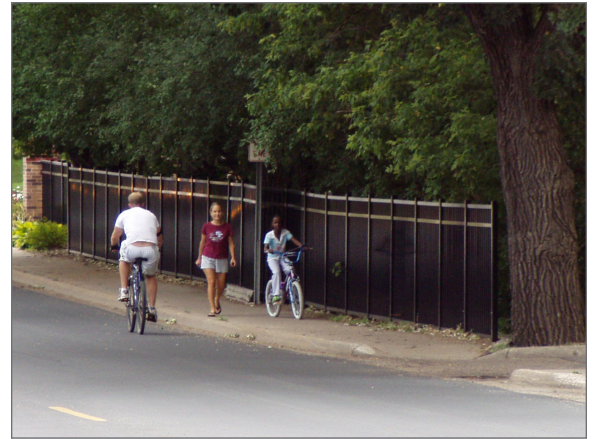


## 2.2 Route selection principles

A series of project principles guide the selection of routes presented in this Plan. These were derived from guidance provided by Bike Edina Task Force (BETF), City of Edina staff, and members of the public.

### GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Increase safety and convenience for Edina cyclists
2. Increase opportunities for bicycling as transportation option
3. Create a network of routes that is within reasonable distance of the greatest number of Edina residents and workers
4. Provide safe and convenient bicycle access to major destinations within Edina, including commercial and entertainment areas, employment centers, and civic institutions
5. Provide safe and convenient connections between Edina quadrants
6. Provide safe and convenient connections to adjacent communities and other locations outside of Edina
7. Provide connection to existing and proposed regional commuter and recreational bicycle trails
8. Provide safe and convenient routes to schools, recreation centers, and other institutions serving the needs of young people in Edina
9. Provide safe and convenient routes to destinations serving the needs of senior adults in Edina
10. Recommend practical, cost-efficient improvements that increase the bicycle-friendliness of Edina's existing surface street network
11. Improve the quality and quantity of ancillary and end-of-trip bicycle facilities



*Cycling on Cahill Road today.*