

**New River Valley's
Bikeway-Walkway Committee**

May 18, 2010
New River Valley Competitiveness Center
Fairlawn, Virginia

Local Trail Project Updates

- ▶ Potential Connection Between Montgomery and Roanoke Counties
- Stakeholder group meeting April 23rd
- Major Action Items:
 - Discussed the potential of integrating local bicycle and pedestrian systems into transit
 - Matched up long term shared road designation facilities and identified new construction/maintenance along VDOT roads
 - Evaluated potential multipurpose path alignments connections
- Interested in a joint multi-regional social in July?

Local Project Update
Blacksburg Improving Bicycle Accommodations

USING THE INFORMATION

Future Considerations...

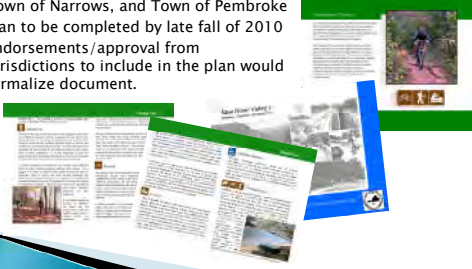
BIKE SURVEY
November 2009

BIKE COUNT
September 2009

Regional Bikeway-Walkway-Blueway
Plan Update



- ▶ Meetings have been completed with all but Giles County, Town of Blacksburg, Town of Narrows, and Town of Pembroke
- ▶ Plan to be completed by late fall of 2010
- ▶ Endorsements/approval from Jurisdictions to include in the plan would formalize document.



Things to Keep in Mind



- ▶ Transportation Enhancement Applications
 - Awards announced in June
 - No Training Workshop this year
 - This year applications for **existing projects only**
 - Increased minimum allocation from 25%-50%
 - Fully fund project \$200k or less
 - FY 2013-projects that promote core transportation function
- ▶ Safe Routes to School Applications
 - Awards for our area
- ▶ FY 2011 - 2016 SYIP Public Meeting
 - NRCC @ 6:00 pm
 - Potential draft online around the 19th
- ▶ Statewide Rural Long-Range Plan
 - Recommendations from consultant later this month

Cross-State Ride Bicycle Social



- ▶ **May 19th @ 10AM, Radford Bisset Park Gazebo**
 - Marketing Bicycle Tourism in the NRV
 - Establishing safe parallel routes to Bicycle Route 76
 - Development of bike corridors for VTrans 2035 (corridors of statewide significance)
 - Improvements developed around providing safe, attractive and convenient accommodations
