

Bicycle Parking and Related Efforts under Strategic Initiative 5.1

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVE 5.1

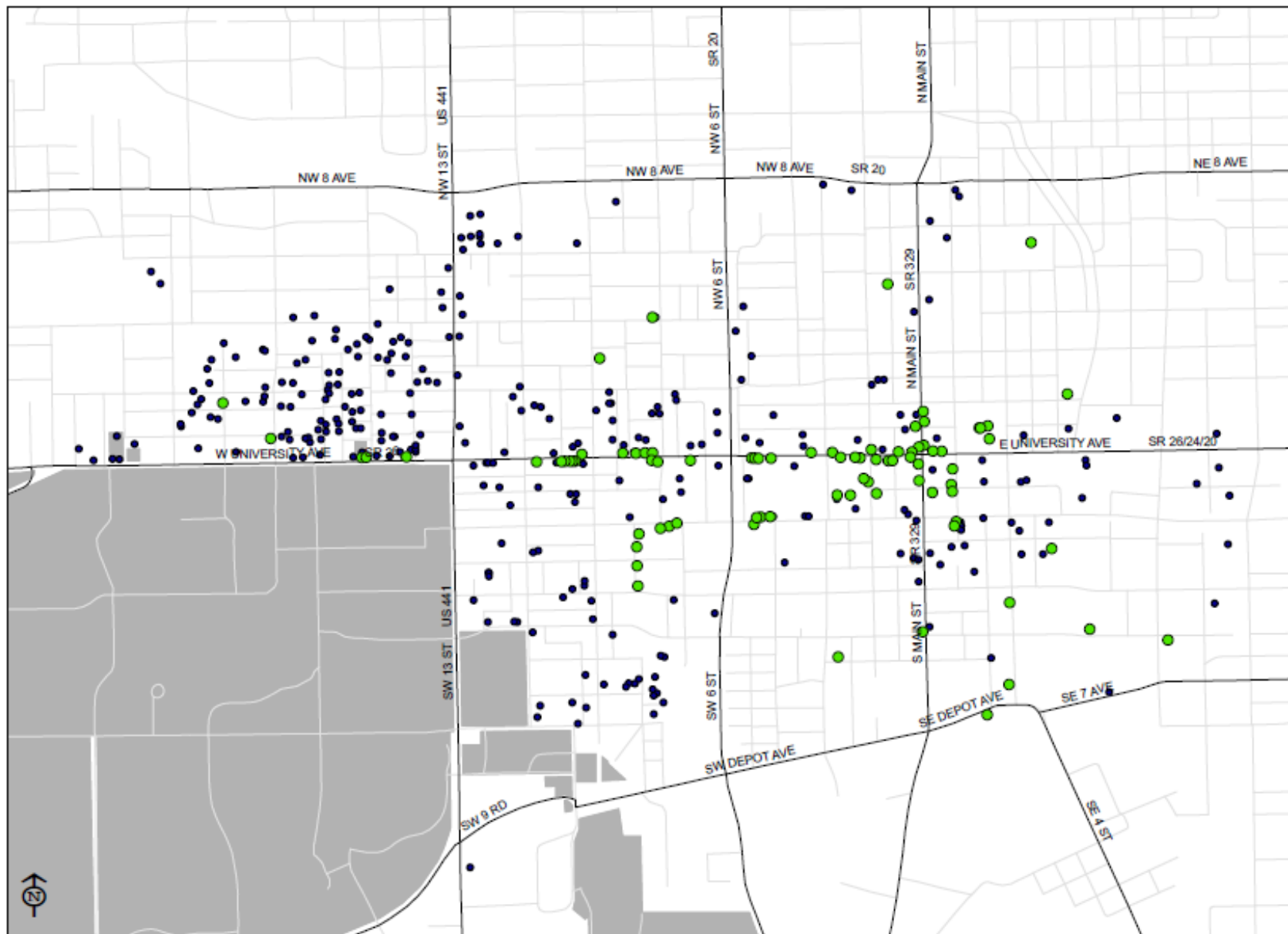
Promote an integrated transportation system that is safe and accessible to all users and supportive of the city's economic development and sustainability efforts.

- *Effectively move people & goods*
- *Provide safe & reliable multimodal connections*
- *Promote economic vitality & sustainability efforts*
- *Serve as model to other communities*



BICYCLE PARKING

- Provide adequate, convenient and safe facilities to encourage cycling
 - Inventory update underway
 - Planned downtown installations
 - Evaluate rack options; expand standards



INVENTORY OF BIKE PARKING RACKS - DOWNTOWN AND UF CAMPUS AREA

● City-owned bike racks ● Other bike racks

Note: Based on 2011 inventory; update in progress
Prepared by COG Public Works; August 2014

BICYCLE PARKING

Planned bike rack installations



Location A

Volta Coffee, unit block of SW 2nd Street

Description: Add two additional racks south of existing racks



CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Infrastructure projects included on surtax list:
 - Glen Springs Road multiuse trail
 - NW 19th Ln Cycle-Track
 - SW 40th Blvd multiuse trail
 - Bike boxes
 - Bike lanes
 - Bike connectors



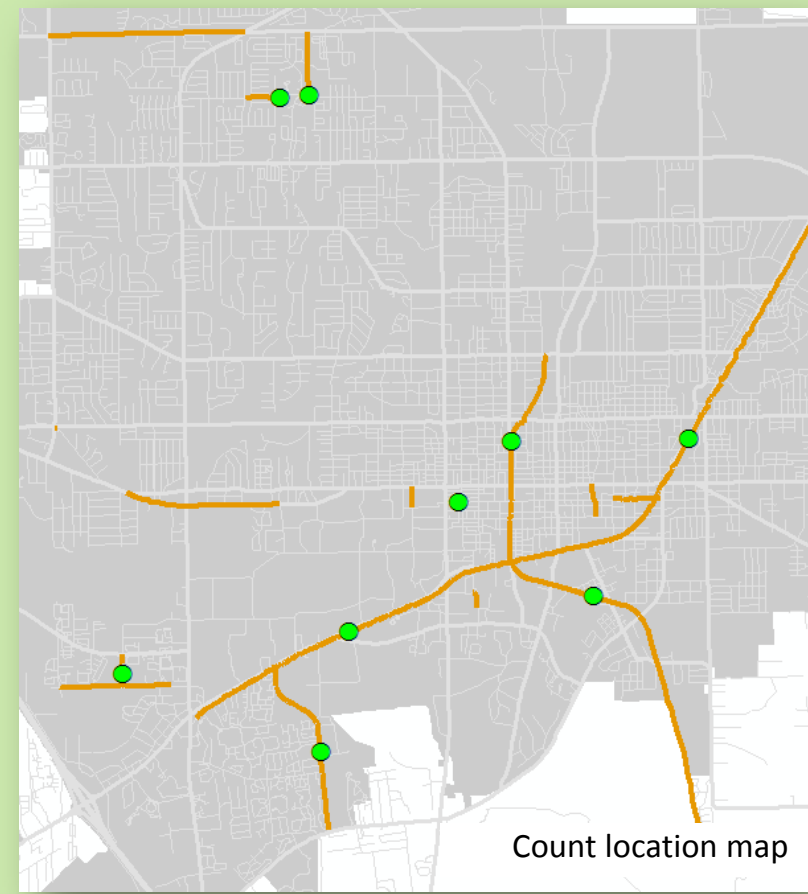
CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Bike boulevard implementation
 - W 12th St completed
 - N 3rd Ave/2nd Ave underway
 - Bike detection at signalized intersections
- Bike box installed at SW 2nd Ave @ SW 13th St
- Other enhancements as part of road (re)construction or land development

BICYCLE COUNTS

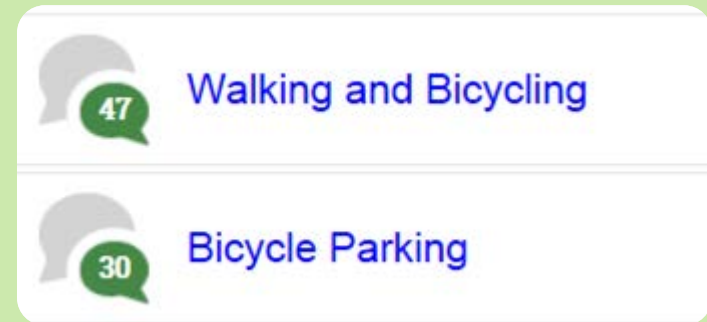
- Program started 2014
- Eco-counter (1 mobile unit; 1 fixed unit)
 - 1,047 avg daily bike trips on SW 2nd Ave (first week of Fall 14)
 - 252 avg daily bike trips on SW 23th Ter trail (week of June 17)
 - 339 avg daily bike trips on SW 6th St trail (week of June 24)
- 8 trail locations – weekly counts
- 1 continuous count on SW 2nd Ave

Sample Counts on SW 2nd Ave (07/01/14 – 09/03/14)



OUTREACH

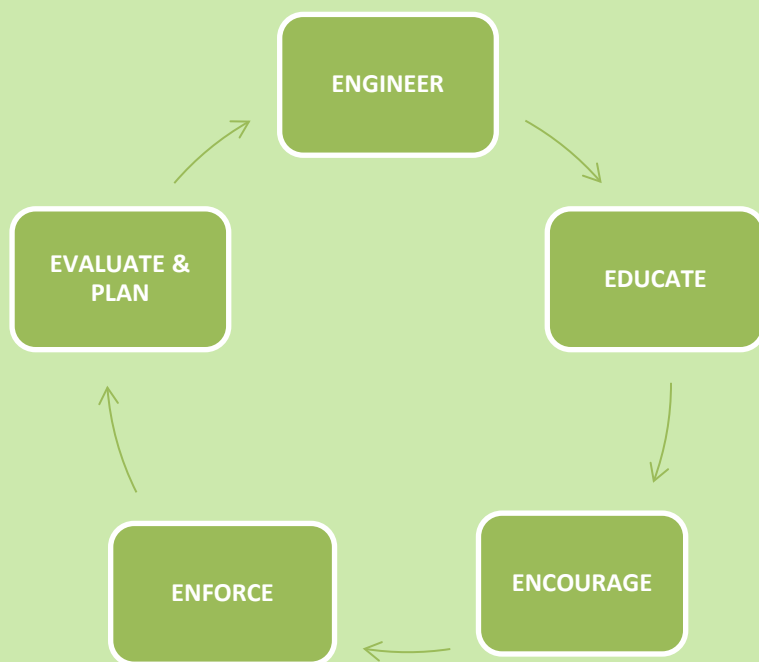
- Advertising campaign for bike blvds/bike box
 - Displays on RTS buses; Alligator adds
- Coordination with UF & Santa Fe College
- [engageGNV](#) platform
- Bike map
- Website
- Social media



<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/openGNV/engageGNV.aspx>

BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

- Action plan to achieve GOLD designation:



Key components:

- Wayfinding system
- Outreach efforts
- Bike parking
- Signal activation
- Bike action plan
- Encourage local businesses to seek bike friendly designation

FUNDING

- Dedicated funding sources:
 - One time allocation of \$200K for bike blvd & connectors
- Other potential sources:
 - Development contributions through TMPA
 - Coordination with road construction projects
 - FDOT / Grants
 - Sales tax



QUESTIONS?

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