



NEXT STEPS

As part of the continued efforts to support broad opportunities for healthy lifestyles for residents of the county, Isanti County Active Living should actively pursue partnerships with both the private and public sectors. These partnerships can not only provide the vehicle for advancing the planning and implementation of the physical system of designated bike-ways and dedicated trails but also provide the foundation for a bicycle training and education program that will foster the use of the facilities with the residents of Isanti County.

Isanti County Active Living can continue existing programs and initiate new program that accomplish the following goals:

- Continue support for the land acquisition and construction of the dedicated Cambridge /Isanti bicycle trail.
- Assist in seeking opportunities to begin planning and acquisition of a similar corridor between Cambridge and Braham.
- Actively encourage Isanti County to create a bicycle friendly infrastructure program as part of its highway and road upgrade plans, in particular, where those facilities provide connection between communities and key recreational opportunities within the County as well as in neighboring counties.
- Continue work with communities in the County to also improve bicycle infrastructure where it provides connection to key features within the community such as schools, shopping districts, and parks.
- Work with schools and private sector groups to initiate or expand bicycle education programs that inform the public of the health and environmental benefits of non-motorized transportation as well as encourage the safe use of bicycles through rider training programs.