Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

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GOALS

• Adoption of Complete Streets Policy

  1. Policy adopted by City Council in June 2015
GOALS

- Create standards, in cooperation with Horry County Planning liaison, for walking trails including width, lighting, and wayfinding signage.

- The Market Common district can be used as model throughout the city/county and would be recognized by the E911 emergency system.
GOALS

• Designation by Federal Highway Administration as Walk Friendly Community by 2020

1. Initial application submitted
2. Received input from FHA on areas for improvement
GOALS

• Designation by the League of American Cyclists as a Bicycle Friendly Community by 2020

1. Safety study and complete streets policy needed before submittals
GOALS

• Create a marketing campaign that educates and promotes walking and bicycling use, safety, and laws

1. Public Service Announcements
2. J1 International Students
3. Water bill inserts
4. Bicycling and walking maps
GOALS

• Develop Capital Improvement Budget

1. Mapping and Signage
GOALS

• Create a list of the most critical infrastructure needs based on safety, convenience and health benefits

• Conduct a comprehensive city-wide safety review of high volume intersections and associated pedestrian and bicycle signage and messaging
GOALS

• Promote walking, running, and bicycling infrastructure as part of the sports tourism efforts

• Plan and coordinate bicycle and pedestrian events that further the goals and objectives of this committee
A 26.5 mile multi-use path to support training and recreation for bicyclists, pedestrians, and runners.

- Establish a series of iconic loop routes around the city, connecting commercial centers to visitor, worker, residential locations to improve safety and connectivity.
Commercial Centers

- Ocean Boulevard and Downtown
- The Market Common
- Coastal Grand Mall
- Broadway at the Beach
- Bi-Lo at the Beach
- Lowe’s Foods at 82nd Pkwy
Points of Interest

- Grand Dunes Marina
- East Coast Greenway
- Pine Lakes Country Club
- Pelican’s Baseball Stadium
- Myrtle Beach State Park
- East Coast Greenway
- Myrtle Beach Train Depot
- Historic MB Colored School Museum
- Myrtle Beach International Airport
- Grand Park and Athletic Complex
- Warbird Park
- Valor Memorial Garden
- Boardwalk
- Joe’s Airport Diner
- Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum
Walking/Hiking/Bicycle Trail Spurs

- East Coast Greenway – South Access
- A-10 Mountain Bike Trail
- Myrtle Beach State Park Trail Spur
- Myrtle Beach Boardwalk

- East Coast Greenway – North Access
- Horry County Bike & Run Park - Hulk
- Bob Bell Pass Trail
- Perrin’s Path
- Old Railroad Bed
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QUESTIONS?