

## SW Bike Boulevards Project

### Creating Bicycling Opportunities for All

SWTrails plans will be preparing a recommendation to the Portland Department of Transportation (PDOT) to provide an improved system of bicycle routes in SW Portland. Such a system will rely primarily on low-traffic streets to be connected into a system of “bicycle boulevards” with a pleasant and safe bicycling environment - something that is certainly lacking in SW Portland today. SE Portland has an extensive system of bicycle boulevards, which are easy to find and navigate through the use of signs, pavement markings, and methods to calm automobile traffic.

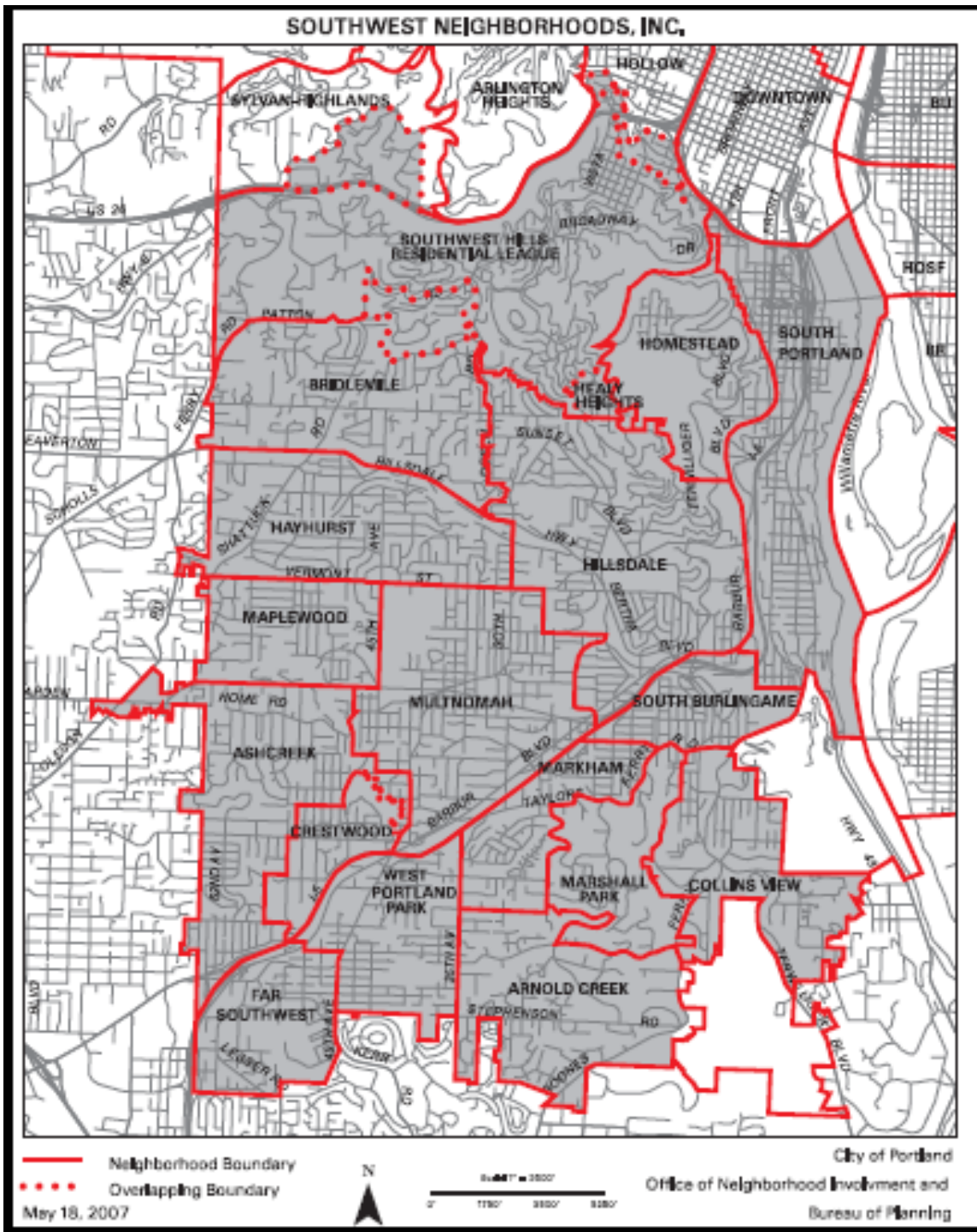
### Please Join Us to Improve Bicycling in SW

SWTrails is asking SW residents to help develop a similar bicycle boulevard system in SW. A preliminary map of possible routes has been developed, and we now need to identify the best low-traffic streets for bicycling. To do this, SWTrails is sponsoring a series of neighborhood bike rides to identify these routes. Each one will have a ride leader familiar with the neighborhood. These will be fun, leisurely rides that will last about 2-3 hours. Naturally, hills will be unavoidable, so ride for as long or as little as you like. During the course of the rides, you will be asked about which routes should be part of a bicycle route network in SW.

### Bicycle Ride Schedule

We hope to see you on one or more of the bicycle boulevard rides listed. Most important - we want your ideas. If you can't participate in the rides, but want to make bicycle route or improvement recommendations, please contact Keith Liden ([liden@pbworld.com](mailto:liden@pbworld.com) 503-224-4066).

Ride Location	Meeting Place and Time*	Ride Leader
SW Hills Residential League, Bridlemile and Healy Heights	Bridlemile School, 4300 SW 47 <sup>th</sup> (north of Hamilton) <b>Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.</b>	Keith Liden 503-224-4066 <a href="mailto:liden@pbworld.com">liden@pbworld.com</a>
Hillsdale and South Burlingame	Wilson HS tennis courts (NE side of the school) <b>Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.</b>	Steve Evans 503-452-8930 <a href="mailto:sevans@coho.net">sevans@coho.net</a>
Hayhurst, Maplewood, Ashcreek and Crestwood	Gabriel Park Community Center (parking lot entrance) <b>Sunday, July 22, 3 p.m.</b>	Keith Liden 503-224-4066 <a href="mailto:liden@pbworld.com">liden@pbworld.com</a>
Multnomah, Markham, West Portland Park and Far Southwest	Maplewood School on SW 52nd <b>Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.</b>	Chris Mays 503-293-5382 <a href="mailto:cdmays@comcast.net">cdmays@comcast.net</a>
South Portland and Homestead	Terwilliger School (Portland French American Sch. on SW Corbett) <b>Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.</b>	Sharon Fekety 503-224-8886 <a href="mailto:fekety@hevanet.com">fekety@hevanet.com</a>
South Burlingame, Collins View, Marshal Park and Arnold Creek	Riverdale High School, 9727 SW Terwilliger Blvd. <b>Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.</b>	Sharon Fekety 503-224-8886 <a href="mailto:fekety@hevanet.com">fekety@hevanet.com</a>



## Portland Bicycle Master Plan Update

The comments and information coming from the rides will be used to develop a comprehensive recommendation for SW bicycle boulevard routes and other improvements to be included in the current update of the 1996 *Portland Bicycle Master Plan*. Identifying bicycle boulevards and other bicycle improvements in the master plan will be an important first step toward improving bicycling in SW.