

Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council Public Meeting

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Off Street Trails

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Introduction

The Chicago Park District has over 28 miles of off-street shared use trails. The largest and most heavily utilized is the Lakefront Trail that runs 18 miles from 71st Street north to Ardmore Avenue. The other trails included: Riverfront Trail 2.9 miles (Belmont to Devon/Avers), Columbus Park, 0.5 miles, the Burnham Greenway, 1 mile (104th St. to 112th St), The Major Taylor Trail 5.4 miles (129th St to 105th St) Sauganash Trail 1 mile (Bryn Mawr to Devon) . We have developed standards for our trails. We also work with CDOT to improve connections between the neighborhoods and the Lakefront trail. These trails will eventually be part of a larger system as identified in the *Chicago Trails Plan*. Visit www.cpdit01.com/resources/brochures/ for a copy of the Lakefront Trail map.

Activity Questions

1. Question 1: On any of the listed existing trails what works and what needs improvement?
2. Question 2 Do our current standards meet our future needs?
3. Question 3 How should the trails be managed during the winter?