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City Discusses Implementation of Morgantown Bicycle Plan

Adoption could mean big strides for Morgantown cyclists.

MORGANTOWN – After its presentation at a recent Committee of the Whole meeting, City Manager Terrence Moore says the Morgantown Bicycle Improvement Plan has some viable projects that can be implemented in the next year, and is recommending that City Council adopt the plan at its May 1st regular meeting.

The Morgantown Bike Board has been working for the last few years to perfect this plan and presented it at the March 27, 2012 Committee of the Whole meeting. Since then, Moore says city administration was able to review relevant details, including which projects and programs that can be implemented during the new fiscal year, which starts July 1, 2012.

Possibilities include:

- Working with the WV Division of Highways to install a bicycle climbing lane on Monongahela Boulevard between Eighth Street & Evansdale Drive
- Developing a bicycle route map for the City of Morgantown
- Encouraging the Monongalia County School District to establish a Safe Routes to School program



The Morgantown Bicycle Improvement Plan will come before council for review and consideration during the May 1, 2012 regular meeting. Additionally, administrators of the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) say if its adopted, it may be recommended to be included in the updated regional Long Range Transportation Plan.

If you have questions, please contact City Manager Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM, in his office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number there is (304) 284-7405.

