

SOLUTION

The Delaware Coalition for Healthy Eating and Active Living will integrate health and planning efforts with community engagement. The coalition will conduct health and equity assessments, including feedback received from an adapted phone survey, and other data sources to draft land use planning, design, and policy recommendations. In preparation for the update process for the Kent County and City of Dover Comprehensive Plans, the coalition will conduct charrettes and develop a guidance document that details design strategies for locations that aim to improve health and equity.

RESULTS

One of the main products that resulted from the City of Dover and Kent County Charrettes is conceptual bike and pedestrian networks. These networks build on existing and planned infrastructure by utilizing existing road networks and funded projects to make key connections between towns and services. In addition to being included in the City of Dover and Kent County Comprehensive Plan updates, these proposed bike/pedestrian trails will also be included in the Dover/Kent Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) bike plan.

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