

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SOUTH FAYETTE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY ADOPTING
AND APPROVING THE 2024 SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Township of South Fayette (“Township”), and through financial assistance provided by the Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Downtown Center from the Walk Works Program, contracted with Gibson Thomas Engineering (“Consultants”) to prepare a plan identifying the active transportation needs of the Township residents and to develop recommendations for addressing those needs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Active Transportation Plan (“Plan”) is to enhance community mobility, safety, and connectivity by providing safe and accessible routes of passage for pedestrians and cyclists. The plan aims to promote healthier lifestyles, support environmental sustainability, foster equity, and stimulate economic development. The objectives of the Active Transportation Plan are:

- To establish an equitable, connected network accessible to all pedestrians and vulnerable road users.
- To develop a network that links community and border assets with residential areas and other community amenities.
- To promote safe and inclusive active transportation for both residents and visitors to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community members.
- To improve quality of life for residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Township of South Fayette appointed a steering committee consisting of residents, business owners, developers, Township staff, and others with a vested interest in the community to work with Consultants to develop the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the Plan is an accurate and thorough summary of the Township’s Active Transportation assets and of its vision for future active transportation development; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides realistic, cost-effective, and implementable design solutions to improve walkability, connectivity, accessibility, and safety throughout the Township for pedestrians and bicyclists.; and

WHEREAS, public input was obtained from various public outreach events and meetings held throughout the process, including the following:

- a) An online survey hosted in April – May 2024
- b) An in-person public forum held on June 12
- c) A Draft Plan was put on the township website July – August 2024 with an online form for public comment.
- d) A public presentation by consultants at the Board of Commissioners on August 14, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette is of the considered opinion that the 2024 South Fayette Township Active Transportation Plan should be adopted as the Township’s official active transportation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette does hereby approve the adoption of the 2024 South Fayette Township Active Transportation Plan dated July 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the present Resolution has been duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the Township of South Fayette Board of Commissioners in public session duly convened this 18th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH
FAYETTE:



John Barrett
Township Manager



Chuck Lazzini, President
Board of Commissioners

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