



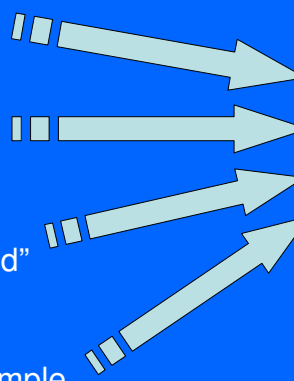
# Bikeways Project Final Presentation

Geography 364: Advanced GIS  
Macalester College, St. Paul  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006



## Objectives

- Consolidation
- Simplification/  
Clarification
- Expansion of  
“underdeveloped”  
sections
- Collection of sample  
data



Creation of a  
*Manual* for the  
collection of MN  
bikeways data



Collection of Sample Data,  
“Testing” of the Manual



## Perspective During Creation of Manual

### 3 distinct “Audiences”:

- Data Collectors: volunteers, laypersons (vernacular)
- Data Processors: GIS technician (easy-to-process Excel table)
- End Product Users: general public

Introduction/Slide No. 2



## Process

- 1) Decided to focus on Mac-Groveland neighborhood – an area we know well
- 2) Analyzed metadata, consolidated into general “attribute groups” for individuals or partners to focus on
- 3) Gathered sample data; expanded, clarified, simplified attributes
- 4) Drafted Manual sections describing the attributes and how to collect them
- 5) Continued to update, edit Manual

Introduction/Slide No. 3



## Outline of Presentation

- Presentation will follow order of Manual
  - Location, Name, Type, Active
  - Surface Quality
  - Suitability
  - Grade
  - Amenities on Recreational Bikeways
- Conclusion: Further Applications

Introduction/Slide No. 4

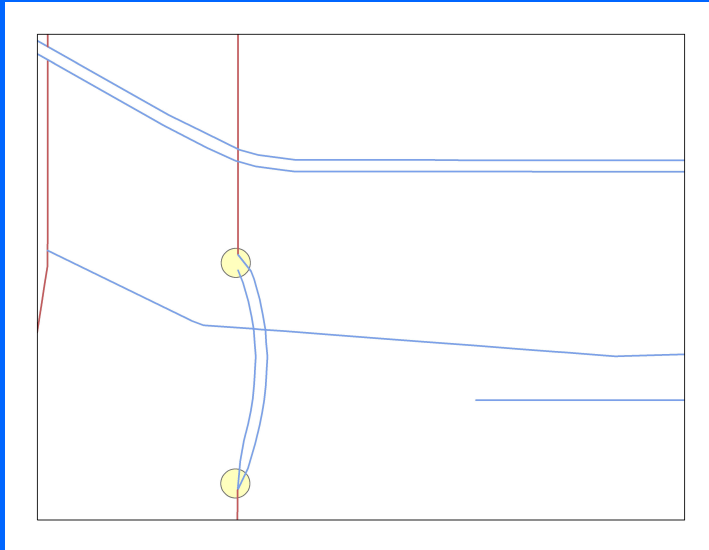


## Name, Segment, Type & Active

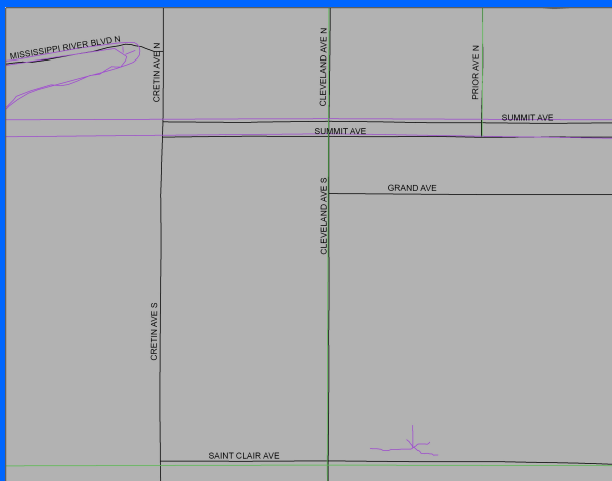
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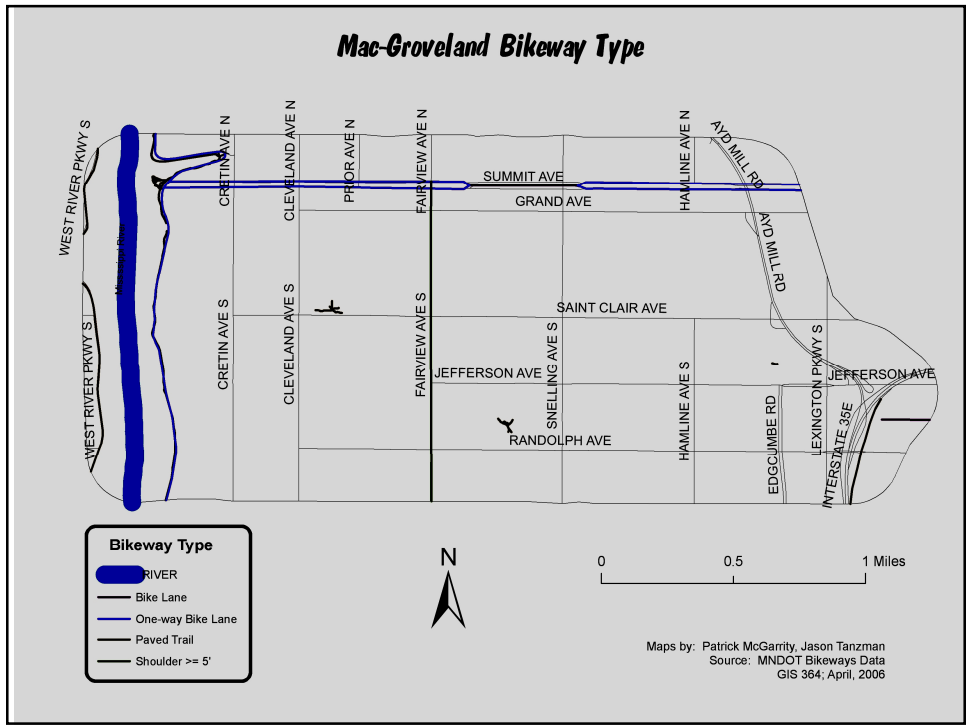
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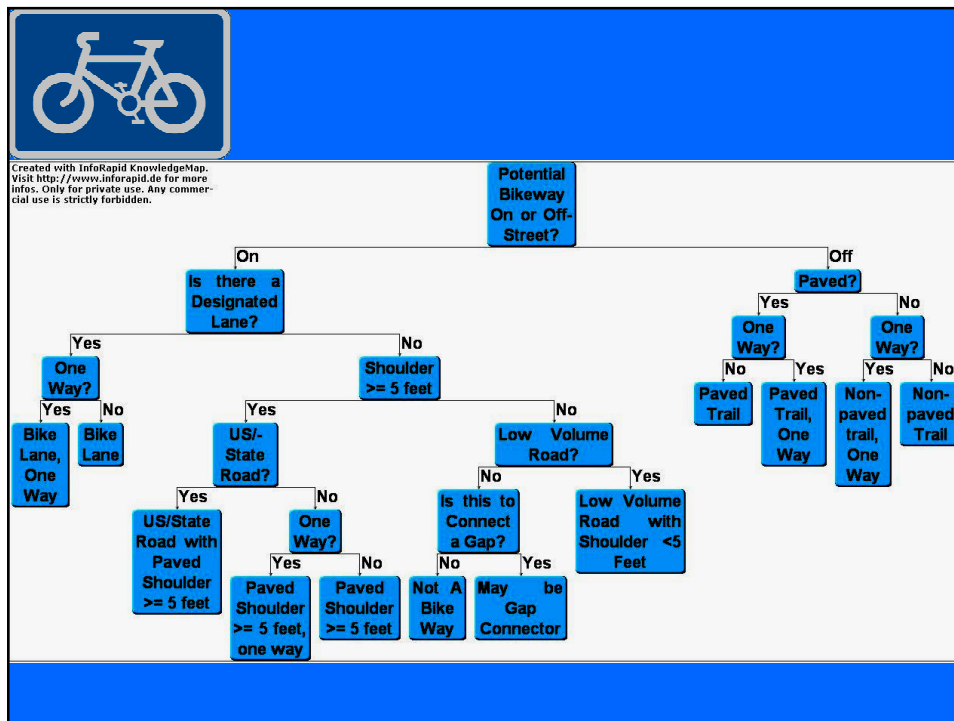
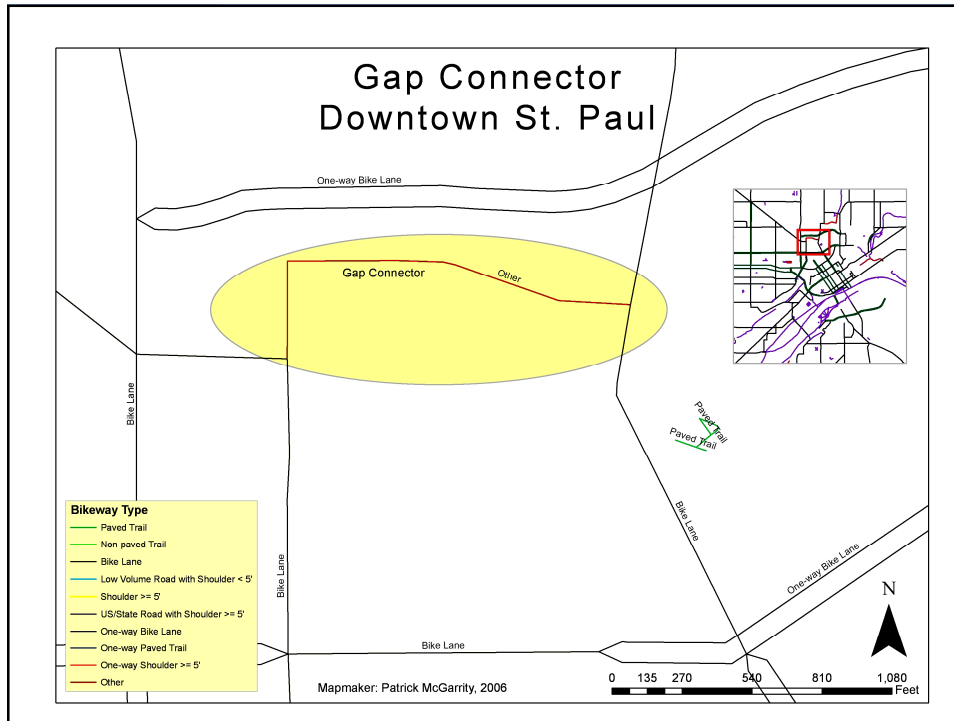


# Name



Old Attribute	Old Definition	New Attribute	New Definition
Paved Trail	Paved, off-street, 8 feet or more in width.	Paved Trail	These bikeways consist of paved trails <i>off of city streets</i> ...
Non-paved Trail	Off-street, 8 feet or more in width ...	Non-paved Trail	These bikeways are unpaved trails ...
Bike Lane	On-street, designated, 4 feet or more in width...	Bike Lane	These bikeways are on-street, are 4 feet or more in width...
Paved Shoulder >= 5 feet	Paved, 5 feet to 8 feet in width...	Paved Shoulder >= 5 Feet	These bikeways are paved and have a width of 5 to 8 feet...
Low Volume Road with Shoulder < 5 feet	County roads only, 1000 AADT or less...	Low Volume Road with Shoulder < 5 Feet	These bikeways include only <i>County roads</i> with a traffic volume of 1000 AADT or less...
US/State Road with Paved Shoulder >= 5 feet	Mn/DOT roads only, 10,000 AADT or less...	US/State Road with Paved Shoulder >= 5 Feet	These bikeways include only <i>MN/DOT roads</i> with a traffic volume of ...
Paved Trail, one way direction	One-way. Paved, off-street...	Paved Trail, One-Way Direction	These bikeways must be one-way, paved, off-street,...
Non-paved Trail, one way direction	One-way. Off-street, 8 feet or more in width...	Non-paved Trail, One-Way Direction	These bikeways are one-way, unpaved...
Bike Lane, one way direction	One-way. On-street, designated, 4 feet ...	Bike Lane, One-Way Direction	These bikeways are one-way, on-street...
Paved Shoulder >= 5 feet, one way direction	One-way. Paved shoulder 5 feet to 8 feet in width...	Paved Shoulder >= 5 Feet, One-Way Direction	These bikeways are one-way, paved...
Other	NA	Other	Bikeways that do not fit into any of the above categories...
NA	NA	Gap Filler	These bikeways consist of relatively short segments used to connect official bikeways...
Low Volume Road with Paved Shoulder < 5 feet, one way direction	County roads only, 1000 AADT or less. One-way. Road with paved shoulder...	NA (Deleted - deemed unnecessary)	NA
US/State Road with Paved Shoulder >= 5 feet, one way direction	Mn/DOT roads only, 10,000 AADT or less. One-way. Paved shoulder	NA (Deleted - deemed unnecessary)	NA
Sub-Standard		NA (Deleted - deemed unnecessary)	NA



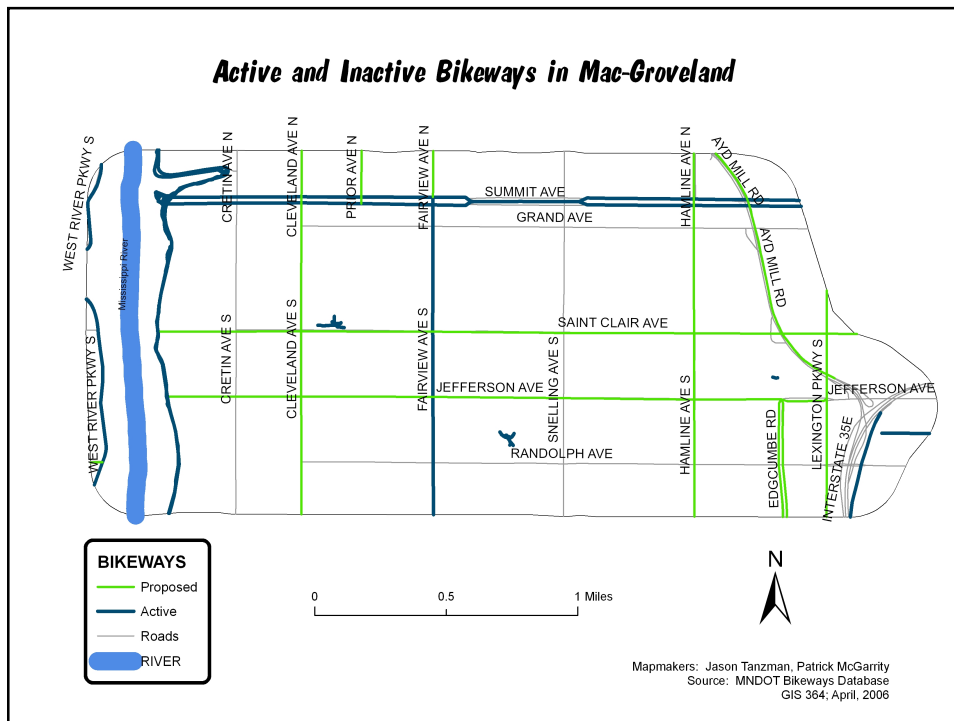




## Crosswalk for "Active" Attribute

Old Attribute	Old Definition	Old Field Length	Old Field Type	New Attribute	New Definition	New Field Length	New Field Type
ACTIVE	0 = FALSE – proposed/planned trail 1 = TRUE – existing trail	1	SHORT INTEGER	Active	Y = Yes, the Bikeway is active N = No, it is a proposed Bikeway	1	STRING

- Proposed by whom?
- How would an organization using this guide seek out information on non-active bikeways?
- To which groups/organizations is data on proposed bikeways relevant?





## Problems & Issues

- Value of Proposed Bikeways
- “Other” type
- Bridges
- Gap Connectors

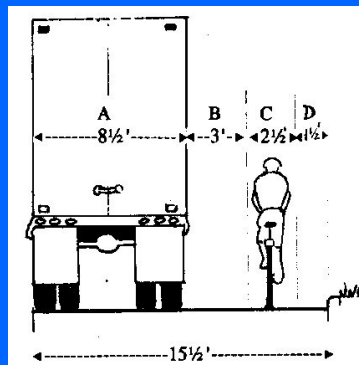


## Surface Attributes

- ❖ SHLD\_TYPE
- ❖ SHLD\_RUMB
- ❖ SHLD\_DRAIN

Surface Use Attributes:


- SHLD\_BUS
- SHLD\_PK
- SHLD\_PW



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Surface Quality/1





## Surface Attributes Crosswalk

Old Attribute	Definition	New Attribute	Definition
SHLD-TYPE	Shoulder surface type ex. none, aggregate, bituminous	Surface Type	Material used for bike lane (not specifically the shoulder) ex. Dirt, concrete, asphalt, crushed rock, gravel, Mtn bike trail
SHLD-RUMB	Shoulder rumble stripped (Y or N)	Shoulder Rumble Strip	Shoulder rumble stripped (Y or N)
SHLD-PARK	Motor vehicle parking ex. Unrestricted, No Parking – Anytime	Shoulder Usage: Parking	Motor vehicle parking allowed (Y or N)
SHLD-BUS	Shoulder bus only (Y or N)	Bus	Bikeway utilized by buses (Y or N)
Notes in SOURCE_KEY	NA	Plowed	Plowed (Y or N)
NA	NA	Shoulder Drain-gutter	Drain gutter present (Y or N)

Surface Quality/2



## SHLD\_TYPE

- Shoulder Type: A categorical attribute describing the material used for the bikeway surface
  - Concrete
  - Asphalt\*
  - Crushed Rock
  - Gravel
  - Dirt
  - Mt. Bike trail



Surface Quality/3



## SHLD\_RUMB

- Shoulder Rumble: A binomial attribute answering the question-Is there a rumble strip in the bikeway?
  - Yes (Y/1)
  - No (N/0)

Surface Quality/4



## SHLD\_DRAIN

- Shoulder Drain-Gutter: A binomial attribute answering the question – Is there a drain-gutter in the bike lane?
  - Yes (Y/1)
  - No (N/0)

Surface Quality/5



## SHLD\_BUS

- Shoulder Bus: A binomial attribute answering the question – Is the bike lane also designated for bus use?
  - Yes (Y/1)
  - No (N/0)

Surface Quality/6



## SHLD\_PK

- Shoulder Parking: A binomial attribute answering the question – Is the bikelane also designated for on-street parking?
  - Yes (Y/1)
  - No (N/0)

Surface Quality/7



## SHLD\_PW

- Shoulder Plow: A binomial attribute answering the question – Is the bikeway plowed during the winter?
  - Yes (Y/1)
  - No (N/0)

Surface Quality/8



## Suggested Attributes

- SHLD\_DATE: Shoulder date – the date of creation/last resurfacing of the bikeway. (DD/MM/YY)
  - No references, contact Bob Works at MNDot or your local transportation department

Surface Quality/9



# Data Collection Sheet

**Surface Type**    Dirt \_\_\_    Concrete \_\_\_    Asphalt \_\_\_  
 Gravel \_\_\_    Crushed Rock \_\_\_    (Mountain Bike Trail) \_\_\_

**Shoulder Rumble Stripping**    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_

**Shoulder Usage**    *On-street Parking*    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_  
*Bus Use*    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_  
*Plowed*    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_

**Shoulder Drainage**    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_

**Creation Date (and/or Resurfacing Date)\***    \_\_\_\_\_    Creation Date    \_\_\_\_\_    Resurfacing Date

**Pavement Condition Rating**    1 \_\_\_    2 \_\_\_    3 \_\_\_    4 \_\_\_    5 \_\_\_

Surface Quality/10



# Mac-Groveland

NAME	SUR_TYPE	SHLD_RUMB	SHLD_BUS	SHLD_PK	SHLD_PW	SHLD_DRAIN	*DATE_CR
Summit Ave	asphalt	N	N	Y		N	
Fairview Ave S	asphalt	N	N	N		N	
River Rd	asphalt	N	N	N		Y	
Grand Ave	asphalt	N	Y	Y		Y	
Saint Clair Ave	asphalt	N	Y	Y		N	
Jefferson Ave	asphalt	N	N	Y		Y	
Randolph Ave	asphalt	N	Y	Y		Y	
Cretin Ave S	asphalt	N	Y	Y		Y	
Cleveland Ave S	asphalt	N	Y	N		N	
Prior Ave N	asphalt	N	N	Y		N	
Snelling Ave S	asphalt	N	Y	Y		Y	
Hamline Ave S	asphalt	N	N	Y		Y	
Edgecumbe Rd	asphalt	N	N	Y		N	
Ayd Mill Rd	asphalt	N	N	N		N	
Lexington Parkway S	asphalt	N	N	Y		N	

Surface Quality/11



## The Bicycle Level of Service Model

- Published in *Transportation Research Record 1578* by the Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences, 1997
- Anchorage AK, Arlington TX, Baltimore MD, Birmingham AL, Buffalo NY, Houston TX, Philadelphia PA, DeIDOT, NYDOT, MeDOT
- Extensive guidance has come from Ed Barsotti, Executive Director of the League of Illinois Bicyclists

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## The Formula


- $$\text{BLOS} = 0.507 \ln(\text{Vol}_{15}/L_n) + 0.199 \text{SP}_t (1+10.38\text{HV})^2 + 7.066(1/\text{PR}_s)^2 - 0.005 W_e^2 + 0.760$$

- $\text{Vol}_{15}$  = volume of directional traffic in 15 minutes =  $(\text{AADT} \cdot \text{D} \cdot \text{Kd}) / (4 \cdot \text{PHF})$   
 AADT = Annual Average Daily Traffic on the segment  
 D = Directional Factor  
 K<sub>d</sub> = Peak to Daily Factor  
 PHF = Peak Hour Factor

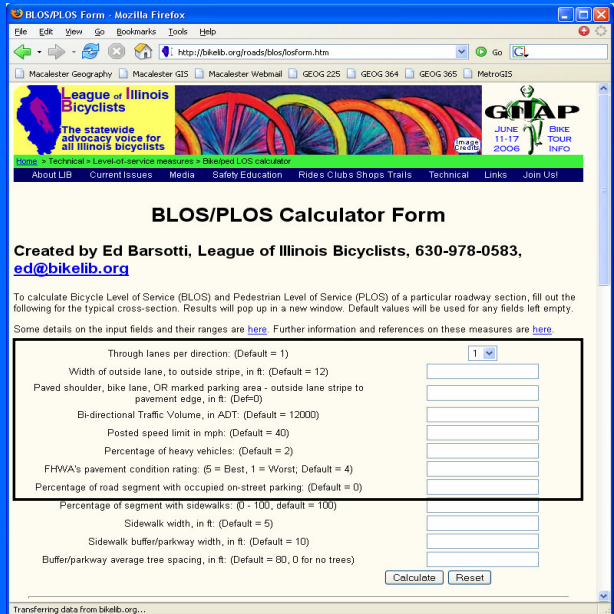
$L_n$  = number of directional through lanes  
 $\text{SP}_t$  = effective speed limit =  $1.1199 \ln(\text{SP}_p/20) + 0.8103$ , where  $\text{SP}_p$  is the posted speed limit  
 HV = percentage of heavy vehicles  
 $\text{PR}_s$  = FHWA's 5-point pavement surface condition rating (5=best)  
 $W_e$  = average effective width of outside through lane:  
 $W_e = W_t - (10' \cdot \text{OSPA})$  when  $W_t = 0$   
 $W_e = W_t + W_l (1 - 2 \cdot \text{OSPA})$  when  $W_t > 0$  &  $W_{ps} = 0$   
 $W_e = W_t + W_l - 2 (10' \cdot \text{OSPA})$  when  $W_t > 0$ ,  $W_{ps} > 0$ , and a bike lane exists.  
 $W_t$  = total width of outside lane (and shoulder) pavement  
 OSPA = fraction of segment with occupied on-street parking  
 $W_l$  = width of paving between outside lane stripe and edge of pavement  
 $W_{ps}$  = width of pavement striped for on-street parking  
 $W_v$  = effective width as a function of traffic volume  
 $W_v = W_t$  if  $\text{AADT} < 4000$  veh/day  
 $W_v = W_t (2 - (\text{AADT}/4000))$  if  $\text{AADT} > 4000$  and road is undivided and unstriped.

- Formula from "The Road Network is the Bicycle Network: Bicycle Suitability Measures for Roadways and Sidepaths" by Ed Barsotti. <http://bikelib.org/roads/roadnet.htm>

Suitability / 2



## Existing Resources



**BLOS/PLOS Calculator Form**

Created by Ed Barsotti, League of Illinois Bicyclists, 630-978-0583, [ed@bikelib.org](mailto:ed@bikelib.org)

To calculate Bicycle Level of Service (BLOS) and Pedestrian Level of Service (PLOS) of a particular roadway section, fill out the following for the typical cross-section. Results will pop up in a new window. Default values will be used for any fields left empty. Some details on the input fields and their ranges are [here](#). Further information and references on these measures are [here](#).

Through lanes per direction: (Default = 1)

Width of outside lane, to outside stripes, in ft. (Default = 12)

Paved shoulder, bike lane, OR marked parking area - outside lane stripe to pavement edge, in ft. (Def=0)

Bi-directional Traffic Volume, in ADT. (Default = 12000)

Posted speed limit in mph. (Default = 40)

Percentage of heavy vehicles. (Default = 2)

FHWA's pavement condition rating: (5 = Best, 1 = Worst; Default = 4)

Percentage of road segment with occupied on-street parking. (Default = 0)

Percentage of segment with sidewalks: (0 - 100, default = 100)

Sidewalk width, in ft. (Default = 5)


Sidewalk buffer/parkway width, in ft. (Default = 10)

Buffer/parkway average tree spacing, in ft. (Default = 80, 0 for no trees)

Transferring data from bikelib.org...

<http://bikelib.org/roads/blos/losform.htm>

Suitability / 3



## Attributes Used in the Model

Proposed Attribute	Old Definition	Old Field Length	Old Field Type	New Attribute	New Definition	New Field Length	New Field Type
Road_Peak Road_Off	Traffic volume peak and off peak	?	Long Integer	Road_AADT	Bi-Directional annual average daily traffic	5	Long Integer
Road_Speed	Road speed limit in mph	2	Short Integer	Same attribute used			
Lane_Numb	Number of lanes	1	Short Integer	Lane_Numb	Number of lanes on roadway segment, both directions	1	Short Integer
Lane_Width	Width of traffic lane, in feet	3	Short Integer	Lane_Width	Width from outside lane to pavement edge, in feet. Include width of right-most lane and striped paved shoulders, bike lanes, or striped parking	3	Short Integer

Suitability / 4



Proposed Attribute	Old Definition	Old Field Length	Old Field Type	New Attribute	New Definition	New Field Length	New Field Type
Shld_Width	Shoulder width	?	Float	Shld_Width	Paved shoulder, bike lane, or marked parking area, outside lane stripe to pavement edge, in feet. Besides a paved shoulder or a bike lane, this width may also be or include marked parking spots	3	Float
Shld_Park	Shoulder motor vehicle parking, e.g. Unrestricted, No Parking, etc.	24	String	Shld_Park	Percentage of road segment with occupied on-street parking	2	Short Integer
Road_Comm	Heavy Commercial Traffic (Y or N)	1	String	Road_HAADT	Percentage of AADT which is Heavy Commercial AADT	2	Float
None Proposed				Park_Width	Width of pavement striped for on-street parking, in feet	3	Float

Suitability / 5



Proposed Attribute	Old Definition	Old Field Length	Old Field Type	New Attribute	New Definition	New Field Length	New Field Type
None Proposed				Pave_Cond	The FHWA's pavement condition rating from 1(poor) to 5(new). If this data is not available to you, you can make a judgment call using FHWA's Present Serviceability Rating system (referenced in the manual)	1	Short Integer
None Proposed				BLOS_Score	Based on roadway attributes, suitability rates from A-F	1 Set up as domain in geodatabase	String

Suitability / 6





## Data Collection

- Determining on-street parking from DEMs
- Using traffic volume data of comparable roads, when none is available
- Constants Used

K = The normal peak hour volume for both directions of travel divided by the AADT. Normal ranges are from 6-18%.

D = Directional Factor

(Information from the Southern California Association of Governments, <http://www.scag.ca.gov>)

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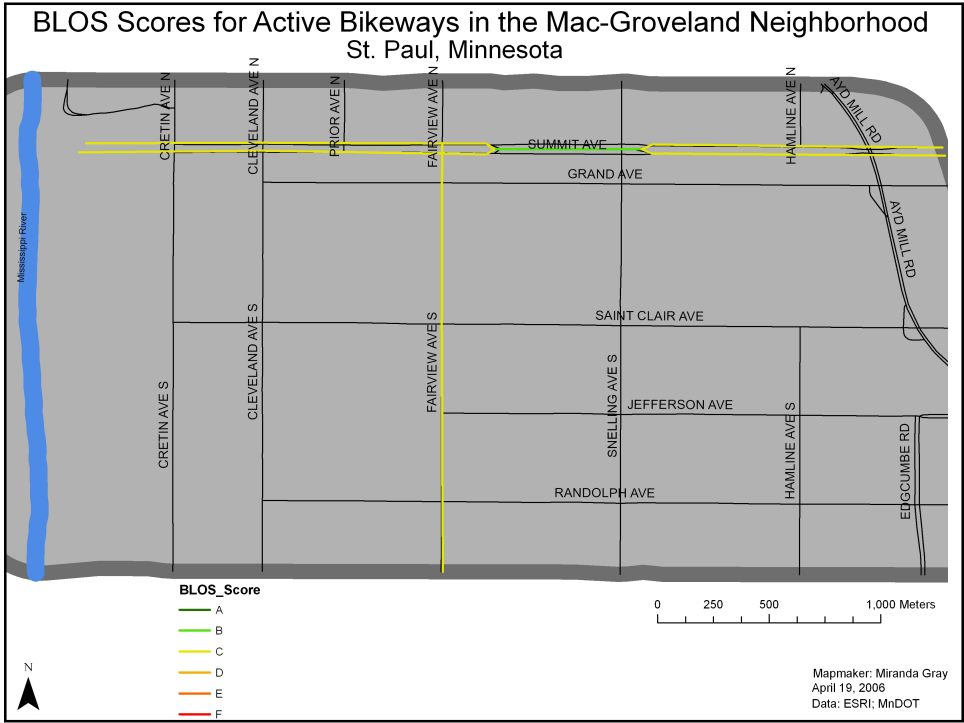



## Calculating the BLOS

Microsoft Excel - BLOSexcel

	A	B	C	D	E	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	Q	AC	AD
	Road Name	From	To	Lanes	Volume	Heavy	Speed limit	Lane Width	Shld Width	Park Width	Shld Park	Pave Cond	Score	Grade	
				Lane_Numb	Road_AADT	Road_Heavy	Road_Speed	Lane_Width	Shld_Width	Park_Width	Shld_Park	Pave_Cond	Score	Grade	
				#	AADT	%	mph	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	A.F
8	Fairview Ave S	Randolph Ave	Summit Ave	2	11,600	2	30	16	4	0	0	0	3.0	3.87	C
9	Summit Ave	Wheeler	Snelling Ave S	2	11,600	2	30	18	5.5	0	0	0	3.5	2.10	B
10	Summit Ave	Oretin Ave S	Wheeler	2	11,600	2	30	17	4.5	7.5	15	15	3.5	3.15	C
11	Summit Ave	Snelling Ave S	Ayd Mill Rd	2	11,600	2	30	17	4.5	7.5	15	15	3.5	3.15	C

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# Gradient

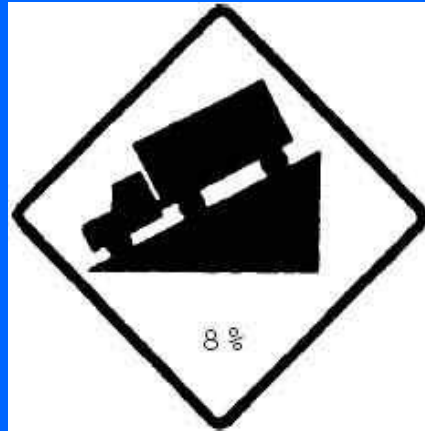


Gradient (1)



## Outline

- Grade: change in vertical and horizontal distances between points
- Why is grade important?
- Attribute Data



Gradient (2)

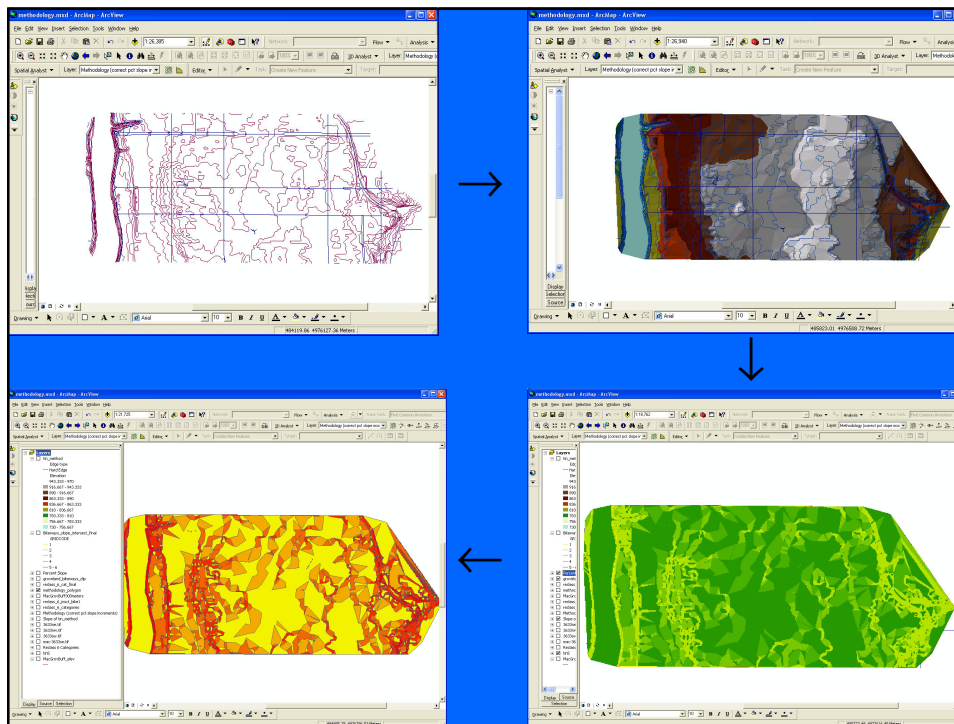



## Methodology



- Goal: calculate % gradient for bikeways in Mac-Groveland
- Contour lines → TIN → Slope → Reclassify → Convert Raster to Feature → Intersect with Bikeways

Gradient (3)





## Challenges

The method used by ArcMap to calculate slope leads to several challenges:

- 1) Plane from which slope is calculated
- 2) Size of pixels and method of calculation
- 3) Creating TIN's from clipped contour lines.

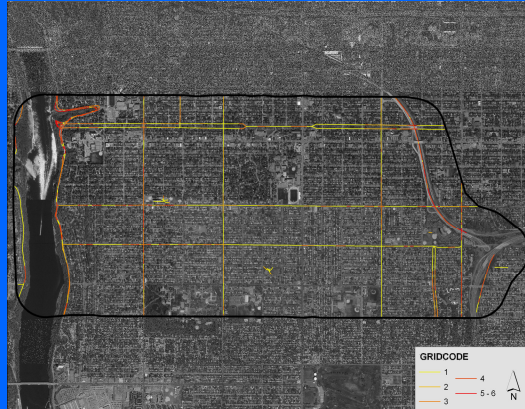
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Gradient (5)



# Output

FID	Shape*	FID_growed	OBJECTID	SOURCE	SIDE	GRIDCODE	TYPE
0	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	5		Paved Trail
1	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	4		Paved Trail
2	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	1		Paved Trail
3	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	1		Paved Trail
4	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	4		Paved Trail
5	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	1		Paved Trail
6	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	3		Paved Trail
7	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	1		Paved Trail
8	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	4		Paved Trail
9	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	1		Paved Trail
10	Polyline	0	6642 St. Paul	NA	4		Paved Trail
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Gradient (6)



# Calculate Grade Without GIS

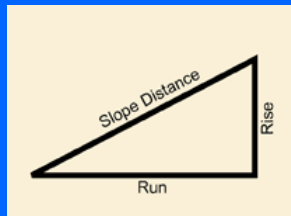
- Lack of hardware and / or knowledge of GIS
- Alternative methods chosen based on experience of volunteers
- Trigonometric Levelling vs. Topographic Interpolation



Gradient (7)



## Trigonometric Leveling



- Use of GPS units to measure elevation and location
- Formula for Percent Grade  

$$\left( \frac{\text{Vertical Distance}}{\text{Horizontal Distance}} \right) \times 100$$

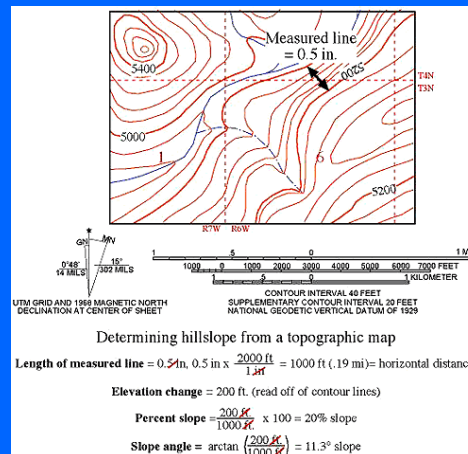
- Challenges:
  - 1) Accuracy of GPS Units
  - 2) Human Error
  - 3) Straight Line Distance

Gradient (8)



## Topographic Interpolation

- Use topo maps to determine grade
- Same formula
- Simple Calculations
- Challenges:
  - 1) Same as above
  - 2) Straight line between contours



Gradient (9)



## The Creation of an Amenities Layer

“It would be really helpful, especially when I am biking with my daughter, if there were trail maps that showed me where there is a pretty spot or where we could have a picnic.” -Mike Taylor (personal communication)



## Definitions

- Recreational Amenities  
Something that conduces to comfort, convenience, or enjoyment that serves cyclists biking on recreational bike paths.
- Recreational Bicycle Paths  
“Bicycle paths are specially designed for cyclists and are generally located away from all automobile traffic. They may be reserved for cyclists only or they may be open to other road users, such as pedestrians or rollerbladers. Signs similar to those used on road are always posted on cycling paths and, when possible, markings are also used.” (as defined by AASHTO)





## The Recreational Bikeway Amenities Model

- This model was based on recreational facilities in Orange County, California, Chicago, Illinois and Portland, Oregon as well as AASHTO standards.
  
- A large amount of guidance was drawn from “*A Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning Guide to Best Practices*” a study completed by the Victoria Transport Policy Institute.
  
- In addition, person communication with Saint Paul Parks and Recreation as well as numerous recreational bikeways users.



## Amenities Generated

Motor Vehicle Parking

Information Centers

Signage

Restrooms (Toilets)

Lighting

Bike Racks

Drinking Fountains

Benches

Picnic Areas

Picnic Tables

Scenic Overlook

Telephones





## An Example of Attributes for each Amenity

### Motor Vehicle Parking

Location	Where is the parking lot located?
Pay	Does it cost money to park? (Yes or No)
Cost	How much does it cost to park? (In dollars/hour).
Spaces	How many spaces are in the lot?
Overnight	Can you park overnight in the lot? (Yes/No)
Handicapped Accessible	Are these parking locations handicapped accessible? (according to ADA standards)
Notes	Any other relevant and important information

### Restrooms

Location	Where is the restroom located
Type	What type of restroom is it? (Port-a-potty, building or other)
Male Facilities	Are there male facilities? (Yes or No)
Female Facilities	Are there female facilities? (Yes or No)
Baby Changing Facilities	Are there baby changing facilities? (Yes or No)
Handicapped Accessible	Is the restroom handicapped accessible? (according to ADA standards)
Notes	Any other relevant and important information



## The Manual for Amenities on Recreational Bikeways

- Data Collection Process
  - Sources
    - Secondary Sources
    - Primary Sources



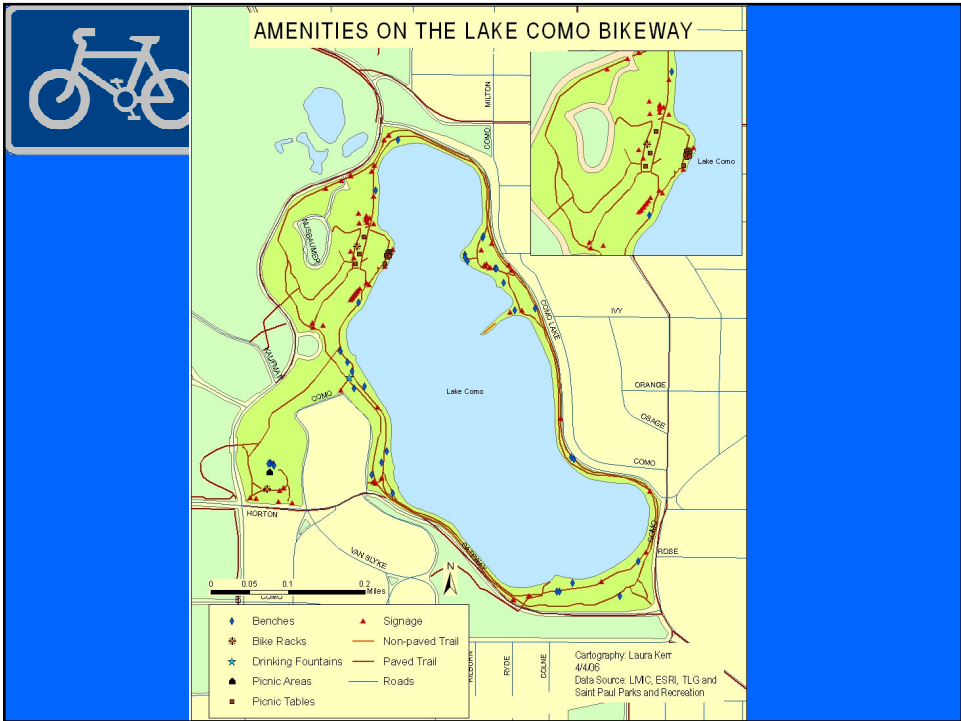
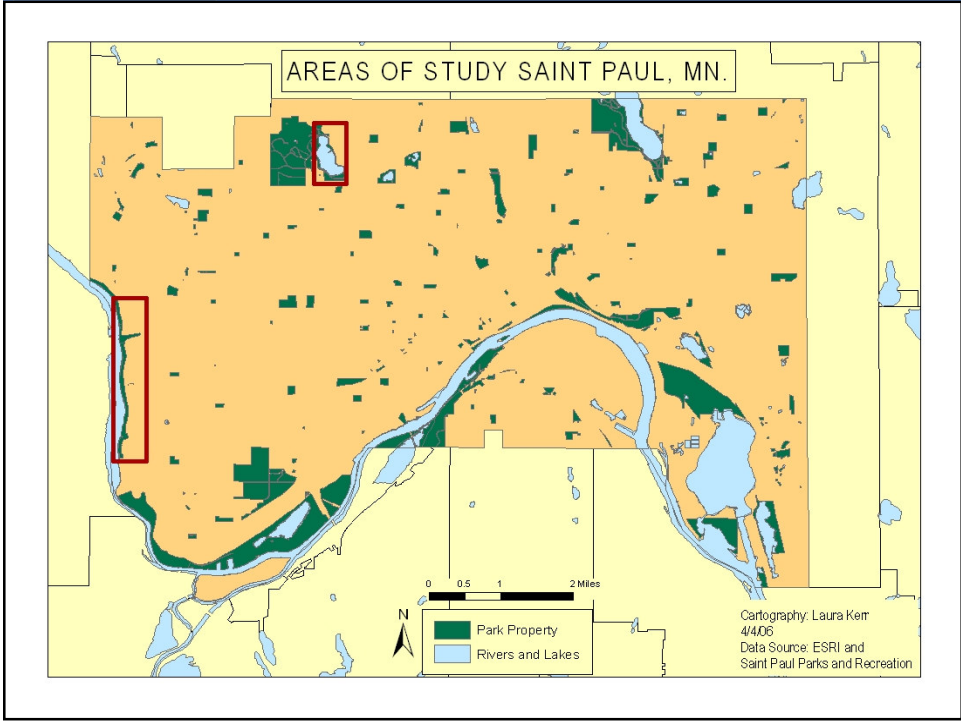
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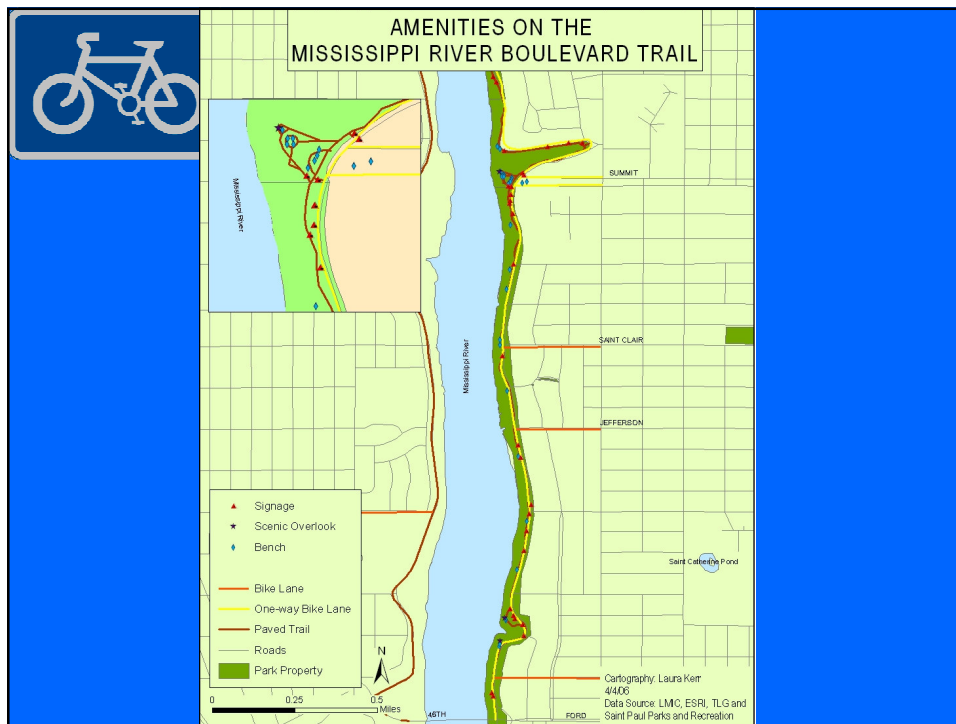
- With GPS Unit
  - Location data is easy to collect
- Without GPS Unit
  - The process becomes more complicated
  - Gathering information about other amenities is still easy




## Methodology

- Sample Study Areas
  - Mississippi River Boulevard (from Ford Parkway to the Lake Street Bridge- on the Saint Paul side)
  - Lake Como
- Data Collection Process
  - Finding and collecting secondary data
    - Saint Paul Parks and Recreation: Brian Balfanz
  - Collecting primary data
- Challenges Faced
  - Creating uniform unique IDs for each amenity
  - “In proximity” to bikeways







## Recommendations for the Future

- Continued data collection in Twin Cities and beyond, throughout Minnesota.
- Constant reanalysis of the suitability of amenities, attributes and manual.
- Creation of an amenities on commuter bikeways layer



## Further Applications

- “Disengage” – send Manual to others
  - Groups that know about the bikeways project
  - Groups that do not know about it
- Apply Manual (data collection processes) to outside the Macalester-Groveland area
- Move beyond even the Twin Cities
  - Apply Manual to Outstate Minnesota
  - Get others involved
  - Receive feedback from data collectors, end users

Conclusion