

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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The agencies and organizations listed below comprised the Core Stakeholder Group. Working in partnership with the Technical and Citizen Advisory committees, the Core Stakeholder Group provided guidance and support for the development of the Plan, including defining the Bicycle Network, and the programs and policies that are instrumental for successful implementation of the Gateway Bike Plan.

**Core Stakeholders**

The Core Stakeholder Group was a group of lead agencies and advocates who were involved in guiding the plan development. These individuals were also included in the Technical Advisory Committee.

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