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Southmont Borough Active Transportation Plan Community Engagement Event and Survey Southmont, PA (April 15, 2024)

Southmont Borough is preparing an Active Transportation Plan to make walking, running, biking, mobility device use and other forms of active transportation safer, easier and more accessible for everyone.

A Community Engagement Event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, from 4-6pm at the Southmont Borough Building. Interactive activities and opportunities for group and one-on-one discussions will be provided. Join us anytime during the Event. Community input is necessary and important for this project.

A Community Survey has also been prepared to collect everyone's ideas for making Southmont Borough a more walking, biking and mobility friendly community. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthmontWalkWorks>. A link to the Survey and information on the WalkWorks Program is also available on the Southmont Borough website www.southmontborough.com.

Borough residents of all ages, officials and staff, members of community organizations and other interested parties are encouraged to take the Survey and attend the Engagement Event.

Active transportation refers to walking, riding a bike or other micromobility device, using a wheelchair, or accessing transit to get to everyday destinations. Active transportation is or should be a regular part of everyone's day, but in many cases there are physical barriers to being able to get from place to place safely other than by driving. Planning for active transportation means looking for ways to make Southmont safer, more accessible, and more connected. Borough officials and members of the Project Steering Committee want to hear from residents and others in the area involved with walking, biking and mobility device use.

Development of the Active Transportation Plan is being managed by a Project Team including representatives from Southmont Borough and planning consultants from the local offices of The EADS Group and UpStreet Architects. Grant funding through the WalkWorks Program was received by Southmont Borough to develop the Active Transportation Plan. WalkWorks is a collaboration between the Pennsylvania Downtown Center and the PA Department of Health. The funding is provided by the State Physical Activity and Nutrition Grant and the Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Specific questions should be directed to:

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