



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | April 9, 2018

PRESENT:

Jennifer Tougas – Chair
Carl McPeak
Lisa McPeak

Josh Moore – WC Public Works
Matthew Holder – KYTC District 3

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon
Rachel Hurt

Ben Peterson
Monica Ramsey

1. CALL TO ORDER

Karissa Lemon, MPO Coordinator, welcomed the committee and called on Chair Jennifer Tougas to call the meeting to order. Ms. Tougas initiated introductions of those present

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – February 12, 2018

Ms. Tougas asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the February 12, 2018 BPAC meeting. Being none, she moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The first item of new business addressed bicycle and pedestrian recommendations from the Multimodal Implementation Plan. Ms. Lemon provided maps of the prioritized recommendations from the Plan and listed the table of projects, based on rankings of high, medium, low and very low. Ms. Lemon suggested the BPAC review the list of priority projects to ensure they are the priorities of the responsible jurisdictions. It was also stated that any projects associated with other roadway improvement projects should be noted and presented in the design phase of the roadway project to ensure funding for the bike-ped facility, such as the shared-use path along the US 31W widening project from the roundabout to Campbell Lane. In order to adequately address the priorities, it was determined to form a subgroup, including representatives from the City, County, KYTC, and WKU to work through the list of priorities and refine them as needed. It was determined that the audience of users should be considered when reclassifying the multimodal facilities, thus the reclassifications will not be pursued at this time. It was mentioned that comfort level of roads and facilities is the most important and if reclassifying helps communicate the comfort level, that should be pursued. However, those present concluded it be best to leave the classification as is, and focus on promoting the bicycle comfort level map.

Ms. Lemon updated the BPAC on the Adopt-A-Trail statuses and suggested scheduling a clean-up date for May or June.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

There were no public concerns. Ms. Lemon stated that a working group will be formed to plan the use of funds from the recently awarded Paula Nye Grant. The committee was awarded \$6,000 and has additional funds available for use from the BikeBG organization. Ms. Lemon stated that these funds will go towards bike and pedestrian safety and education pieces through design and print of updated brochures with the bicycle comfort level map and marketing for bike/ped safety. Ms. Lemon added that May is national bike month and all are encouraged to ride. No events are scheduled at this time.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on June 11, 2018.