

BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, TRAILS & GREENWAYS PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION 2023

Background

The Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails and Greenways Plan Update was adopted in 2015 and amended in 2018. At this time, an administrative modification is recommended to make a minor change to the plan text and mapping regarding Tuscaloosa Street bicycle accommodations.

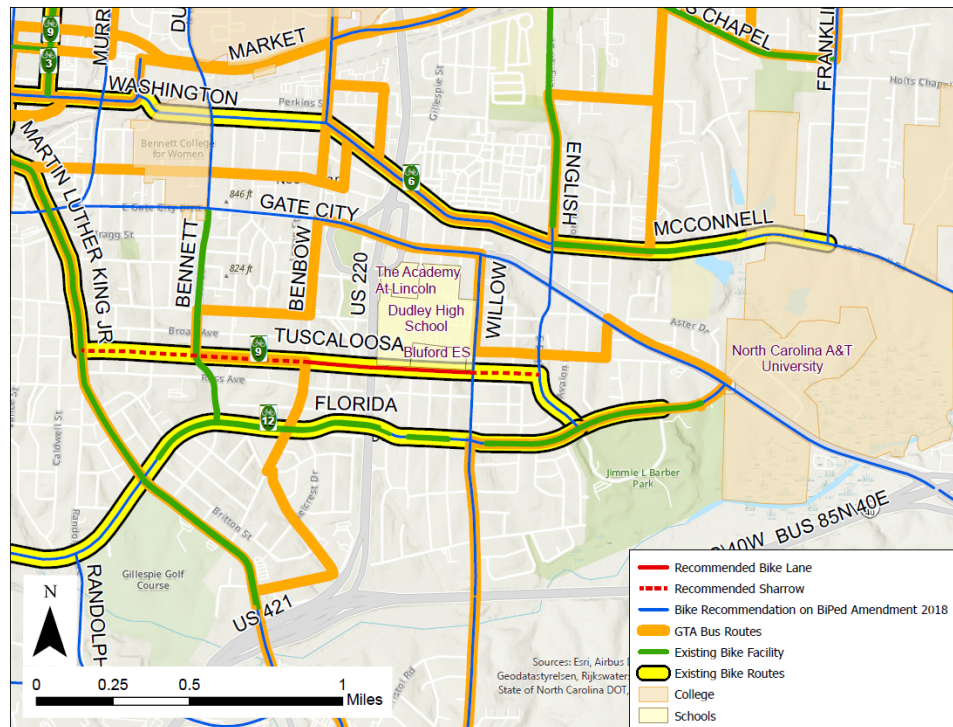
Project Situation

Tuscaloosa Street provides an important community connection across the southern end of the US 29 expressway corridor. Tuscaloosa Street is designated and signed as Greensboro Bicycle Route #9. Tuscaloosa Street, and nearby Florida street (Bicycle Route #12) provide important, well used bicycling and walking connections across US 29. Accordingly, significant levels of bicycle and pedestrian traffic use Tuscaloosa Street and Florida Street and their bridges over US 29. Florida Street currently has bicycle lanes across US 29 while Tuscaloosa Street is currently unmarked.

This administrative modification will add a recommendation for bike lanes on Tuscaloosa Street from Benbow Road to Willow Road and add sharrows from Martin Luther King Jr to Benbow Road and from Willow Road to English Street. This will improve connections to the Dudley High School area as well as to GTA and existing and planned bicycle lanes on nearby roadways.

This minor adjustment to the text and mapping in the plan is consistent with the MPO Public Participation Plan provisions for minor plan

modifications processed at the administrative tier. The MPO Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee was consulted and supports this modification, and Tuscaloosa Street has sufficient width to accommodate these recommendations.



RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE GREENSBORO URBAN AREA MPO BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, TRAILS & GREENWAYS (BIPED) PLAN

A motion was made by TAC Member Yvonne Johnson and seconded by TAC Member Nancy Vaughan for the adoption of the following resolution, which upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the MPO has reviewed the 2018 Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails and Greenways Plan Update Amendment (BiPed) and determined that a minor modification is necessary at this time to update recommendations for bike accommodations on Tuscaloosa Street; AND

WHEREAS, the minor modification revises the BiPed bike maps and project lists to add bike lanes on Tuscaloosa Street from Benbow Road to Willow Road and add sharrows from Martin Luther King Jr to Benbow Road and from Willow Road to English Street; AND

WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa from Martin Luther King Jr to English Street is currently designated as a Greensboro bicycle route #9 and has relatively high bicyclist and pedestrian volume based on available data, observation, and anecdotal testimony; AND

WHEREAS, the proposed bike facility on Tuscaloosa will connect with the existing buffered bike lanes on Benbow Road and the bike lanes on Martin Luther King Jr; AND

WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa Street connects with GTA Transit Route 4 Martin Luther King Jr / Benbow / Willow and provides a connection to Bluford Elementary School, Lincoln Academy, Dudley High School, and North Carolina A&T State University; AND

WHEREAS, the minor modification is consistent with current analysis of need and opportunities, community preferences, and the concurrence of the MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee at their April 21, 2023 meeting; AND

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that by the Greensboro Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee, that the 2023 Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails and Greenways Plan Amendment, be modified as noted herein for the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization on this day, May 10, 2023.

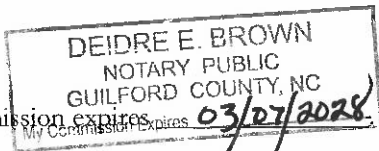
I, Marikay Abuzuaiter, TAC Chair,
(Name of Certifying Official) (Title of Certifying Official)

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Greensboro Urban Area TAC duly held on this day May 10, 2023.

Marikay Abuzuaiter
Chair, Transportation Advisory Committee

Subscribed and sworn to me on this day May 10, 2023.

Deidre E. Brown
Notary Public



My commission expires

03/27/2028