



# Huntsville MPO Bicycle Plan

## Bicycle Infrastructure Best Practices

Some or all of these treatments will be considered when making recommendations for growing the Huntsville MPO's bicycle network.

Place a sticker on one or two infrastructure improvements you would like to see.

### Shared Use Facilities

The following shared facility types can make walking or biking safer and easier.

#### Shared Use Paths

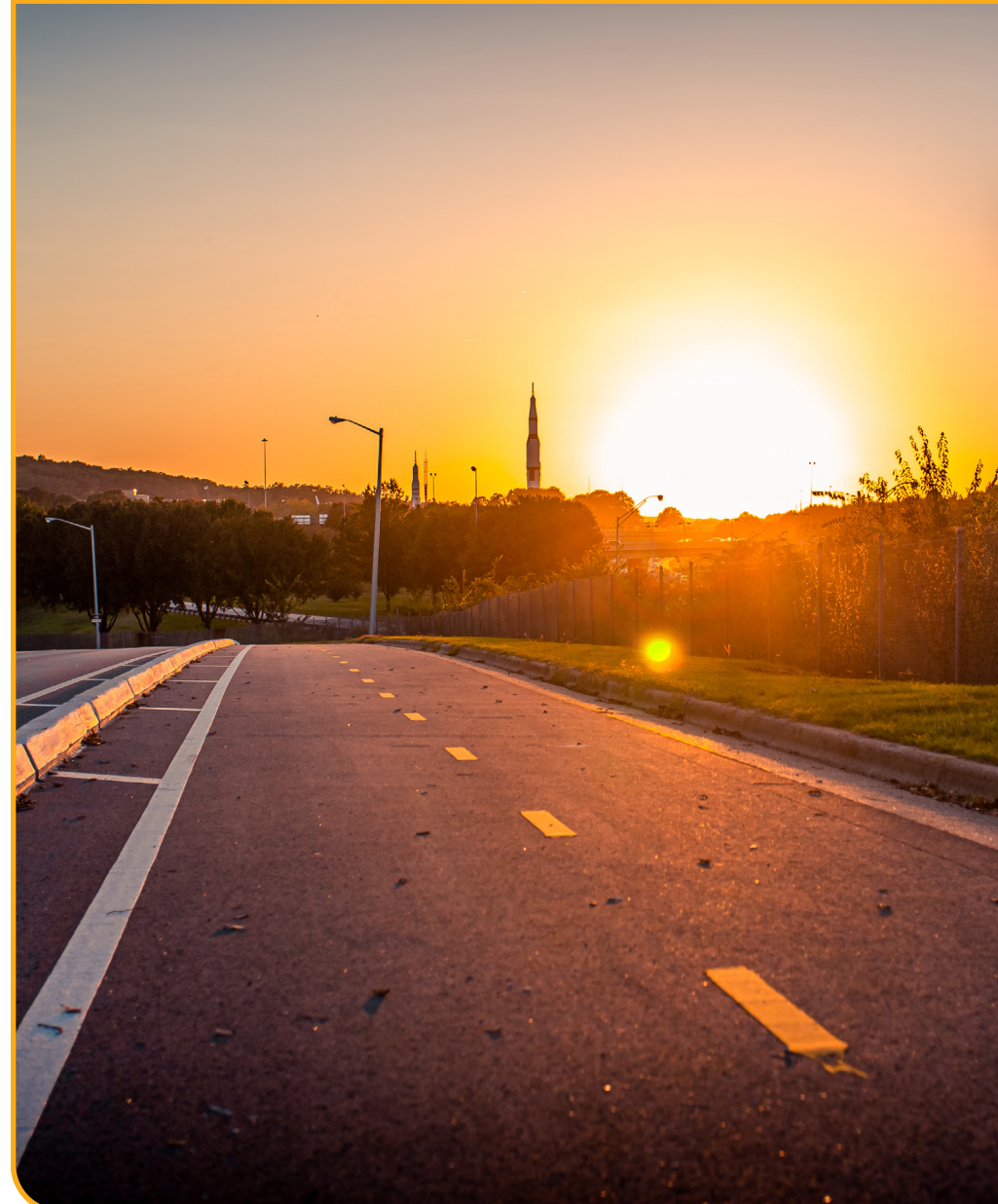
Shared use paths, also known as pathways or trails, are multi-use, two-way facilities that are completely separated from motor vehicle traffic. They can run through parks and along streams and rivers, railroad corridors, or other off-street corridors.



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#### In Roadway Shared Use Paths

In roadway shared use paths are similar to shared use paths, but they run within the roadway right-of-way when appropriate and feasible. These projects can be temporary or permanent and represent an opportunity for lower-cost solutions along roadways with excessive widths.



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### Intersection Treatments

The following treatments can make biking and using micromobility modes like scooters safer and easier.

#### Bike Boxes

A bike box is a designated area at the head of a traffic lane at a signalized intersection that provides bicyclists with a safe place and visible way to get ahead of queuing traffic during the red signal phase.



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#### Traffic Calming

Traffic calming measures like painted curb or landscape extensions reduce intersection crossing distances, provide a safe place for bicyclists to pause, tighten curve radii, increase visibility for all road users, and slow traffic speeds.



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#### Bicycle Signals

Bicycle signals can be used at standard signalized intersections and hybrid signal crossings. They help cyclists by clarifying when to enter an intersection and by restricting conflicting turn movements.



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