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City Partners with Bike Community on New Bike Paths

Bike Shreveport will hold its April Slow Roll Ride along the route of the new pilot bike paths on Creswell, Gilbert and Ockley streets. All bicyclists should meet at **6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at Columbia Park, which is located at 600 Columbia Street.**

“I truly appreciate the community engagement and support of Bike Shreveport. When we can come together we can achieve some great things in this city and make Shreveport a great place to live, work, and play,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “If this pilot is successful, the city will look at expanding the bike path program to other areas of the city.”

This new initiative for 2017 was inspired by the 2030 Great Expectations Master Plan, which identified a need for bike paths in the city. The streets selected for the pilot plan were already identified for asphalt overlay improvements this year. They also have adequate space for bike paths and require minimal effort at no additional cost.

“We are thrilled to have this support and to integrate the bike path planning with our Slow Roll,” said Stephen Pederson, President of Bike Shreveport. “Our rides are meant to build support for cycling in this community and for the City of Shreveport to move forward with initiatives such as this.”

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