

## ForeverGreen Trails - 2015 Short Term Goals & Activities

1. Participate in the update of the Pierce County Regional Trails Plan. *All*
2. Continue to work on a trail connection from Puyallup to Tacoma in cooperation with the Puyallup tribe, Pierce County, Puyallup, Tacoma, and Fife. *All*
3. Participate in the planning process and implementation of the active transportation components in the plans of city, county, regional, state and federal agencies. *All*
4. Hold a Pierce County Trails Conference. *Chris Beale, Bryan Bowden, Brianna Charbonnel, Jane Moore, Diane Wiatr*
5. Support Bike Month events in Pierce County. *Shawn Phelps, Diane Wiatr*
6. Participate in the Active Transportation Community of Interest of the Puyallup Watershed Initiative. *Bryan Bowden, Kirk Kirkland, Jane Moore, Shawn Phelps, Kendall Reid, Barbara Skinner, Tony Tipton, Diane Wiatr*
  - a. Develop a white paper explaining the complexity of building a countywide trail system and the capacity need for an office of professional employees working full-time to accomplish this work. *Bryan Bowden lead.*
  - b. Work with Community Organizer & consultant to inventory ROW opportunities; organize community workshop with trail stakeholder groups, interested individuals, and county parks staff to rank and prioritize ROW acquisition needs. *Buzz Grant, Bob Myrick, George Walk (Shawn Phelps, Tony Tipton)*
  - c. Inventory existing trail plans from various jurisdictions to identify trail priorities; engage Active Transportation advocates in trail planning processes; organize community workshop for trail stakeholder groups and interested individuals to review, discuss, and prioritize comprehensive list of all trail priorities from all jurisdictions and agencies. *Buzz Grant, Bob Myrick, George Walk (Shawn Phelps, Tony Tipton)*
  - d. Design a Trail Stewardship Program; draft a proposal describing how a stewardship program would work. *Chris Beale lead.*
7. Secure funding for the ForeverGreen budget through individual contributions, sponsors, and agency support. *Chris Beale, Bryan Bowden, Kirk Kirkland, Jane Moore, Tim Payne*
8. Develop and publicize a case statement for trails; coordinate with white paper on countywide trail system and economic and health benefits study from AT COI. *Bryan Bowden, David Seago, Diane Wiatr*
9. Compile and produce an annual report for presentation at the trails conference. *Bryan Bowden, Jane Moore, Shawn Phelps, Kendall Reid*
10. Support proposed plans, projects, grant applications, and legislation related to trails or active transportation including complete streets and missing links. *All*

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11. Collaborate with AT COI & other organizations to educate elected officials about the Pierce County Regional Trails Plan. *All*
12. Maintain a web and social media presence. *Chris Beale, Jane Moore (All)*
13. Begin planning for a long-term funding measure; collect existing information from other similar efforts both successful and unsuccessful. *Bryan Bowden lead.*
14. Maintain a public presence through participation in community and advocacy events and dissemination of information about trail events and stewardship. *Jane Moore lead.*
15. Update brochure. *Chris Beale, Brianna Charbonnel, Jane Moore*
16. Host a workshop to determine potential trail sites for bicycle/pedestrian counts. Recruit volunteers to perform counts. *Bryan Bowden, Jane Moore*