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, April 10, 2019 – 2:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions

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

3. **St. Louis County Action Plan for Biking and Walking** – John Hicks

4. **STP and CMAQ Projects** – Jason Lange

5. **Long-Range Plan Update** – Peter Koeppel

6. **Regional Sidewalk Inventory** – Brenden Giblin

7. **Bike Month Activities & Trailnet Programming** – Alex Devlin

8. **Other Business**

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

10. **Future Meetings**
    a. Next BPAC Meeting: July 10, 2019
    b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: April 19, 2019

11. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:
Kevin Jemison – IDOT
John Hicks – St. Louis County
Karen Karabell – Cycling Savvy
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Laura Madden – City of Woodson Terrace
Jeremy Wolfmeyer – City of O'Fallon
Mallory Box – Citizens for Modern Transit
Tom Nagel – Gateway Arch Park Foundation
Jen Wade – MODOT
Sarah Vogt – Heartlands Conservancy
Alex Devlin – Trailnet
John Kohler – City of St. Louis
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Paul Wojciechowski – Alta

East-West Gateway Staff:
Rachael Pawlak
Anna Musial
Josh Schwenk

BPAC Coordinator:
Melissa Theiss

1. **Introductions**
   John Hicks called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – October 10, 2018
   The minutes were approved as proposed.

3. **BPAC Elections – Chair, Vice-Chair, and TPC Representative**
   John Hicks volunteered to continue as Vice-Chair for a second year. John Kohler was nominated to be the Chair, and Karen Karabell was nominated to be the TPC Representative. The Committee approved all nominations.

4. **Louisiana Calm Streets Pilot Project**
   Paul Wojciechowski presented an update on the design for the Louisiana Calm Streets project currently underway. This is a pilot project that is showcasing innovative new traffic calming concepts, and includes posted speed limits of 15 mph, speed dips, native plants, rain gardens, reduced commercial traffic, and branded wayfinding.

5. **Great Rivers Greenway Project Updates**
   Angelica Gutierrez provided and update on current activities at GRG. Services contracts for 2019 implementation of the Gateway Bike Plan have been finalized. Contracts were awarded to Alta, Trailnet, BikeWorks, and Cycling Savvy, who will provide bicycle training and online toolkits for police.

6. **Bicycle & Walking Survey Results**
   Melissa Theiss announced the publication of East-West Gateway's 2017 Bicycling and Walking Survey results. The data in the report has not changed since preliminary findings were presented to the BPAC in early 2018, but the report is now available online. The survey results are intended to provide feedback on the public's preferences regarding bicycle and pedestrian facilities and to be incorporated into future project planning efforts.
   John Kohler suggested that high-usage corridors be analyzed, possibly by data provided through bike counts or Lime.

7. **Other Business**
   John Hicks stated that funds have been obligated for St. Louis County's Action Plan.

   Paul Wojciechowski recommended APBP membership for those working in the field of bicycle and pedestrian transportation, with chapters available at the state and local level.

   Laura Madden announced a potential project and public-private partnership to bring much-needed bicycle and pedestrian facilities to Woodson Road and connect the community to the airport MetroLink station.

   Melissa Theiss announced that East-West-Gateway is in the planning stages for two upcoming workshops – an FHWA-sponsored Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) workshop in March and a NACTO Bicycle Planning workshop in May. Dates will be announced when finalized.

   Alex Devlin updated the committee on Trailnet's Connecting St. Louis project. After some delays, the design team is moving forward again, with public engagement planned for March. Preferred routes at this time are Tucker Blvd, Tower Grove Ave, and St. Louis Ave in Old North St. Louis.

   Shaun Tooley announced a lunch and learn opportunity on bridges at Burns & McDonnell.

   Mallory Box announced an upcoming CMT event at Barnes-Jewish Hospital regarding Metro Reimagined.

8. **Events/Announcements**
   a. APBP Webinars at GRG (2:00-3:00 pm):
      i. January 16: Bus Stops with Bikeways
      ii. February 20: Viewing Low-Stress Networks Through an Equity Lens
      iii. March 20: Navigating Without Curbs: Accessibility on Shared Streets
   b. NACTO Roundtable: April 29-May 1 at T-Rex

9. **Future Meetings**
   a. Next BPAC Meeting: April 10, 2019
   b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: January 18, 2019

10. **Adjournment**
    The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.