

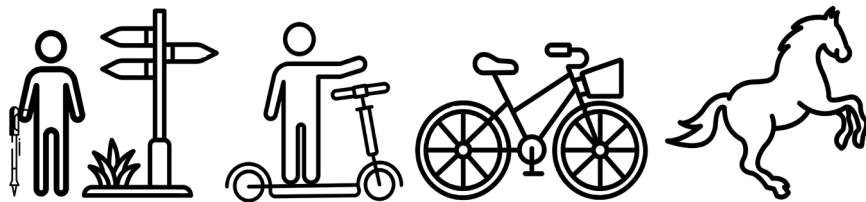
# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

## What is the Active Transportation Plan?

Active Transportation is human-powered mobility, such as biking, walking, or rolling. Marion County is recognized as one of the premier areas in Florida for bicycling, hiking and walking, and equestrian activities. The county has an abundance of trails, open space, parks, and facilities that support non-motorized forms of transportation for both traveling and recreational purposes.

The TPO's Active Transportation Plan will create a resource and comprehensive recommendations for improving the existing active transportation system in Marion County, including all unincorporated areas and the cities of Belleview, Dunnellon, and Ocala. In order to create this plan, an evaluation will be taken of the current non-motorized transportation network and a survey conducted of community needs. This plan will also include an analysis of the estimated economic and community benefits of non-motorized transportation in Marion County.

The Active Transportation Plan will be developed alongside the other TPO core plans (LRTP, TIP, and LOPP) by creating a specific plan that will identify project needs to support active transportation.



## What will the ATP Do?

The ATP will...

- Be a formalized documentation of the active transportation network in Marion County
- Create a prioritized list of projects and actions to expand the active transportation network
- Be a resource to TPO partners, stakeholders, and the citizens of Marion County



Scan the QR code to visit the ATP's website

## Project Timeline

### Fall 2024

- Project Kick-Off (Sept 18 at the LRTP Community Workshop)
- Public Survey and Comment Map (Sept.)
- Presentation to the TPO Committees and Board (Sept.)

### Winter 2025

- Presentations to the TPO Committees and Board (Mar.)

### Summer 2025

- Community Outreach Event (June)
- Draft ATP Public Review (July)
- TPO Board Adoption (Aug.)

## How To Get Involved

Visit the TPO's website: <https://ocalamariontpo.org/>

Here, you can participate in an online survey, public comment map, learn about upcoming meetings, and review project documents as they become available.

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