

1.1 Vision and purpose

Improving the conditions for bicycling in Edina has been an important priority for Edina residents, community leaders and elected officials for several years. This Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan builds on the work already completed by the Bike Edina Task Force (BETF), City of Edina staff, and Edina citizens towards the creation of a more bicycle-friendly Edina.

VISION

“The City of Edina will be a progressive bicycle-friendly community where citizens can easily integrate cycling into their daily lives.”

PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN

The purpose of this document is to serve as a tool to guide the efforts of Edina citizens, elected officials and City of Edina staff as they work towards increasing the city’s bicycle orientation.

It provides short, medium and long-term recommendations for improving the City’s bicycle transportation network with the goal of making it safer and more convenient for cyclists of all ages and skill levels to choose to use their bicycles as a preferred mode of transportation for taking care of their daily needs.