



BOWLING GREEN & WARREN COUNTY
**Metropolitan Planning
Organization**

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 28, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

In-Person @ 922 State Street, Suite 200

Zoom Public Meeting | Meeting ID: 820 353 8399 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8203538399>

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Summary Notes – August 26, 2024
3. New Business
 - a. MPO
 - (1) Approval: Approve meeting schedule for 2025. Proposed - Continue same schedule as 2024 in 2025: Meets the 4th Monday of even-numbered months at 1:00 pm except December when meeting is held on 2nd Monday at 1:00 pm. Hybrid meetings: In-person at 922 State Street, Suite 200 and Virtual via Zoom (see meeting agendas)
 - (2) MTP 2050 public engagement opportunities at Harvest Fest on 10-19-24 and public meetings on 11-19-24. Stakeholder meetings scheduled for 10-23-24.
<https://tinyurl.com/BGWC-2050MTP>
 - (3) Annual Listing of Obligated Projects in accordance with 23 CFR 450.334 is due 12-20-24.
 - b. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
 - (1) Reviewing many aspects of BPAC: attendees, stakeholders, meeting time/location, goals.
 - (2) Bicycle Friendly Community application
 - (3) Scheduling schools for BikeWalkBG's School Bicycle in Education Program. Looking for volunteers.
 - (4) 2022 Bike Pedestrian Master Plan - Project prioritization to be completed by end of the year: Projects can be found here <https://www.warrenpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Bicycle-and-Pedestrian-Master-Plan-FINAL.pdf>
 - (5) Seeking Adopt a Trail greenway sponsors
 - (6) BikeWalkBG asked to make a presentation at the KY Bicycle and Bikeway Commission annual meeting on 11-8-24 regarding 2023 award.
 - (7) BikeWalkBG asked to participate in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Center research project to study how to collect bicycle and pedestrian data counts.

4. Old Business

a. MPO

- (1) Fall quarterly newsletter was published on 10-10-24. You can subscribe at <https://www.warrenpc.org/newsletter-new/newsletter/>
- (2) MPO Policy Committee approved the 2045 MTP Amendment #2 and 2024-2028 TIP Amendment #2 which been submitted. STIP MOD2021.329 has been received.
- (3) MPO Policy Committee approved RLS & Associates, Inc. to conduct Transit Merger Study for WKU's Topper Transit and the City of Bowling Green's GoBG Transit systems. Vendor provided signed contract and notice to proceed.
- (4) Contract signed with Vid Monster to continue the Go BG marketing campaign.
- (5) Fiscal Year 2024 | Unified Planning Work Program - Performance & Expenditure Report filed.

b. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

- (1) Paula Nye grant report filed.
- (2) Paula Nye grant application has been submitted in the amount of \$16,152 to continue School Bicycle Education Program in area schools and to construct a traffic garden.
- (3) Natasha Smith, BikeWalkBG Coordinator, was honored to be a panel speaker on a webinar entitled "*Field Notes: How To Get a K-12 Cycling Program Started*" hosted by the League of American Bicyclists.

5. Informational Items

a. Public Concerns

b. Project/Agency Updates

- (1) City Public Works
 - (a) We are still in the "study" phase for the Cave Mill Rd widening project.
 - (b) Riverview Islands design work is complete. Testing design for BGFD feasibility (lesson learned from Gordon Ave and Veterans)
 - (c) FY25 Street Overlay is complete. Work to begin in April/May 2025
 - (d) Tomblinson Way roundabout-plans delivered
 - (e) Stormwater re-design work for Bluegrass Farms Blvd
 - (f) Work progressing on Freeport Road.
 - (g) Greenway update
- (2) Other Updates

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: Policy Committee Meeting - October 29, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) - December 9, 2024, 1p.m.

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) - December 9, 2024, 3p.m.

Meeting materials, maps, studies, plans and additional information online:

www.bgareampo.org