

**Public Meeting- Results of Bike Trail/Pedestrian Path
Survey (for Wickliffe Residents)**

Monday, April 4, 2022, 6:40pm



An informational meeting for the public was held in City Council Chambers on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:40pm, led by City of Troy Engineer, Tom Cissell. Many citizens attended, primarily the residents of Wickliffe Street. The PowerPoint slideshow for the briefing is attached.

Mr. Cissell briefed attendees on the results of the recent public survey regarding the Troy Bike Trail/Pedestrian Paths. One leg of the path, connecting Tri-Township Park to Downtown Troy, would leave the park, heading east on Wickliffe Street to Hwy 162. Wickliffe was the route chosen by survey respondents and engineers/officials over Parkside Drive/Hwy 162 because of traffic on Hwy 162.

The selected route would require Wickliffe residents to lose north side on-street parking or easements would be needed. Many Wickliffe residents were against this decision. Questions/comments from meeting attendees:

1. Suggestion to use Winona Street because there is less traffic and the front yards of houses are only on the south side of the street. The north side of the street is just backyards. Mr. Cissell replied that they did look at Winona Street. He feels using Winona is backtracking and people will, most likely, ride down Wickliffe anyway.
2. Flooding issues at Wickliffe and Laundry. Mr. Cissell said the drainage problems can be fixed.
3. Intersection of Sarah and Wickliffe is dangerous and needs a stop sign. An alderman suggested closing down Sarah from Hwy 162 to Wickliffe and filling it in.
4. Wickliffe is already too narrow. Adding a bike trail will only make conditions worse.
5. Wickliffe is a very busy street, especially during the spring and summer. Bikes on this street would be dangerous.

The meeting had to be ended due to another scheduled meeting. Mr. Cissell asked all attendees to please fill out a survey/comment form before they leave.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.