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Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan in Final Stages of Approval

The South Santa Rosa Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is in the final stages of approval. The last two steps are to go before the zoning board and then the county commissioners. The plan will go before the zoning board Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Tiger Point Community Center located at 1370 Tiger Park Lane in Gulf Breeze. Once approved by the zoning board, it will go before the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners during the special rezoning meeting Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. in the commission meeting room located at 6495 Caroline Street in Milton.

With the goal of making south Santa Rosa more bicycle and pedestrian friendly, staff and citizens worked together between October 2014 and May 2015 to create a plan that identifies two recreational loops divided into 18 segments as well as numerous citizen generated projects that span the Peninsula and Navarre Beach. It details needed projects and the status of pending projects, as well as recommends eight strategies to further bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure objectives.

Potential funding sources for the projects include private grants, local sources such as the creation of a payment in lieu of sidewalk fund, state sources such as the SUNTrail fund, and federal sources such as the TIGER grant program.

For more information on the plan, visit www.ssrbpp.org, www.facebook.com/ssrbpp or contact [Kristen A. Shell](#), Santa Rosa County senior planner at (850) 983-1816.

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