

East-West Gateway Council of Governments Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

East-West Gateway Council of Governments
One Memorial Drive, Suite 1600 • St. Louis, MO 63102
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - - 2 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - - January 11, 2017
3. **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Suballocated (STP-S) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program - Missouri** - - Jason Lange, EWG
4. **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)** - - Rachael Pawlak, EWG
5. **Bicycle and Pedestrian User Preference Survey** - - Rachael Pawlak, EWG
6. **Trailnet’s New Vision and Planning Process** - - Grace Kyung, Trailnet
7. **Downtown Multimodal Study** - - Jacque Lumsden, CBB
8. **Other Business**
 - a. City of St. Louis Bicycle Friendly Community Designation - - John Kohler, City of St. Louis
9. **Events/Announcements**
 - a. May 15-19; Bike to Work Week
 - b. May 19: Bike to Work Day
 - c. May 19: Kiener Plaza Ribbon Cutting
 - d. ABPB Webinars (2:00 – 3:00 pm at GRG):
 - i. May 17: Making Crossings Safe, Convenient and Inviting
 - ii. June 21: Beyond Counting – Putting the Data to Work for Better Planning and Evaluation
 - iii. July 19: Restoring Public Access to Waterfronts
 - e. June 8&9: NACTO Sister Cities Bikeways Roadshow
 - f. June 14: Citizens for Modern Transit Metro Market & Great Race
10. **Future Meetings**
 - a. BPAC Meeting Date: July 12, 2017
 - b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: July 21, 2017
11. Adjournment

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To: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
From: Rachael Pawlak, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
RE: Draft Minutes from BPAC meeting, January 11, 2017; 2 pm

In Attendance:
Lisa Cagle (Citizens for Modern Transit)
Laura Ellen (MoDOT)
Liza Farr (BSD)
John Hicks (St. Louis County)
Kevin Jemison (IDOT)
Curtis Jones (IDOT)
Karen Karabell (CyclingSavvy)
John Kohler (St. Louis City)
Taylor March (Trailnet)
Jeremy Wolfmeyer (City of O'Fallon)

East-West Gateway Staff:
Larry Grither
Jason Lange
Anna Musial
Marcie Meystrik
Melissa Theiss

BPAC Coordinator:
Rachael Pawlak

- 1. Introductions**
Curtis Jones called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.
- 2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** - - September 8, 2016
The minutes were approved as proposed.
- 3. Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Suballocated and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program**
Jason Lange updated the Committee on the STP-S and CMAQ application process. The applications are currently available on the EWG website and are due March 2, 2017. The funds can be used for bicycle and pedestrian improvements as standalone projects or as part of another transportation project. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by EWG staff, and presented to the Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) at its May meeting. After the TPC makes its funding recommendation, the projects will go out for public comment in June and then presented to the Board of Directors at its August meeting for final approval.
- 4. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**
Rachael Pawlak announced the upcoming TAP solicitation. The project workbook and application will be available on April 4, 2017 and due June 19, 2017. Project development workshops will be held in April for Missouri and Illinois project sponsors. There is approximately \$1.4 million available to program in the Illinois portion of the region, and approximately \$8.5 million available to program in the Missouri portion. Information is available on the EWG website:
<http://www.ewgateway.org/trans/TIP/TAP/tap.htm>

5. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Reasonable Progress**

Melissa Theiss presented a reasonable progress report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the Transportation Improvement Program. The report identified projects that have federal funds programmed FY2017, and which projects are on schedule or delayed.

6. **Trailnet's New Vision and Planning Process**

Taylor March provided information on Trailnet's new vision, which consists of a network of on-street protected bicycle facilities and sidewalks. Trailnet will be organizing committees to help develop the Plan. The committees include:

- a) Routes and destination
- b) Land use policies
- c) Funding and governance
- d) Design and placemaking
- e) Public Input

For more information, please visit: <http://trailnet.org/work/community/>

7. **National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project**

Taylor March presented findings from the September 2016 bicycle and pedestrian counts. He presented a flyer with information on the results. Over the span of two days, 122 volunteers counted 13,005 people. The largest increase of bicyclists from 2015 to 2016 was at the Oakland and Tamm location, with a 130% increase. Forest Park Parkway and Euclid had the highest activity out of all of the other count locations, with 1,872 individuals counted bicycling or walking.

8. **Chair, Vice-Chair, and Transportation Planning Committee Representative**

The Committee nominated Curtis Jones, IDOT to serve as the BPAC Chair, and Grace Kyung, Trailnet, to serve as BPAC Vice-Chair. The Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) representative is Grace Kyung.

9. **Other Business**

The City of St. Louis will be submitting an application for the Bicycle Friendly Community designation. The application is due during the 1st week of February.

The City of St. Louis will begin working on a Downtown Multimodal Study in February 2017. The purpose of the Downtown Multimodal Study is to develop a transportation system where bicyclists and pedestrians feel safe. In addition, traffic counts will be collected and infrastructure will be inventoried to develop signal timing plans.

10. **Events/Announcements**

The New Partners for Smart Growth Conference will be held in St. Louis February 2-4, 2017. The OneSTL Sustainability Summit will be held in St. Louis April 5, 2017.

11. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.