

Villages of Malta & McConnelsville

Active Transportation Plan



Client: Ohio Department of Transportation

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



**Bike/Ped
Planning**



**Regional
Transportation
Planning**



**Cost
Estimates**



**Public
Engagement**

Project Description

Burton Planning Services created an Active Transportation Plan for Malta and McConnelsville, communities whose history is deeply rooted in transportation. The villages' layout, shaped by historic transportation routes like rivers and early roads, was a key consideration.

BPS oversaw the development of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP), collaborating with local officials and stakeholders. This involved everything from field work to conducting data analysis to public engagement and final plan creation. BPS reviewed existing transportation plans and policies, ensuring the ATP built upon past work. The team also collected and analyzed data on demographics, crashes, and existing infrastructure to identify community needs. The final plan focused on implementation strategies with indication of realistic timelines, responsibilities, and costs.

The resulting plan prioritizes infrastructure projects such as sidewalks, shared use paths, and crosswalk improvements to enhance the safety and ease of walking and biking in the communities. It also includes recommendations for non-infrastructure programs and policies, such as educational campaigns.

