Master Planning
for Bicycles and Pedestrians

Assignment 1: Master Plan Critique

Assignment Description for Instructor:
Reflecting on how other communities have implemented bicycle and pedestrian plans will give students a chance to think critically about the elements of a Master Plan. This assignment will help familiarize students with Master Plans from other communities. They will be able to critique the elements of the plan and have a better understanding of what should be included in an adopted Master Plan.

Things to consider
- How the scale of the plan (city, region, state) affects the recommendations
- Strengths of the plan
- How the plan could be improved
- The role of technical information and community input in the creation of the plan
- How the vision is connected to recommendations and suggested policies

Instructor Prep Work:
Investigate existing bike and pedestrian plans to suggest city and regional plans to students. Choose a cross selection of city sizes and master plan types (combined and separate) for the students to select from.

Time Required for Students:
- Review Master Plans outside of class, write a description and critique on their assigned plan.

Assignment:
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Time Required:
- Review your chosen Master Plan outside of class, and write a description and critique on your assigned plan.

Assignment:
500-word write up on the elements of the plan and a critique on the strengths and weaknesses of the particular plan investigated. Paper should clearly outline the elements that were included in the plan (the vision, community engagement techniques, facilities planning, network maps, etc) and any innovative elements that were included in the particular plan.