



Kimberton On Foot Village Walkable Master Plan East Pikeland Township, PA

Once a busy Chester County industrial and agricultural whistlestop, the quiet Village of Kimberton has become a hidden bedroom community. Now with an organic foods store and a culinary Inn as its commercial anchors, the citizens of this rural community want to be able to walk safely about the village which has been overtaken by fast and noisy vehicles shortcutting through its main thoroughfare. KMS worked with the Kimberton Village Business Association to prepare a Master Plan which encourages bicycle and pedestrian travel while reducing heavy vehicle traffic. KMS and the Business Association deviated from routine community outreach methods in order to encourage full community participation in the planning process. With outreach methods such as green planning walking tours, a website for surveys and opinions, and even regular community festivals and events, community participation has been very active for over three years.



KMS has worked with the business association and the Township to apply for and obtain grant funding for additional planning and implementation of a walkable community plan. The plans include multimodal travel along existing streets as well as off-road pedestrian trails and connections to other greenway corridors in Chester County.

