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## **Public Input Needed on Town of Mars Hill's Bicycle + Pedestrian Plan**

**Mars Hill, NC** – The Town of Mars Hill is conducting a study of the Town's bicycle and pedestrian network. The goal of the plan is to assess current conditions, recommend a system of multimodal travel connecting bicyclists and pedestrians to key cultural resources in the Town, recommend programs and policies, provide an overview of plan implementation, and garner support for adoption of the plan by the Town's governing body.

The Mars Hill Bicycle + Pedestrian Plan will help evaluate future connections between the downtown core of Mars Hill with recreational, cultural, residential, and educational destinations throughout the Town. The study will document current conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians within the local transportation system, identifying opportunities for better connectivity, and will incorporate public input into the network analysis and recommendations for infrastructure, policy, and programs within the Town.

The project is led by the Town of Mars Hill with the support of NCDOT and French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The Town of Mars Hill and its partners are seeking community input on the Bicycle + Pedestrian Plan. Community members can provide feedback by taking an online survey at the link included below or a paper copy distributed by partner agencies. The survey will be open for public comment through June 21, 2024.

<https://publicinput.com/marshillbikepedplan>

Visit the Town of Mars Hill's website for additional project information.

<http://townofmarshill.org/MarsHillBikePedPlan.php>

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