

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

A sub-committee of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee

April 14, 2025; 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid | In-person @ 922 State St, Suite 200 / Virtual Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85959912568>

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order & Introductions

2. Review Summary Notes – February 10, 2025

3. Business/Working Items

- A. BikeWalkBG marketing campaign
- B. BPAC survey results review and action steps
- C. Smart Growth America Complete Streets Academy – Kentucky has been picked as a state that will work with Smart Growth America for a Complete Streets Academy Program. Bowling Green is one of three cities selected to participate in quick build projects (around \$20,000 each).

4. Project Updates:

A. MPO

- a. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (includes bicycle/pedestrian) work continues with multiple ways for the public to participate: 1.) Charts from public engagement event held on 03/13/25; 2.) PSA video with Q&A 3.) Interactive Map 4.) Survey <https://greshamsmithplanning.mysocialpinpoint.com/bgwc-2050>
- b. BG2050 Vision -over 4,000 ideas that generated over 1,000,000 interactions. Results will be revealed on 04/14/25. Sign up at <https://www.whatcouldbgbe.com/> to get updates as this effort moves forward.
- c. The next MPO quarterly newsletter will be published on 4-11-25.
- d. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study continues. Last meeting was conducted on 03/13/25 with consultant RLS.

B. BikeWalkBG

- a. The League of American Bicyclists Bicycle friendly applications:
 - Business – application has been completed for the MPO and submitted
 - Community (Bowling Green) - Progress continues on application (due 6-25-25).
 - University - applications due 8-7-25.
- b. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors update
- c. Traffic garden at fringe update.
- d. American Walks Community Change Grant for \$2000-2,200 to fund trash cans along greenways – Grant was denied.
- e. Received Spark Grant (available in cities with GM plants) award for \$2,000K to fund helmets and bicycles for School Bike Education Program.
- f. Awarded \$10,000 through the 2024 Paula Nye Memorial grant submission. Proceeds to be used to fund School Bike Education Program and other BikeWalkBG activities.



Waiting on funds.

- g. Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) confirmed that their annual meeting will be held in Bowling Green this Fall. More to come.
- h. Carroll Duckworth attended National Bike Summit in Washington, DC in March hosted The League of American Bicyclists.
- i. BikeWalkBG participating in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Center research project to study how to collect bicycle and pedestrian data counts.
- j. Worked with City and GoBG transit to producing a PSA video on how to mount bicycle on a transit bike rack. [BikeWalkBG Bike Rack PSA V2 on Vimeo](#)
- k. Community Bike Ride starting at BOCA Tacos on Saturday 02/22/25 had 15 participants
- l. Community Bike Ride St. Patrick's Day on 03/01/25 had 19 participants
- m. Conducted School Bike Education Program at four area schools last fall and have three-four schools scheduled so far for this spring. Looking for volunteers. (See events below)
- n. Participating in Duncan Hines days planning (See free events below)
- o. Upcoming Events
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 04/24/25, THU – School Bike Education Program, Teranga Academy, 503 Old Morgantown Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101, 1:00am – 2:30pm.
 - 04/26/25, SAT – FREE Community Bike Rodeo, Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42103; 9:00am-11:30am
 - 04/26/25, SAT – FREE Community Bike Ride, Kereiakes Park, Easy Family Ride – All Ages, Participants on-site by 11:45am with 12 Noon Roll-out
 - May is National Bike Month (established in 1956)
 - 05/04/25, Sunday, – National Ride a Bike Day 2025
 - 05/12/25 to 05/18/25 – Bike to Work Week 2025
 - 05/16/25, Friday, – Bike to Work Day 2025
 - 05/05/25, MON – School Bike Education Program, Oakland Elementary - 2494 Church St, Oakland, KY 42159, 12 Noon – 3:00pm.
 - 05/13/25, TUE – School Bike Education Program, North Warren Elementary - 420 College St, Smiths Grove, KY 42171, 10:00am to 3:30pm
 - 05/15/25, THU – Tentative School Bike Education Program, TBA
 - 05/21/25, WED – FREE Community Bike Ride - Ride of Silence 7:00-8:00pm
 - 06/03/25, TUE – FREE Community Bike Ride- Ride n' Dine
 - 06/05/25, THU – FREE Duncan Hines Days Stroll and roll parade
 - 06/06/25, FRI – FREE Special Duncan Hines Days BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
- C. City (Public Works/Parks)
 - a. Bowling Green Parks and Recreation (BGPR) Master Plan and asking for public input: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGPRmasterplan>
 - b. Crosswalk art
 - c. Project updates
- D. County (Public Works/Parks)
 - a. Fringe
 - b. Bike Coop – Ryan – Mural painting day 04/19/25, 9:00am
 - c. Duncan Hines Days Bike Race
 - d. Ephram White - County Park Bike Trail
- E. State KYTC-D3
 - a. Project updates



F. BRADD

a. BG-Mammoth Cave FLAP project update.

G. Other**5. Updates On Old Business**

A. BPAC (planning) vs BikeWalkBG (outreach) - Contact other BPACs to see their purpose and organization.

B. Inquiry about the status of the green paint on cross walks/signage/trailhead markers

6. Public Comment/Concern**7. Adjournment**

NEXT MEETINGS: ***Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – June 9, 2025, 3p.m.***
 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) - April 28, 2025, 1p.m.
 Policy Committee Meeting - June 24, 2025, 3:30 p.m. *(Special call is anticipated to approve various documents)*

