

Bike N Brainstorm Meeting
October 19, 2015 – Springfield Twp. Community Center
2491 Canfield Rd., Akron, OH 44312

Summary of Discussion Points

The brainstorming session was held at the conclusion of the 4.5 mile bike ride and was facilitated by Curtis Baker and Krista Beniston with AMATS and Doug Foltz, Director of Parks & Recreation for Springfield Township. The following points were discussed:

1. Spartan Trail

- a. It will allow for better connection to Haley's Run to the north, Lakemore shopping plaza, and a new transportation route for area residents and school children who attend the nearby Springfield High School.
- b. Springfield Twp. acquired a trail easement along the corridor that is owned by First Energy and continues to be an issue to resolve.
- c. The township would like to extend the trail toward Springfield Lake.

2. Canfield Road

- a. Discussion about routing the existing trail near the Springfield Twp. Community Center to Hilbish Avenue and extend the trail north to Triplett Road into Akron to connect to Haley's Run.
- b. The township is waiting on ODOT for approval.

3. Canton Road

- a. Comment that bicyclists felt comfortable on Canton Road.
- b. A comment about consider to widen the sidewalks to 8 feet and make them shared-use.

4. Downtown Lakemore

- a. Comment that this part of the bike route was very rough and bumpy on road.
- b. Comment about an opportunity for a bike lane and/or trail along Lakeside Drive that would connect with Lakemore Park.

5. E Waterloo Road (SR 224)

- a. Comment that bicyclists felt safe on Waterloo Road because of the wide lanes and shoulder