

Statewide Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning Task Order 2023



Client: Ohio Department of Transportation

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Bike/Ped Planning
- ✓ Planning Level Design
- ✓ Cost Estimates
- ✓ Safe Routes to School
- ✓ Public Engagement
- ✓ GIS Modeling

Project Description

Burton Planning Services supported ODOT in advancing active transportation planning across the state. This project was necessary to enhance walkability, bikeability, and overall safety for all Ohioans, addressing the growing demand for alternative transportation options. This initiative built upon existing frameworks like the Walk.Bike.Ohio Policy Plan and the Statewide Highway Safety Plan. The focus included assessing each community’s needs and interests through engagement and analyses in order to develop implementable action plans that aim to integrate active transportation into daily life, particularly for children and underserved communities.

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Snow and Ice Removal Toolkit project was unique in that it required research of best practices nationwide and across Ohio for maintaining pedestrian and bicycle amenities during snow events. The team organized the findings into a report and developed customizable materials that communities can use to inform property owners and residents on the importance of and their responsibility to clear snow to enable safe walking and biking all year round.

Through this task order contract, BPS was able to serve 13 individual communities, significantly impacting the safety, livability, and sustainability of their transportation systems. BPS also provided support to ODOT as an extension of their staff, improving processes, promoting available resources, and developing tools available to communities across Ohio.

