

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

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One Memorial Drive, Suite 1600 • St. Louis, MO 63102
Wednesday, August 13, 2014 - - 2 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - - March 12, 2014
3. **Neighborhood Greenways Project** - - Jennifer Allen, Trailnet
4. **Bike St. Louis Phase 3** - - Elizabeth Simons, Great Rivers Greenway
5. **Transportation Alternatives Program** - - Rachael Pawlak, East-West Gateway
6. **Bike/Walk Counts** - - Marielle Brown, Trailnet
7. **Other Business**
 - a. Amendment 7 – State Transportation Sales Tax Bill - - Larry Welty, MoDOT
8. **Events**
 - a. August 21&23: Cycling Savvy Workshop
 - b. August 27: Streets for Everyone: Improving the Pedestrian Experience
9. **Future Meetings**
 - a. BPAC Meeting Date: **November 12, 2014**
 - b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: **October 17, 2014**
10. 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, May 14, 2014; 2 pm

In Attendance:

Marielle Brown (Trailnet)
Glenn Henninger (St. Louis County)
Curtis Jones (IDOT)
Karen Karabell (Regional Citizen)
John Kohler (St. Louis City)
Jeremy Wolfmeyer (City of O'Fallon, Mo)

East-West Gateway Staff:

Larry Grither
Peter Koeppel
Jason Lange
Christopher Michael
Rachael Pawlak

Others in Attendance:

Creola Davis (IDOT)

1. Introductions

Marielle Brown called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - - March 12, 2014

The minutes were approved as proposed.

3. Missouri Transportation Sales Tax

Peter Koeppel gave a brief update on the Missouri Transportation Sales Tax. East-West Gateway (EWG) is currently in the process of working through the project list and evaluating the projects. On June 18th, EWG will hold a second workshop to go over the project evaluations and the prioritized list.

4. FY 2015-2018 TIP Development

Jason Lange presented on the development of the FY 2015-2018 TIP. A call for projects, including STP-S and CMAQ, was initiated in January 2014. Applications were due March 2014. EWG staff reviewed and evaluated the project applications. EWG presented the recommended projects to the Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) at their April meeting, which were approved to be included in the draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Jason gave a brief overview of the projects that included bike and/or pedestrian facilities. The draft TIP will go out for public comment during June, and presented to the Board of Directors at their July meeting for final approval.

5. West Florissant Avenue Great Streets Plan

Christopher Michael presented on the West Florissant Avenue Great Streets Plan. There have been two rounds of community meetings to date, with another meeting in early June. The final plan will be complete in late June. Some of the challenges of the corridor include an uncomfortable and unsafe place to walk or bike, there are vacant and underutilized parking lots, there are few places to go, it is congested near I-270, there are unattractive power lines, and no sense of identity. There are

opportunities with the corridor, including Metro's proposed BRT route on West Florissant Avenue. This corridor has a high ADT, several pedestrians, and a very active bus transit line. The overall corridor strategy is to connect the private realm to these public improvements (i.e., roadway/travel way, streetscape).

The corridor is broken into five distinct segments, including; North Gateway, mixed-use residential, Dellwood Downtown Area, residential, and South Gateway. A multi-use path is proposed for the eastern end of the corridor, and continuous sidewalks throughout the entire corridor. The project is also looking at opportunities for safer crossings, to discourage unsafe crossings. Christopher discussed the current businesses along the corridor, in addition to the opportunity to develop a health and wellness cluster. For more information about the Great Streets project, please visit: <http://www.westflorissantave.com/>.

6. Existing Bicycle Facilities Map

Rachael Pawlak presented a map to the BPAC of the existing bicycle facilities in the MPO region.

7. Other Business

There was no other business.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.