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## Bicycle Planning Continues To Roll

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Do you want to know the who, what, when and where of riding a bicycle in Lakewood? Interested to learn which intersection on Detroit Avenue has nearly three hundred cyclists ride through during rush hour?

The second Bicycle Network Plan Community Workshop will be held on November 17, 2010 from 6:30-8:00 in the Woman's Club Pavilion at Lakewood Park, hosted by the City of Lakewood's Department of Planning and Development.

Building on the great turn out at

the October 5th workshop, Planning staff has continued to reach out to the community through surveys, an online map and field work in an effort to clearly understand the needs and habits of Lakewood's large bicycling population.

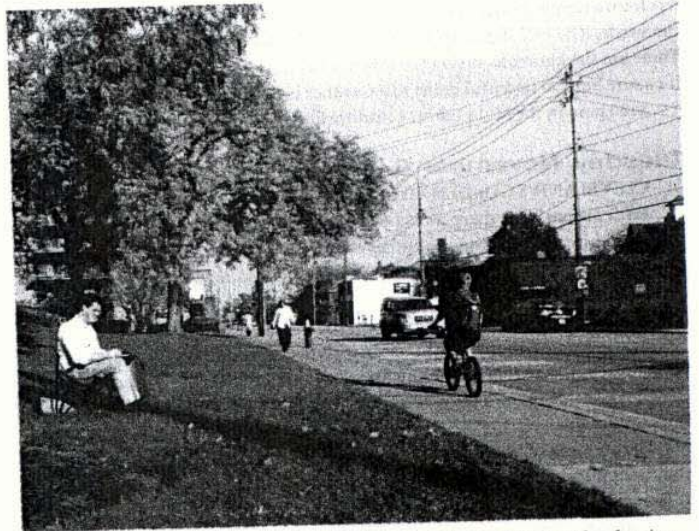
This first on-line survey gathered basic information about riders and frequently used roadways and to date has had more the two hundred respondents. A second survey focusing on the needs of children biking and walking to school was posted this week on the City's website, [onelakewood.com](http://onelakewood.com). If you are the parent or guardian of

a child from kindergarten to twelfth grade, please take a minute to fill out this brief survey.

The goal of the bike planning effort is to take resident input and ideas and incorporate them into a comprehensive plan that addresses five focus areas. The 5 E's, Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement and Evaluation, will shape a plan that will not only recommend physical improvements but also help improve city policies, identify

possible funding opportunities and increase overall public awareness of the rules and responsibilities for both motorists and bicyclists.

At the November 17th workshop, Planning staff will report on the findings to date and continue this important community conversation. For more information contact Planning and Development at 216.529.6630 or [planning@lakewoodoh.net](mailto:planning@lakewoodoh.net).



Planning and Development intern Ryan Noles undertaking a bicycle and pedestrian traffic count on Detroit Avenue last month