

Bicycles not just for fun anymore

A series of connected routes, lanes and shared-use paths could one day make bicycling across Rockford, or even from here to Belvidere, a realistic and safer prospect. In what could represent a cultural shift, regional planners are calling for more than 400 miles of bike routes to be constructed in Boone and Winnebago counties.

— Existing paths — Proposed paths ■ Metropolitan planning area boundry

