Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - - May 8, 2013

3. Update on St. Clair County Complete Streets Initiative - - Megan Riechmann and Rita Boyd (15 minutes)

4. OneSTL - - Kevin Triggs (15 minutes)

5. MoDOT Bicycle Facilities Update - - Larry Welty (10 minutes)

6. Gold-Friendly Designation Status (Bicycle Friendly Community) - - Marielle Brown (20 minutes)

7. Other Business (5 minutes)
   - Trailnet Request for Applications for communities interested in bike/pedestrian planning
   - Bicycle Counts update
   - FHWA Pedestrian Safety Action Plan for St. Louis
   - LIB statewide bicycle safety quiz: www.bikesafetyquiz.com

8. Events (5 minutes)
   - July 17: APBP Webinar – Getting the Most from Pavement Markings
   - July 22: Illinois Statewide Bicycle Plan - 1PM meeting for professionals and 7PM meeting for citizens, both held at Metro East Parks and Recreation District office
   - August 4: Ferguson Sunday Parkways
   - August 21: APBP Webinar – Improving Performance Measures and Outcomes

9. Next BPAC Meeting Date: October 9, 2013
   BPAC Working Group Subcommittee: TBD
   GRG Bike Plan Implementation Group Subcommittee: TBD

10. Adjournment
To: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
From: Rachael Pawlak, East West Gateway Council of Governments
RE: Draft Minutes from BPAC meeting, May 8, 2013; 2 pm

In Attendance:
- Todd Antoine (Great Rivers Greenway)
- Marielle Brown (Trailnet)
- Lonora Fisher (CMT)
- Marla Gursk (Illinois DNR)
- Karen Karabell (Citizen)
- John Kohler (St. Louis City)
- Donovan Larson (Citizen)
- Mike Murray (Great Rivers Greenway)
- Jessica Niemeyer (CMT)
- Mark Phillips (Metro)
- Christopher Schmidt (IDOT)
- Elizabeth Simons (Live Well Ferguson)
- Larry Welty (MoDOT)
- Jeremy Wolfmeyer (City of O’Fallon, Mo)
- Paul Wojciechowski (Alta Planning)

East West Gateway Staff:
- Jason Lange
- Larry Grither
- Chris Michael
- Rachael Pawlak
- Shay Schindler

1. **Introductions**
   Marielle Brown called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** - - January 9, 2013
   The minutes were approved as proposed.

3. **FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program Project Recommendations & Schedule**
   Jason Lange updated the Committee on the development of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Surface Transportation Program - Suballocated (STP-S) and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) applications were due in March 2013 and recommendations were approved by the Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) at their April meeting. The draft TIP will be presented in June at six open house meetings for public comment. After the public comment period, the draft TIP will be presented to the Board of Directors at their July meeting for final adoption.
4. **Great Streets Update**
Shay Schindler updated the BPAC on the Great Streets Initiative. There are three separate projects including Grand Center in St. Louis City, Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights, and Page Avenue in Pagedale. Each project is in the final design stage and will be concluded in June. Schindler asked the BPAC to provide input on the final design, and she would pass that along to the project’s consultant. Schindler gave a brief history of each project corridor, discussing its strengths and weaknesses, and presented the final design concept for each project. Mike Murray asked about a connection between the MetroLink Station on Grand Avenue to Grand Center. John Kohler said there is a current study between the City of St. Louis and Crawford Bunte Brammeier, looking at ways to make it more bicycle friendly. Schindler said that Grand Center is going to start a shuttle that will loop from the Grand MetroLink Station to Grand Center. More information on the Great Streets Initiative can be found on the website: [http://www.ewgateway.org/GreatStreets/greatstreets.htm](http://www.ewgateway.org/GreatStreets/greatstreets.htm).

5. **Bicycle Friendly Communities Application Status, Bike Counts, Bike Score**
Marielle Brown informed the Committee about the Bicycle Friendly Community application. The City of St. Louis received the bronze designation in 2009. The deadline for the submittal of the application is July 2013. Kohler expressed how the application process is very educational and can be used as a tool to show the aldermen and people in the community what the City has already completed in the realm of bicycle programs and initiatives. Kohler said that the application should be made available online to be used as a resource. Elizabeth Simons informed the Committee that the City of Ferguson is also applying for designation. Regarding the bike counts, the last time Trailnet and Great Rivers Greenway conducted bike counts were in September 2012 region wide in Missouri. This year, they will be expanding the bike counts. They are currently looking for volunteers to help out with the process. Brown informed the Committee that the City of St. Louis would have a Bike Score (similar to Walk Score) sometime at the end of May. Kohler asked what information you need to provide to determine the bike score. Brown said that they look at the on-street network, ridership, topography and weather to determine the bike score.

6. **BPAC Subcommittee Development**
Marielle Brown, Paul Wojciechowski, and Rachael Pawlak informed the Committee about the formation of two subcommittees. The subcommittees compose of a BPAC Working Group and a GRG Bike Plan Implementation Group. The subcommittees will meet as needed and will be comprised of BPAC members.

7. **Other Business**
The State of Illinois is in the process of developing a Statewide Bike Transportation Plan, and is soliciting feedback on technical issues from engineers, planners, city administrators and others working to build and maintain the transportation network in communities throughout Illinois. The meeting for transportation professionals will be held on July 22, from 1-3 PM at the Metro East Parks and Recreation District office. A separate meeting will be held on the same day, geared towards citizens who bike or are interested in biking. Citizens are asked to join and share their ideas on how to improve bicycling in Illinois. The meeting will be held on July 22, from 7 – 8:30 PM at the Metro East Parks and Recreation District office. For more information on the Illinois Bike Transportation Plan, please visit: [http://www.illinoisbikeplan.com/](http://www.illinoisbikeplan.com/).

8. **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.