A-State is putting the finishing touches on the new bicycle paths, or “PAC Paths” on its Jonesboro campus.

The PAC Paths are part of an overall plan to promote bicycle usage on the Jonesboro campus and to raise awareness of bicycle and pedestrian safety. PAC stands for Pedestrian And Cyclist.

The national standard marking called a “sharrow” – share the road arrow – marks most of University Loop along with Olympic Drive, Alumni Boulevard and the on-campus portions of Aggie Road. A similar sharrow will go on the wider multi-use paths that connect key parts of campus.

Approximately five miles of campus roads and three miles of multi-use paths will be marked. With the bicycle lane on Aggie, the PAC Paths are just over 8.2 total miles on campus.

The interior campus sharrows on multi-use paths also guide riders to avoid sidewalks that are not suitable for bicycle usage.

Along with the marked paths, A-State is working with the City of Jonesboro, cycling groups in town and civic organizations to create a city-wide master plan to enhance bicycle usage for the general public.