



# Bike Bucks County

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## 2017 General Election Candidates Survey

July 17, 2017

Dear Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ municipality,

We would appreciate your response to our issues survey. Just to be clear, we have no bias toward political party or individual candidates while of course we care deeply about furthering the development of safe, sensible, and cost effective bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Bucks County.

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rank your support of the following statements, with one being 'don't support' and 5 being 'strongly support'.

1. The increased use of 'active' modes of transportation (i.e. walking and bicycling between destinations, not just in parks) improves public health.

Circle one: Don't support \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_ 4 \_\_ 5 Strongly support

2. The completion of 'The Circuit' trails in Bucks County. ([www.circuittrails.org](http://www.circuittrails.org) is Greater Philadelphia's multi-use trail network connecting people to jobs, communities, parks, and waterways. Governments, non-profits, and foundations have collaborated to complete over 300 miles of the envisioned 750-mile regional network)

Circle one: Don't support \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_ 4 \_\_ 5 Strongly support

3. The Upper Bucks Rail Trail, the Newtown Rail Trail, and the Neshaminy Greenway Trail from Chalfont to Wrightstown are important projects that will add significantly to the county and region's trail network. These projects if constructed, will serve as cross county, cross municipality spines that encourage destination travel plus will promote local bike/pedestrian routes to be established along these spines. These projects are supported by our Bucks County Commissioners and are part of 'The Circuit' trails in Bucks County.

Circle one: Don't support \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_ 4 \_\_ 5 Strongly support

4. Our PennDOT (PA Dept of Transportation) has recently changed their rules making it easier to have bike lanes painted and signs added to state roads within our Bucks municipalities. I support adding safe and well designed bike lanes to state roads to make destination biking and walking safer & easier.

Circle one: Don't support \_\_ 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_ 4 \_\_ 5 Strongly support

Thank you for answering our questions above. If you would like to make any comments of interest to the citizen taxpayers in Bucks County, please feel to do so here or as an attachment (please limit to 100 words):

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Please return the completed survey via email by **August 10, 2017**.

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### Who we are:

Bike Bucks County is a volunteer group of engaged citizens working to support the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, promote the area bike and pedestrian trail network 'The Circuit'; assist the municipalities of Bucks to implement the County Bicycle Master Plan; and improve the safety and service for all bicyclists riding on roads and trails. Bike Bucks County is affiliated with the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia.

### Goals:

1. Support the the well being of Bucks County citizens, completion of 'The Circuit', and implementation of the Bucks County Bicycle Master Plan.
2. Gather and engage an active following of Bucks County residents that are supportive and enthusiastic about the need for destination bicycling opportunities for families, students, commuters, recreation, community improvement and our collective wellbeing.
3. Form relationships and work with the governmental authorities within the Bucks County Parks, Planning Commission, BC Commissioners, Bucks County Bike Task Force, PennDOT, and the 54 municipalities within BC to proactively support bicycle activities.
4. Form relationships and work with private sector and non-profit, non-governmental organizations that will support bicycling as part of their agendas.

Information on Bucks County projects is available through the Bucks County Planning Commission, <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/CommunityServices/PlanningCommission>.

The Circuit, [www.circuittrails.org](http://www.circuittrails.org), is Greater Philadelphia's multi-use trail network connecting people to jobs, communities, parks, and waterways. Governments, non-profits, and foundations have already collaborated to complete over 300 miles of the envisioned 750-mile regional network with active advocacy activities to complete the network in all nine counties in the Delaware Valley including Bucks County.

Information on the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia can be found at <http://bicyclecoalition.org>. They work in the nine counties of the Delaware Valley including Bucks County.