one-on-one with project team members in an open house setting.

Project Description:

The proposed 10-ft. wide shared-use path would provide safe and attractive connections for bicyclists and pedestrians living near and traveling on State Rt. 161 between Linworth and Sawmill Roads. This project was identified as one of the Columbus Bicentennial Bikeways Plan's top 12 priorities.

The 2.2 mile path would be separated from State Rt. 161 by green space along most of the corridor. In the more urbanized Linworth area, the speed limit drops from 45 mph to 35 mph and the right of way narrows, resulting in the shared-use path being located closer to the roadway.

Schedule:

This project is in the preliminary engineering phase. Final engineering and design are slated for 2013, followed by right of way purchase in 2014 and construction likely in 2015. We look forward to hearing the public's thoughts on the proposed shared-used path, and intend to work closely with area residents and businesses as this project develops further.

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