

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, July 10, 2019 – 2:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – April 10, 2019
3. **Connecting St. Louis** – Taylor March
4. **Delmar & I-170 Intersection Improvements** – Angelica Gutierrez
5. **Pedestrian Network Update** – Brenden Giblin
6. **Other Business**
7. **Events/Announcements**
 - a. APBP Webinars at GRG (2:00-3:00 pm):
 - i. July 17: Return on Investment for Active Transportation
 - ii. August 21: Improving Actuation & Detection for Cyclists & Pedestrians
 - iii. September 18: Building Support for Controversial Projects
 - b. Active Transportation Summit: August 8, 2019 in Columbia, MO
8. **Future Meetings**
 - a. Next BPAC Meeting: October 9, 2019
 - b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: July 19, 2019
9. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Kevin Jemison – IDOT
John Hicks – St. Louis County
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Tom Nagel – Gateway Arch Park Foundation
Jeremy Wolfmeyer – City of O’Fallon
Mallory Box – Citizens for Modern Transit
Tom Nagel – Gateway Arch Park Foundation
Taylor March – Trailnet
John Kohler – City of St. Louis
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Walter Jenkins – Metro
Gabby Danback – Shockey Consulting
Beth Quiz – Shockey Consulting
Kevin Neill – Alta

East-West Gateway Staff:

Rachael Pawlak
Anna Musial
Josh Schwenk
Peter Koeppel
Jason Lange
Brenden Giblin
Lubna Shoaib
Sonya Pointer

BPAC Coordinator:

Melissa Theiss

1. Introductions

John Hicks called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

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

The minutes were approved as proposed.

3. St. Louis County Action Plan for Biking and Walking

Kevin Neill from Alta Planning + Design presented an update on the status of the County’s Action Plan. The plan will build off of the existing Complete Streets policy and Gateway Bike Plan recommendations. Analysis of existing conditions is currently underway, focusing on target corridors. A robust community engagement campaign will begin in early summer and will include pop-up demonstrations. Communication and education strategies will be an important part of the final plan.

4. STP and CMAQ Projects

Jason Lange provided an overview of the project applications received, the total federal amounts requested by project sponsors, and the funding available to program. The recommended projects will be included in the draft TIP, which will have a public comment period from June 28 through August 5, and will seek final approval from the Board of Directors in August.

5. Long-Range Plan Update

Peter Koeppel provided an update on the update to the region’s long-range transportation plan. The biggest change to this long-range plan is the System Performance Report, which outlines the federally-required performance measure targets. Federal performance measures are more quantitative, but the plan does include more qualitative and quality of life measures. The draft plan was posted online today for

review and is expected to go to the Board of Directors for final approval at the end of June, following public open houses.

6. **Regional Sidewalk Inventory**

Brenden Giblin initiated a conversation on developing a region-wide inventory and mapping of sidewalks. EWG is seeking input on what data attributes should be collected, as well as several volunteers with GIS experience to collaborate and help map the network over the next several months. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to follow-up with Brenden via email at Brenden.giblin@ewgateway.org.

7. **Bike Month Activities & Trailnet Programming**

Taylor March provided details on a number of upcoming events that Trailnet is sponsoring for Bike Month and throughout the spring and summer. May 17 is Bike to Work Day and Trailnet will have refueling stations from 6:30-9:00 am throughout the City, and St. Louis County will be hosting a station as well. The third Friday of the month from April through October is Breakfast for Bikers at three Kaldi's locations. Classes on how to bike in traffic are coming up on May 4 & 23 and June 4 & 8. League Cycling Instructor (LCI) seminar to "train the trainers" is tentatively scheduled for September 6-8, and scholarships are available.

8. **Other Business**

Melissa Theiss announced that Cycling Savvy will be offering a three-part bicycle education class May 4-5 and BPAC members have been offered a promo code for half-price registration.

9. **Events/Announcements**

- a. APBP Webinars at GRG (2:00-3:00 pm):
 - i. April 17: Designing Streets for the Speeds You Want
 - ii. May 15: Maintaining Green Infrastructure
 - iii. June 19: Finding Common Ground with First Responders
- b. NACTO Bike Share Roundtable: April 29-May 1 at T-Rex
- c. NACTO Bicycle Planning Workshop: May 15 at MODOT TMC

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11. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.