Are We Missing the Connection?
What is BikeWalkLee?

A community coalition advocating for complete streets in Lee County — streets designed, built, operated and maintained for safe and convenient travel for all users: pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities.
Lee County today...

- Inadequate and disconnected transportation systems
- Limited access to transportation
- Insufficient funding of bike/walk/transit
- Fail to maintain what we have
## Our automobile carbon footprint

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“Shrinking the Carbon Footprint of Metropolitan American”
Commuting to work: 
Alternate transportation modes

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau 2007 American Community Survey
Reducing traffic...

Of all trips taken in metro areas:

- **50%** are three miles or less
- **28%** are one mile or less
- **65%** of trips under one mile are now taken by automobile

Photo: Michael Ronkin, ODOT
Encourage healthy activity

- Walking and bicycling help prevent obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, depression and colon cancer.
- Residents are 65% more likely to walk in a neighborhood with sidewalks.
What are our goals?

• Promote benefits of biking, walking and transportation options
• Advocate for policies, programs and funding that support complete streets
• Partner with stakeholders to improve quality of life and mobility
Coexistence is possible
Questions?

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