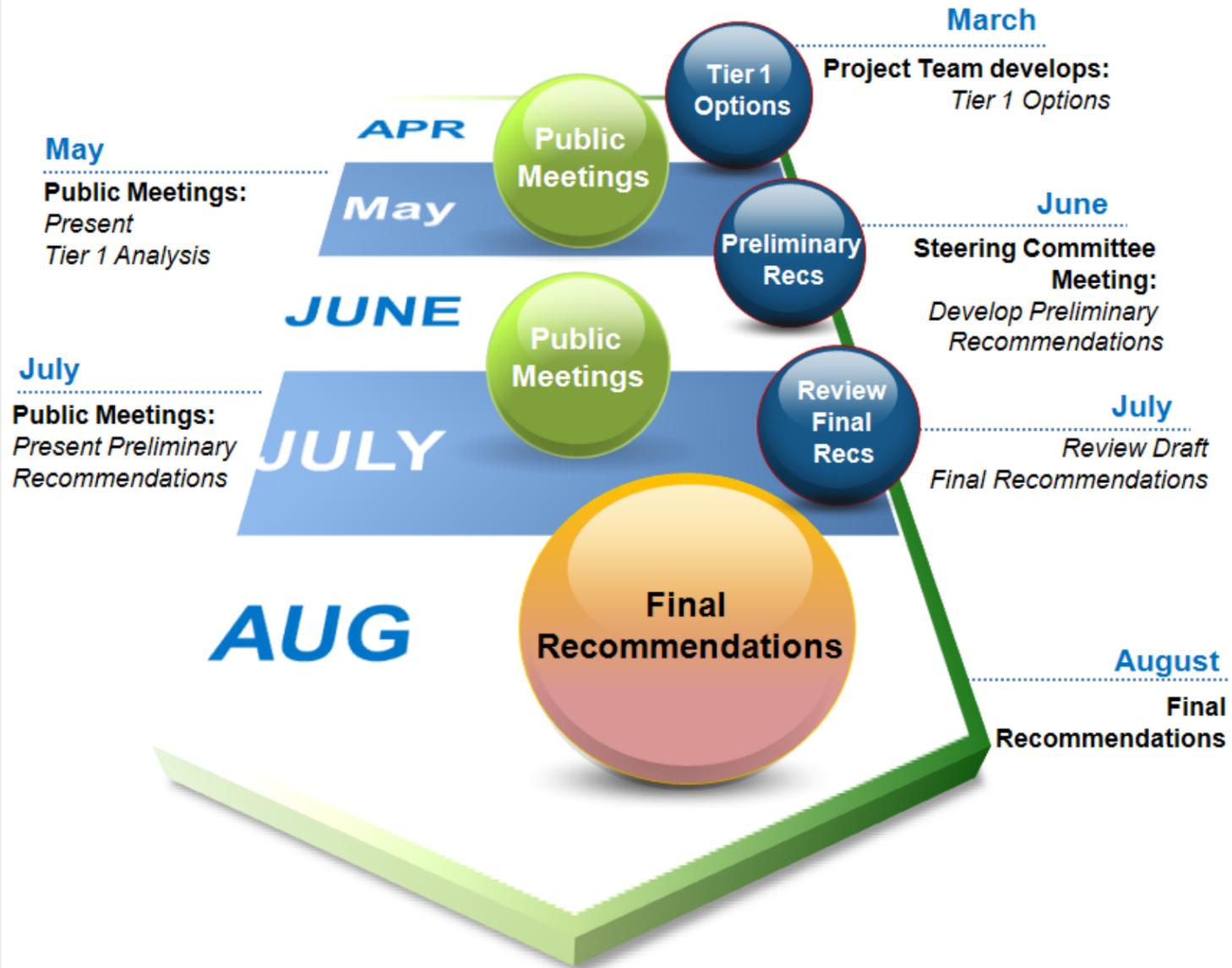




West Virginia Department of Transportation

STATEWIDE BICYCLE STUDY

Project Schedule



Project Overview

The purpose of this planning study is to identify and finalize a system of designated, signed bicycle routes using West Virginia's highway system. A prime objective is to develop routes which would connect to other states, allowing expansion of the US Bicycle Route System and/or connecting WV cities and communities.

The plan will consider the needs of the broad range of bicyclist found in a typical community. Bicyclist vary by age, cycling experience and knowledge, by attitudes toward traffic, by where they live and what's nearby, by physical fitness levels, as well as by typical trip purposes and common destinations.

By looking at some of these factors as part of this plan, it is possible to gain greater appreciation for the diversity of the bicycling public and the possible implications for the development of policies, plans and projects.

Plan Vision and Goals

- Establish designated bicycle routes within the state
- Provide connections to other state & national routes
- Encourage bicycle transportation and its effects on the tourism economy
- Improve quality of life

Public Meetings

The WVDOT is holding meetings throughout the State to gather input for the plan to make strategic connections between neighboring States, State regions, municipalities and points of interest. Focus will be on the geographic region where the meeting is held, but will also present and receive comments on the other regions of the State. All meetings will be from 4pm -7pm at the following locations:

- May 3 Ranson City Hall, 312 S Mildred St., Ranson
- May 7 City Service Center, 915 Quarrier St., Charleston
- May 8 Tri-State Transit Auth., 1251 4th Ave., Huntington
- May 10 Municipal Bldg., 1 Government Sq., Parkersburg
- May 14 WV Independence Hall, 1528 Market St., Wheeling
- May 15 City Building, 389 Spruce St., Morgantown
- May 21 City Hall, 942 Washington St. W., Lewisburg
- May 22 City Building, 401 Davis Ave, Elkins



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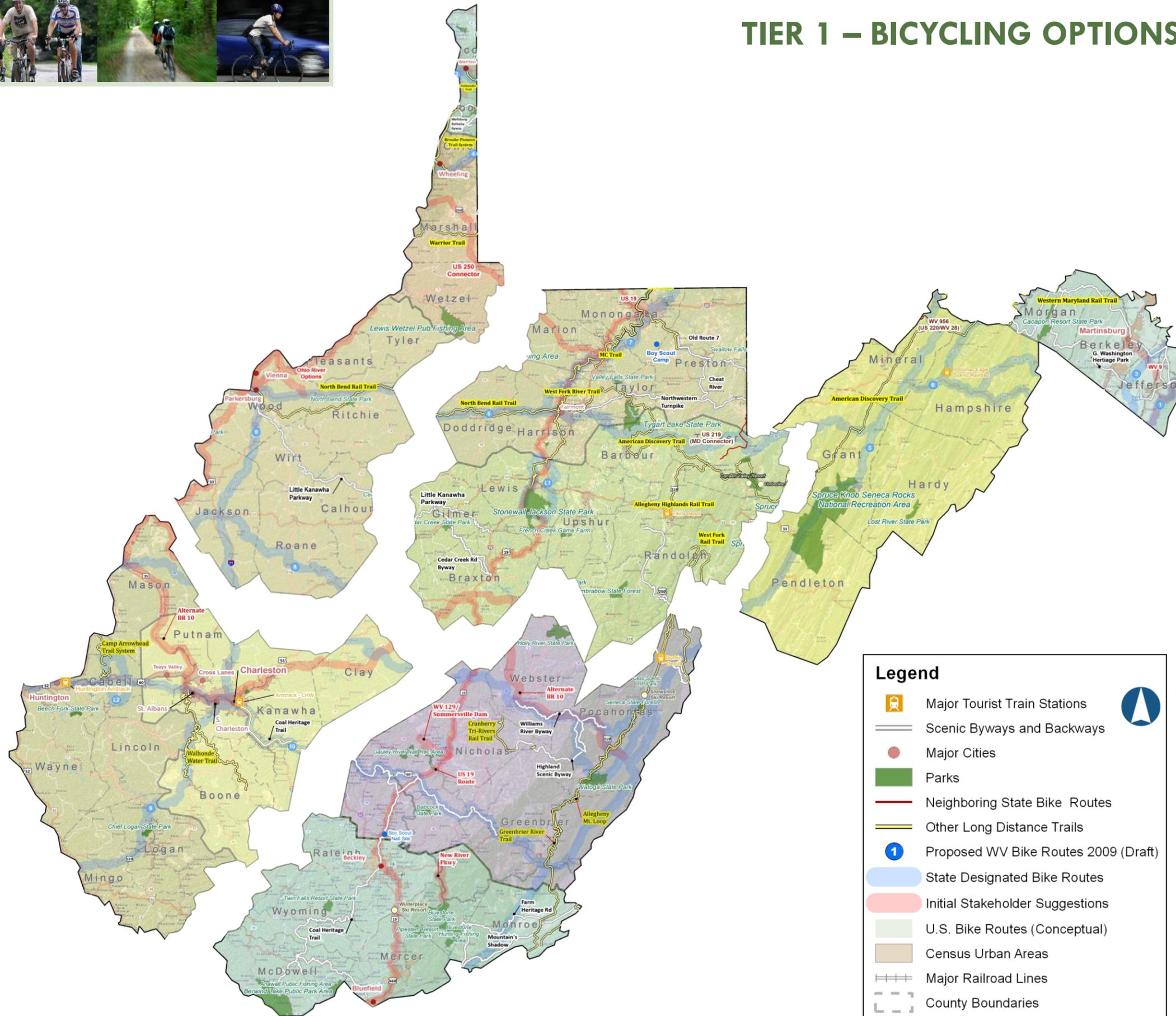
The public Involvement program provides interested citizens the opportunity to gain information about the project & participate in the planning process. Questions & comments can be directed to:

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TIER 1 – BICYCLING OPTIONS



Project Status

- Step 1
Establish Steering Committee
- Step 2
Data Collection
- Step 3
Steering Committee meeting & Input
- Step 4
Develop Tier 1 Options
- Step 5 ← CURRENT STATUS**
Eight Regional Stakeholder Meetings on Tier 1 Recommendations
- Step 6
Incorporate Input and Propose Draft Routes
- Step 7
Steering Committee Evaluation of Proposed Routes
- Step 8
Eight Regional Stakeholder Meetings on Draft Plan
- Step 9
Incorporate Input
- Step 10
Steering Committee Evaluation of Proposed Plan
- Step 11
Prepare Final Recommendations