

Needs Assessment Scope

1. Collect ADA plans (sidewalk) and bike plans from the cities and the County-**COG staff**
2. Build an inventory for **existing** sidewalk and bike/trail facility based on the data/plans from the cities and the County; create a GIS database for **planned** bike & ped facilities. –**COG staff**
3. For cities or jurisdictions that do not have such existing data, contract with Fresno State Regional Planning Center to fill the data gap using Google Earth or do field check –**Fresno State**
4. Overlay the sidewalk/bike inventory maps with transit stops –**COG staff**
5. Collect health related data, and overlay the health data map with sidewalk, bike/trail and transit stop maps –**COG staff & County public health dept.**
6. Overlay sidewalk, bike/trail & transit stop maps with the Disadvantaged Communities map –**COG staff**
7. Contract with a consulting firm to conduct: -- **Consultants**
 - Regional gap analysis for bike and trail facilities (sidewalk is not included in the gap analysis because sidewalks are considered local)
 - Transportation connectivity/accessibility analysis for major employment center and regional health facilities (such as hospitals). All modes (roads & streets, transit, bike & ped) are included in this connectivity analysis.