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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 2:00 pm

Meeting held virtually via GoToMeeting:
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Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – February 10, 2021

3. **MUTCD Update & Public Comment Period** – Taylor March

4. **Metro Microtransit Pilots & Fare Updates** – Lisa Cagle

5. **Gateway Bike Plan Update** – Angelica Gutierrez

6. **Bike Month Activities Discussion** – Melissa Theiss

7. **Other Business / Announcements**

8. **Upcoming Events**
   a. APBP Webinars provided by GRG:
      i. May 19: Non Urban Networks: Active Transportation in Rural America
      ii. June 16: Evolving Multi-modal Impact Analyses
      iii. July 21: The Pedestrian Safety Crisis in America: Why it's happening and what we can do about it
   b. Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP): May 18-19
      http://lsglm700.learnsoft.com/LSGLM/Login/MODOTlogin.aspx

9. **Future Meetings**
   a. Next BPAC Meeting: August 11, 2021
   b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: June 25, 2021

10. Adjournment

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Draft Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:
Kevin Jemison – IDOT
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Zachary Evans – MODOT
Larry Welty – St. Louis County
Misty Bell – St. Louis County
Taylor March – Trailnet
Sam McCrory – Trailnet
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Mark Vogl – Great Rivers Greenway
Lisa Cagle – Metro
Chris Clercx – City of O'Fallon
Jacque Knight – Community Mobility Committee

East-West Gateway Staff:
Anna Musial
Rachael Pawlak
Jason Lange
Paul Hubbman
Brad Williams

BPAC Coordinator:
Melissa Theiss

1. **Introductions**
   Taylor March called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – October 14, 2020
   The minutes were approved as proposed.

3. **Chair, Vice Chair, and TPC Representative Elections**
   Committee positions were nominated and elected as follows:
   Taylor March – Chair
   Lisa Cagle – Vice Chair
   Angelica Gutierrez – TPC Representative (primary)
   Mark Vogl – TPC Representative (secondary)

4. **MUTCD Update and Public Comment Period**
   Sam McCrory and Taylor March highlighted some topics in the FHWA MUTCD updates, including decorative crosswalks, green paint for bike facilities, and hybrid beacons. BPAC members are encouraged to review the rest of the proposed updates. Plans were made to compile comments for submission and arrange a meeting with local/county public works officials before submitting to FHWA. Comments are due May 14, 2021. https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FHWA-2020-0001-0001

5. **Brickline Greenway, St. Charles Greenway Master Plan, Regional Plan**
   Mark Vogl presented updates on work that is being done on multiple parts of the Brickline Greenway right now. GRG is moving forward, trying to keep pace with other developments going on, and doing virtual engagement with working groups geared towards various topics or geographic areas.

   The St. Charles Greenway Master Plan was recently adopted after an 18-month planning process that included many municipalities in St. Charles County. Public engagement for the plan was done entirely

online, but had good participation that helped identify a new corridor. The plan includes nine corridors that will connect to existing greenways and the Katy Trail.

GRG's Master Plan is updated every five years and this year the update coincides with GRG's 20th Anniversary. The focus of the plan update will be engagement, planning, design, operations & maintenance, conservation, and public safety. A survey pushed out over social media was just completed with over 6000 responses. Plan development is now moving into its final stage with adoption expected later this year.

6. **Gateway Bike Plan, Deer Creek & Centennial Greenway**
   Angelica Gutierrez announced that contracts are in place for the Gateway Bike Plan (GBP) update and inventory and data gathering for St. Louis City and St. Charles County is currently underway. The GBP goes hand in hand with the St. Charles Greenway Master Plan, which focuses on greenways, while the GBP focuses on on-street facilities and connections. The GBP update is expected to be complete by August 2021.

   Angelica also shared a video on the Deer Creek Greenway and demonstrated how the segment currently under design will connect the existing Deer Creek Greenway to the River Des Peres Greenway. A video for the Centennial Greenway will be shared via email. GRG is working with Olivette and St. Louis County to design the next greenway segment.

7. **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**
   Melissa Theiss provided an update on the status of TAP funding and a list of recommended projects. Projects recommended for funding were approved by the Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) at its January meeting and will go to the Board of Directors for final approval and amendment to the TIP at its March 31, 2021 meeting. There is a public comment period for the recommended projects that is open until February 26. A link to the public comment webpage will be shared via email following this meeting. The last TAP solicitation was in 2017 and it is unknown at this time when the next round will be.

8. **Other Business / Announcements**
   IDOT recently held a solicitation for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program(ITEP). Funding awards will be announced this spring.

   Metro is preparing for its March service changes and expects to be at 90% of its pre-covid service levels at that time.

   St. Louis County is currently working on final edits for its Action Plan for Walking & Bicycling. The plan will go to the County Council for adoption in late February.

9. **Upcoming Events**
   a. APBP Webinars provided by GRG:
      i. February 17: Making Intersections and Crossings Safe and Efficient
      ii. March 17: The City of Toronto's Covid-19 Response – 26 Kilometers of Rapid Installed Bikeways
      iii. April 21: Using Indicators to Track Walking and Cycling Progress
   b. National Bike Summit 2021: February 28-March 2 (https://bikeleague.org/summit)

10. **Future Meetings**
    a. Next BPAC Meeting: May 12, 2021
    b. Gateway Bike Plan – Working Group Meeting Date: March 26, 2021

11. **Adjournment**
    The meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.