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## The Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning is looking for public participation in the form of a digital Survey for Pedestrians and Cyclists that will be used for developing the Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan for the Rockford Metropolitan Area that is currently under development.

The Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning is currently updating the RMAP Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, a federally required document for all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO). The overall goal of the plan is to promote a safe and efficient transportation system for people that provides a balanced multi-modal system that minimizes costs and impacts to the taxpayer, society and the environment. The plan will address the development of a region-wide system of on-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities to connect with existing shared use path facilities, existing and planned public transportation services and provide model development regulations and ordinances to promote and encourage bicycle and pedestrian friendly growth in the RMAP area.

The Survey will be available for submittal to RMAP until July 31st, 2016. http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2772126/Rockford-Metropolitan-Area-Bicycle-Pedestrian-Plan

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