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New regional bike plan is accepting input from the public

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[Great Rivers Greenway](#) and other agencies involved in preparing the Bicycle Master Plan for the St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County have scheduled a series of open houses so people can see what's on the drawing board and add more ideas.

The Bicycle Master Plan will map the development of on-road and multi-use bicycle trails throughout the area for the next 20 years. The aim is to encourage bicycle riding which will improve the health and economy of the region, planners say. All of the open houses are 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. They're set for:

- Tuesday, Webster Groves Recreation Center, 33 East Glendale Road, Webster Groves.
- Wednesday, Forest Park Visitor's Center, 5595 Grand Drive, in Forest Park.
- May 17th in the Millennium Student Center, 1 University Boulevard, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- May 19th, St. Peters City Hall, 1 St. Peters Centre Boulevard, St. Peters.

The plans explore how best to implement bicycle routes using bike lanes, dedicated streets, signs, trails and any other ideas offered by citizens or planners. The open houses will feature information and maps as well as planners who'll explain where the region has gone and where it's going.

About 100 municipalities in the three areas will be involved in the process. The bicycle plan is to work with the GRG River Ring, a 600-mile circle of green spaces that surround the region.

Other agencies involved in the planning include the Missouri Department of Transportation, East-West Gateway Council of Governments and Trailnet. Not all of the agencies will be represented at the open houses.

Check stlbikeplan.com. These remaining four open houses are expected to be the last chance for residents to provide input into the final plan.