Englewood Master Bicycle Plan
Route Development Study and Implementation Program

City Council Study Session: 10/24/11
Overview and Goals

- Project began in April 2011
- Funded through a “Communities Putting Prevention to Work” grant from Tri-County Health
  - Grant includes money for plan development and for implementation
- Focus is on immediately implementable improvements to the on-street bicycle system
- Goal is to develop a comprehensive and understandable on-street bicycle route system
Involvement Summary

- Two Public Open Houses
  - May 10, 2011
  - June 30, 2011 in conjunction with summer concert series
- Three “Staff Workshops” for Public Works, Community Development, and Parks and Recreation staff
- Information and comment form on website
School Outreach Summary

- Spring – School Observations
- Summer – Principal Meetings
- September – Back to School Nights
- September – Distribution of bilingual “Back to School” packets and educational handouts
- October – Coordination with Bicycle Colorado’s Safe Routes to School programs, Walkin’ & Wheelin’ week, and International Walk to School Day Oct 5th
Existing Bicycle System

- Existing Bicycle Routes: 11.0 miles

Oxford Bike Route

Dartmouth Bike Route

Existing Bike Route Signing
Planning Considerations

- Multiple east/west and north/south route options are desirable
- Connect to local destinations in Englewood
- Connect to border jurisdiction facilities
- Overcome barriers such as Hampden Ave and Belleview Ave
- Provide understandable user guidance through consistent signage and mapping
- Minimize maintenance and operations costs
Proposed Bicycle System

- Existing Bicycle Routes: 11.0 miles
- Proposed Bicycle Routes:
  - Miles of Regional Routes: 14.6 Miles
  - Miles of Local Routes: 7.7 Miles
  - Total Miles Proposed Bicycle Routes: 22.3 Miles

This results in a 103% increase in bicycle routes in Englewood
Implementation Recommendations

- Additional Oxford Signs
- Regional Route Signage – numbered routes
- Local Route Signage
- Comprehensive and Understandable Route Mapping
- Guide/Destination Signage
Next Steps

- Finalize Draft Implementation Plan
- Develop Bid Package
- Solicit bids and select contractor
- Install Plan Elements
- Implementation Complete: March 18, 2012
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