

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

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 2:00 pm

Meeting held virtually via GoToMeeting:

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Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – August 11, 2021
3. **St. Louis ADA Transition Plan** – Andrew Lackey & David Newburger
4. **Arnold ADA Transition and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans** – Mike Busch
5. **St. Charles County Gateway Bike Plan** – Sara Nelson
6. **Arterial Traffic Calming – NACTO Working Group** – John Kohler
7. **Other Business / Announcements**
8. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. APBP webinars provided by GRG:
 - i. November 17: Walking & Biking in Rural Communities
 - ii. December 15: City as a Canvas – How Three Florida cities Approach Placemaking
 - b. January 11-13, 2022: Smart Growth America's Equity Summit (online)
9. **Next Meeting** – February 9, 2022
10. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Kevin Jemison – IDOT
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Misty Bell – St. Louis County
Larry Welty – St. Louis County
Taylor March – Trailnet
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Lisa Cagle – Metro
Chris Clercx – City of O’Fallon
John Kohler – City of St. Louis
Mallory Box – Citizens for Modern Transit
Karen Karabell – Cycling Savvy

East-West Gateway Staff:

Anna Musial
Rachael Pawlak
Jason Lange
Brad Williams
Bailey DeJonge

BPAC Coordinator:

Melissa Theiss

1. Introductions

Taylor March called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – May 12, 2021

The minutes were approved as proposed.

John Kohler made the motion to approve and Lisa Cagle seconded the motion.

3. MODOT High-Priority Unfunded Needs

Shaun Tooley provided an update on the development of MODOT’s high-priority unfunded multimodal needs list. There is approximately \$1 billion available statewide and \$346 million for the St. Louis district. The cost of projects on the initial list was five times the district’s allocation, so MODOT has requested that agencies re-submit only their top three projects. The final list is due to the MODOT Central Office by September 30, 2021.

John Kohler shared that the city of St. Louis included a \$6 million docked bikeshare program in their submittal, Angelica Gutierrez added that GRG submitted one project for each of the three counties within its jurisdiction, and St. Louis County included four projects from their Action Plan.

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

Misty Bell announced that the St. Louis County Action Plan for Walking and Biking was adopted in May 2021 and is now available online. Projects are prioritized for implementation in the plan and four projects from the plan were submitted to MODOT for their High-Priority Unfunded Needs list.

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/transportation-and-public-works/future-projects/action-plan-for-walking-and-biking1/>

5. Transportation Improvement Program

Jason Lange shared the current timeline for TIP approval. Since the St. Louis region is designated as a non-attainment area for air quality, the TIP must be analyzed to determine its conformity with air quality plans

and objectives. Because Jefferson, Franklin, and St. Charles counties may eliminate the vehicle emissions inspection program, the modeling for this scenario has begun and it is expected to be completed in late August. Legislation is still pending an upcoming veto session. Due to the changes, TIP approval will be delayed but is expected at the October 27, 2021 Board of Directors meeting.

6. Other Business / Announcements

Applications for the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) are open from July 16 to August 31. The program allows for 80% federal funding up to \$12,000.

<https://www.modot.org/node/23455>

IDOT announced an upcoming solicitation for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funding. Applications will be open from August 16 to September 30. An informational webinar will be held August 19.

<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/safe-routes-to-school/index>

Trailnet will be hosting an in-person smart cycling class at their offices on August 19 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Masks are required and the event may be held outdoors, weather permitting.

The Moonlight Ramble will be held August 21 and the Historic Kirkwood Community Ride will be held August 22.

<https://trailnet.org/calendar/>

7. Upcoming Events

a. APBP Webinars provided by GRG:

- i. August 18: Planning for All Ages and Abilities Through Inclusive and Virtual Walk Audits
- ii. September 15: A Utah Story of Multi-Agency Collaboration to Develop Active Transportation Data and Tools
- iii. October 20: Defining the Relationship between Bicycle Infrastructure and Gentrification

b. Missouri Active Transportation Summit: Friday, August 13, 2021 – 9am-5pm (virtual)

<https://mobikefed.org/2021ActiveTransportationSummit>

8. Future Meetings – November 10, 2021

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Lisa Cagle made the motion to adjourn and Kevin Jemison seconded the motion.