FAQ's • Tuesday, May 12, 2015 • **Bike To Work Day**

What is our Mission?

Creating a better community through bicycling

What is our Vision?

- Convenient, safe, planned and connected infrastructure
- Integral part of the transportation system
- Accommodate all facets of bicycling
- Widely appreciated as part of the community's economy, health and well being—helping to tie the community together

What is our Message?

- Create/maintain major East/West (I-45 to SH 2978) and North/South (SH 242 to Creekside) safe bicycle friendly corridors
- Multi-use pathways not sufficient..the limited line of sight AND the mixture of strollers, skaters, runners and walkers creates a high risk of bike/bike and bike pedestrian collisions and injuries
- Design safe roadways for all users—cars, buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists
- Bicycling is good for business & property values
- Protect what we have left. Stop widening roads at the expense of the shoulders. Major parts of Woodlands Parkway and Research Forest no longer have road shoulders. We fear the same treatment of Lake Woodlands Drive. Many areas with the highest employment/retain density are inaccessible by road shoulders.

What are our Current Activities?

- Participate in the development of a **Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan** for the Woodlands which will identify a bicycle network of roads, pathways, and trails. Master Plan to be developed over the summer 2015 with estimated completion of Sept/Oct 2015.
- Participate with the Township in recertification as a **Bicycle Friendly Community**~go from current Bronze to Silver or higher! Application due August 11.
- **Identify maintenance** needed on frequently used road shoulders and pathways
- **Organize Bike Month** (May) / Bike to Work Day in The Woodlands (May 12) events
- Participate in various **community events**, i.e. Safety Expo, Bike Bash, Le Tour de Woodlands, CB&I TRI in order to **educate** the general public on concerns of people who ride bikes and to establish public dialogue on how best to create safer and more connected network of bicycle routes

How come Bike to Work Day tee shirts are bright yellow? Answer: because we wanted to promote safety and give people high visibility.

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