



# CAMP HILL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

SMP TRAILS WORKSHOP 2018

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

- Borough in Eastern Cumberland County
- Population - ~ 7,500
- Area – 2.2 square miles
- Camp Hill School District

# BFC TIMELINE



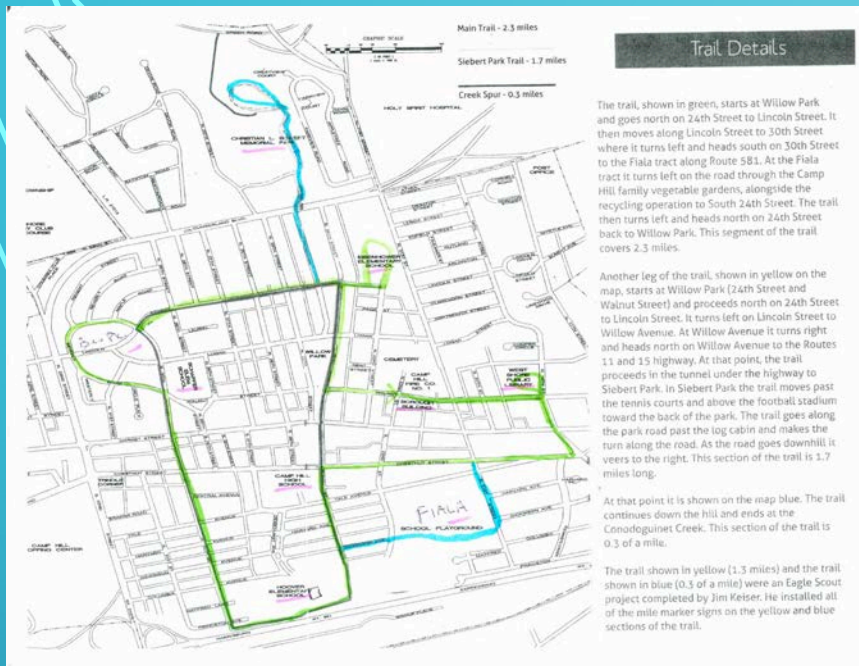
- 2014 – Borough completes Strategic Plan
- Spring 2015 – BFC Task Force organized
- Fall 2015 – first LAB application followed by site visit and “report card”
- Fall 2017 – second LAB application
- November 2017 – Bronze BFC designation received – 8<sup>th</sup> in PA



# ENGINEERING

- Complete Streets Resolution passed
- Bike racks added or upgraded at various public facilities
- Business bike rack program now being implemented
- Initiated or supported several infrastructure improvements including:
  - Reconstruction of path connecting neighborhood to Siebert Park
  - Addition of flashing signal at major school crossing
  - Installation of mirrors in Cumberland Blvd underpass





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# EDUCATION

- Small local district – no bussing!
- Pre-existing Safe Routes to School program
- Bike Month activities have included:
  - In-school bike safety assembly
  - Bike rodeos
  - Presence at elementary school Mayfair
  - Walk/bike to school incentive program
- Working with SD to find opportunities to place bike/ped safety into curriculum
- Looking to facilitate school-based bike club and/or mountain bike team







# ENCOURAGEMENT

- Partnered with Harrisburg Bicycle Club to offer community bike rides throughout the riding season
- Bike Month activities 2016, 2017, 2018:
  - Kickoff ride with Mayor, Boro Council
  - Weekly community bike rides
  - Incentives through National Bike Challenge
  - Organized commuting opportunities
  - Gathering point for regional Ride of Silence
  - Bikes in Memorial Day parade
  - Team Camp Hill riding in Tour de Belt
- Local “Main Street” bike shop has promoted events, provided prizes for incentive programs







# ENFORCEMENT

- PD has limited bike patrol
- PD participates regularly in Safe Routes to School and school safety programs
- Community survey indicated significant concerns over speed limit and stop sign observance and enforcement



# EVALUATION

- BFC Committee of citizen volunteers meets regularly and has good access and relationships with Mayor, Boro Council, Boro Staff, PD, SD, etc.
- Several larger infrastructure projects are in some stage of development and BFC Committee has provided input on various aspects of bike/ped accommodation.





## Walk & Bike Camp Hill

**WORKSHOP MEETING 3**

**WHEN:** Wednesday December 5, 2018  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Camp Hill Borough Hall  
2145 Walnut St, Camp Hill, PA 17011

**TOPIC:** Draft Plan

**FUTURE MEETINGS** Workshop Meeting #4 – final plan - Weds. March 6th, 2019





# COMING ATTRACTIONS...

- Expansion of Harrisburg's Zagster Bike Share to include a station in Camp Hill
- Re-launch of the Goddard Trail, a 3-mile walk/bike loop around the community named for Maurice Goddard, Father of PA State Parks and a Camp Hill resident.
- Primarily at the urging of the BFC Committee, a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is currently being developed by a consultant to be completed in Spring of 2019.
- PennDOT and the regional MPO are conducting a safety study of a major through corridor which includes Cumberland Blvd (aka. Camp Hill Bypass) which bisects our community and significantly impacts bike/ped connectivity.