

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – 2:00 pm

Meeting held virtually via GoToMeeting:
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Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – January 8, 2020
3. **Community Mobility Committee** – Jacque Knight
4. **Brickline Greenway** – Mark Vogl
5. **Gateway Bike Plan Update** – Angelica Gutierrez
6. **Transportation Alternatives Program** – Melissa Theiss
7. **Virtual Outreach & Engagement Discussion** – Melissa Theiss
8. **Other Business / Announcements**
9. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. APBP Webinars provided by GRG:
 - i. May 20: 2020 Vision: Through the Lens of Equity
 - ii. June 17: Taking Steps Towards Measuring the Pedestrian Environment
 - iii. July 15: Victim Blaming in Crash Reporting: What It Is and How To Stop It
 - b. PBIC Quick Build Networks for All: May 19 & 20 (pedbikeinfo.org/webinars/)
 - c. Complete Streets Webinar Series (<https://smartgrowthamerica.org/tag/complete-streets-webinar-series/>)
 - d. FHWA Bikeway Selection Guide Online Workshop: TBD
10. **Future Meetings**
 - a. Next BPAC Meeting: July 8, 2020
 - b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: June 26, 2020
11. Adjournment

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One Memorial Drive, Suite 1600 – St. Louis, MO 63102
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Draft Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Kevin Jemison – IDOT
John Hicks – St. Louis County
Mallory Box – Citizens for Modern Transit
Taylor March – Trailnet
John Kohler – City of St. Louis
Scott Ogilvie – City of St. Louis
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Jeremy Wolfmeyer – City of O'Fallon
Sarah Aronsky

East-West Gateway Staff:

Anna Musial
Josh Schwenk
Jason Lange
Rachael Pawlak
Paul Hubbman

BPAC Coordinator:

Melissa Theiss

1. Introductions

John Kohler called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – October 9, 2019

The minutes were revised to show Jeremy Wolfmeyer in attendance, and approved.

3. Chair, Vice Chair, and TPC Representative Elections

Nominations for John Kohler for Chair (second year) and Taylor March for Vice-Chair were approved by the committee. There was discussion on the need for a secondary TPC Representative in case the primary representative is not available to attend a meeting, and per that discussion, nominations for Shaun Tooley as the primary TPC Representative and Angelica Gutierrez as the secondary TPC Representative were approved.

4. Great Streets

Paul Hubbman presented a status update on the three Great Streets projects currently underway in Alton, Frenchtown, and Mascoutah, which are set to wrap up by June 30.

5. Tower Grove/Vandeventer Cycle Track

Sarah Aronsky and John Kohler presented proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvements connecting Cortex and Tower Grove Park. Trailnet provided data and a good start to the project with their Connecting St. Louis vision and the City partnered with ArchToPark for conceptual planning. Some areas in poor condition will include re-paving of the roadway. The City is planning to submit a CMAQ application this year for the \$10 million project.

6. TIP Schedule & Application Cycle

Jason Lange announced that applications for Surface Transportation Program-Suballocated (STP-S) and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) funding are currently open and due on February 13. Project

review workshops are scheduled for sponsors interested in meeting and getting feedback on preliminary applications. In Missouri, there is approximately \$55 million available for STP-S and \$20 million available for CMAQ. In Illinois, there is approximately \$5 million available for STP-S and \$5.5 million available for CMAQ. After review, project funding recommendations are expected in May.

7. Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP)

Melissa Theiss presented an overview of the work that has been done so far on the 2020 CHSTP update. The plan is updated every four years per FTA requirements and seeks to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities. A series of community engagement activities including surveys and local stakeholder committee meetings, were conducted throughout Fall 2019. The final plan will seek approval from the EWG Board of Directors in May 2020.

8. Other Business

Per the I-270 design-build contract award approved in November, 10 miles of shared-use path has been recommended, along with shared-use facilities on three bridges crossing I-270. Public meetings for the project are expected soon.

Great Rivers Greenway is accepting submissions for ideas to re-name the Chouteau Greenway until January 31.

Trailnet announced they will be holding a panel discussion on creating a better bike network this Friday from 4:00-6:30 pm at Urban Chestnut.

The St. Louis County Action Plan is currently doing a network analysis and hope to have more news to share by the end of February.

9. Events/Announcements

- a. APBP Webinars at GRG (2:00-3:00 pm):
 - i. January 15: Active Transportation Planning Through Health in All Policies
 - ii. February 19: Topic TBD
 - iii. March 18: Bike Network Connectivity
- b. America Walks – National Walking Summit: March 10-11 at Washington University

10. Future Meetings

- a. Next BPAC Meeting: April 8, 2020
- b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: March 27, 2020

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.