



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A sub-committee of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee

Summary Notes | December 9, 2024

City-County Planning Commission (922 State Street, Suite 200)

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85959912568> Meeting ID: 859 5991 2568

PRESENT:

Ben Hunt – KYTC D3
 Christopher Walden – KYTC D3
 Tammy Willinger – Frederick – SKYCTC/ Bowling Green
League of Bicyclist (BGLOBAL)
 Jake Moore – Bowling Green City Neighborhood &
Community Services (NCS)
 Lindsey Scott – Center for Accessible Living (CAL) (v)

Zach Klosterman – Strong Towns
 John Fox – Citizen (v)
 Amber Kelleher – Citizen (v)
 Jason Childress – Citizen
 Adam Deloge – Strong Towns
 Ryan Pattee – Warren County Parks

CCPC/MPO STAFF:

Ben Peterson
 Rachel Hurt
 Carroll Duckworth
 Natasha Smith
 Jacob Combs
 Peyton Harmon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Carroll Duckworth called the meeting to order and initiated introductions.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – October 14, 2024

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the October 14, 2024 BPAC meeting.

3. Business/Working Items - Carroll Duckworth presented updates on the following:

- A. 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>. Proposed prioritization for 2024 was presented. Additional comments will be accepted through 12-16-24 when it will be posted to the MPO website.
- B. BPAC meeting survey results were presented and discussed. Amber Kelleher suggested a representative from the Salvation would be good on the committee.

4. Project Updates:

- A. MPO - Carroll Duckworth presented updates on the following:
 - a. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (includes bicycle/pedestrian) kick off at Harvest Fest 10-19-24 and two simultaneous evening public meetings on 11-19-24. Attendance was approximately 70 for both location's. <https://tinyurl.com/BGWC-2050MTP> The interactive map was demonstrated.
 - b. Progress has been made on Greenway sponsorships (Adopt-A-Trail) Four new sponsors have signed up.
 - c. Work has begun on bike friendly community application.
 - d. City of Bowling Green and WKU second transit merger study meeting with consultant RLS on 12-11-24 has been rescheduled to January.
 - e. An amendment to the UPWP was processed to include \$12.5K for transit work including route studies.
 - f. The next MPO quarterly newsletter comes out in January.
 - g. MPO Policy Committee Meetings have been changed to quarterly for 2025 - last Tuesday of February, June, August, and October at 3:30 PM.
- B. BikeWalkBG - Carroll Duckworth presented updates on the following:
 - a. Traffic garden at fringe update
 - b. Plan to submit a spark grant for \$2K which is available in cities where GM plants are located.
 - c. Awaiting word on 2024 Paula Nye Memorial grant submission/award.
 - d. BikeWalkBG made presentation at the KY Bicycle and Bikeway Commission annual meeting on 11-8-24 regarding 2023 Paula Nye Memorial grant award.
 - e. BikeWalkBG participating in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Center research project to study how to collect bicycle and pedestrian data counts. Jason Childress inquired

if the counts of regular club rides could be used in the Kentucky Transportation Center research project.

- f. Conducted Bike Education in Schools Program at four area schools, 13 classes and approximately 260 students.
- g. Upcoming events were announced.
 - i. BWBG Walking Club | Fountain Square Park | Each Friday | Noon
 - ii. 12-09-24 Monday evening Light Up BGKY Night Community Bike Ride
- C. State KYTC-D3 – Ben Hunt provide some updates regarding: New sidewalk project along Three Springs Rd. from Wheatstone to Fieldstone along Three Springs Rd.; Nashville Rd. project from round about to Campbell Ln.; Veterans Memorial from Clay St. to Victoria St.
- D. Jake Moore with Bowling Green City Neighborhood & Community Services (NCS) provide updates on the following: Jennings Creek to Hobson Grove project; RAISE grant University to Russellville Rd project; Asphalt art for crosswalks; Matching funds for Greenwood Mall project.
- E. Zach Klosterman inquired about Safe Routes to School program. There is none at this time. Also made suggestions regarding turning radius.
- F. Jason Childress inquired if there would be access to Industrial park from Freeport Rd. There is none at this time. He also suggested an events calendar for regular rides.

5. Public Comment – There was no public comment

6. Adjournment - With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is February 10, 2025.