» Create an official Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to create a systematic method for ongoing citizen input into the development of important policies, plans, and projects. Ensure that the members of the committee reflect the diversity and ability levels of cyclists in your community.

» The data that Vineyard reported on its road network in this BFC application appears to be incomplete, particularly in omitting roadways over 35 MPH such as the Vineyard Connector Road, and signalized intersections such as Geneva Road and W Center St/E Mill Rd. Ensure that data is available on your complete roadway network so that your community can utilize GIS-based or other network analyses, can create high-quality bicycle network maps, and accurately assess the quality of your bicycle network, including barriers such as high-speed or high-volume roads.

» Continue to expand the bike network and ensure that your community follows a bicycle facility selection criteria that increases separation and protection of bicyclists based on levels of motor vehicle speed and volume.

» Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community. Conduct a bike parking study or audit to determine current conditions of bike parking, both in terms of quality and quantity, to ensure that APBP Bike Parking Guidelines or your own community standards are met.
Consider launching a bike share system that is open to the public. Bike sharing is a convenient, cost effective, and healthy way of encouraging locals and visitors to make short trips by bike, make bicycling more accessible to all, and to bridge the 'last mile' between public transit and destinations.

Develop bicycle education opportunities for adults. Consider ways to target demographics who currently do not feel safe riding with classes or events that address their concerns.

Increase the number of local League Cycling Instructors (LCIs) in your community, either by hosting an LCI seminar or sponsoring a City staffer, Police Officer, and/or local bike advocate to attend an existing seminar elsewhere. Having several active instructors in the area will enable you to expand cycling education for youth and adults, recruit more knowledgeable cycling ambassadors, deliver Bicycle Friendly Driver education to motorists, and have experts available to assist in encouragement programs. Visit bikeleague.org/ridesmart for more information.

Develop a community-wide trip reduction ordinance/program, incentive program, and/or a Guaranteed Ride Home program to encourage and support bike commuters in Vineyard.

Continue to build bike culture and promote cycling beyond Bike Month throughout the year in your community through a variety of signature events, rides, celebrations, commuter challenges and more.

Provide education to law enforcement officers on bicycle safety, bicycling skills, and traffic laws as they apply to bicyclists and motorists. Develop a bike patrol unit to improve bicyclist/ officer relations, and ensure that law enforcement officers who are not certified or trained as bicycle patrol officers nevertheless have basic training or experience with bicycling in your community in order to foster positive interactions between bicyclists and police officers.

Adopt a target level of bicycle use (percent of trips) to be achieved within a specific timeframe, and ensure data collection necessary to monitor progress. Continue to develop a bicycle count program that utilizes several methods of data collection including automated bicycle counters to provide long-term data on bicycle use at fixed points and mobile counters to provide periodic or before/after data related to changes in your community’s road or bicycle network.

MORE RESOURCES FOR IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY:

- Building Blocks of a Bicycle Friendly Community: http://bikeleague.org/content/building-blocks-bicycle-friendly-communities
- The Five E’s: http://bikeleague.org/content/5-es
- Community FAQs & Resources: http://bikeleague.org/content/community-faq-resources
- Smart Cycling Program: http://bikeleague.org/ridesmart
- Advocacy Reports and Resources: http://bikeleague.org/reports