

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

A sub-committee of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee

Summary Notes | June 9, 2025; 3:00 p.m.

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

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

PRESENT:

Ben Hunt – KYTC D3 (v)

Ethan Bates – BRADD

Lindsey Scott – Center for Accessible Living (v)

Jake Moore – City Neighborhood Services

Chad Duke – Citizen

Ryan Thomas – Citizen

Seth Carter – Citizen

John Fox – Citizen (v)

Amber Kelleher – Citizen/Volunteer (v)

Melissa Cansler – Bowling Green City Public Works

Trace Kinney – Citizen/Volunteer

Dana Beasley-Brown – City Commission (v)

CCPC/MPO STAFF:

Rachel Hurt

Carroll Duckworth

Natasha Smith

1. Call Meeting to Order & Introductions

2. Review Summary Notes – April 14, 2025

- A. There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the April 14, 2025 BPAC meeting.

3. Business/Working Items – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:

- A. BikeWalkBG marketing campaign is being conducted by CrowdSouth and campaigns and website updates will be forthcoming.
- B. 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 \$22,000 each). City is awaiting funds. See Smallhouse/Covington and Broadway/Scottsville Rd as well as Morgantown Rd pictures below.

4. Project Updates:

- A. MPO – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
 - a. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (includes bicycle/pedestrian) work continues. Draft to be released soon. Public review to follow. Approval by Policy committee. <https://greshamsmithplanning.mysocialpinpoint.com/bgwc-2050>
 - b. BG2050 Vision -over 4,000 ideas that generated over 1,000,000 interactions. Results were 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 7/11/25.
 - d. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study continues. Study has been extended into August due to a later start than planned and additional tasks that fit in the scope and budget.
- B. BikeWalkBG – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
 - a. The League of American Bicyclists Bicycle friendly applications:
 - Business – The CCPC application has been awarded the silver level making the CCPC the eleventh bicycle friendly business in the state of Kentucky.
 - Community (Bowling Green) - Progress continues on application (due 6-25-25).
 - University - applications due 8-7-25.
 - b. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors remain level and cleanup efforts have been reported.
 - c. Traffic garden at the Fringe is open and being used by the public.
 - d. Received Spark Grant (available in cities with GM plants) award for \$2K. Funds used to



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- purchase helmets and bicycles for School Bike Education Program.
- e. Awarded \$10K through the 2024 Paula Nye Memorial grant submission. Funds received and spent on helmets, supplies, education, and promotional materials.
- f. AARP Community Challenge grant for seating at select transit bus stops was denied.
- g. BikeWalkBG participating in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Center research project to study how to collect bicycle and pedestrian data counts. Awaiting information on bike/ped counters.
- h. Conducted School Bike Education Program at four area schools last fall and four schools this spring. Approximately 1,000 students. Thanks to partners and volunteers.
- i. Participated in Duncan Hines Days planning (See free events below)
 - 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
- j. Upcoming Events
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 11/07/25, FRI and 11/08/25 SAT - Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) annual meeting will be held in Bowling Green this Fall. More to come.
- C. City (Public Works/Parks) –
Melissa Cansler provided the following updates:
 - a. Property acquisition is in the process for Cave Mill, Highland, Bryant Way, and Lovers Lane for multi-use paths
 - b. Consultant planning Scottsville Rd. multi-use path is progressing, meeting to be scheduled this month.
 - c. Work is completed on the Riverview pedestrian islands.
 - d. Planning continues for sidewalks along Three Springs Rd.
 - e. Green bike lanes test project near WKU - See pictures below
 - f. Transit bus stop shelter installed in front of Fairview Clinic – See picture below.
 Jake Brown provided the following updates:
 - a. Crosswalk art was not funded – no updates at this time
 - b. Sidewalk work continues in Delafield area: Church, Pearl, Double Springs, and Jackson Streets.
- D. County (Public Works/Parks) – No representative present
- E. State KYTC-D3 – Ben Hunt provided the an update on a TAP grant that will build a multi-use path in Woodburn.
- F. BRADD – Ethan Bates provided the following updates:
 - a. BG-Mammoth Cave FLAP project update – Public engagement opportunities were held at Arbor Day Celebration, BRADD office, and Duncan Hines Days Ice Cream Social.
 - b. RFP released for \$100,000 Regional Greenway study to identify the most feasible manner to connect 10 counties in BRADD.
- G. Other Updates
 - a. Natahsa Smith mentioned 2 additional BikeWalkBG events:
 - 06/24/25, TUE – International Community Bike Rodeo, Lampkin Park (limited public event)
 - 06/26/25, THU – FREE BikeWalkBG event booth Stand up for Children
- 5. Updates On Old Business** – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
 - A. BPAC (planning) vs BikeWalkBG (outreach) - Contact other BPACs to see their purpose and organization. There are only two BPACs in the state counting Bowling Green. More work is

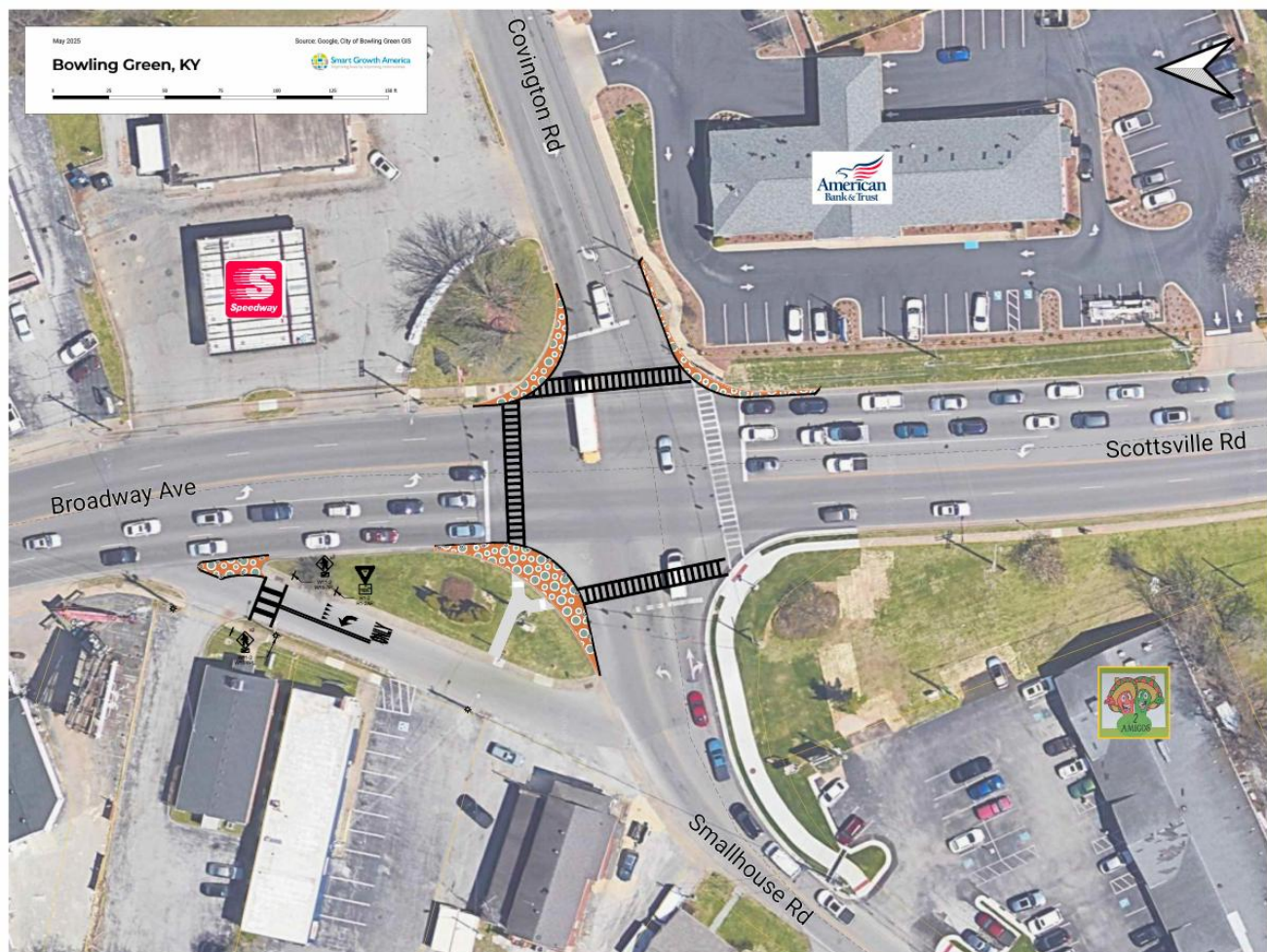


needed to gather information regarding planning and outreach.

- B. Attempts have been made to broaden BPAC participants. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed.
 - C. An answer is needed regarding the status of the green paint on cross walks/signage/trailhead markers
- 6. Public Comment/Concern** – Amber Kelleher provided details regarding challenges with the Scottsville Rd and Ashley Cir. not being ADA compliant – See pictures below. Ben Hunt said he understands the concerns; however at this time there is no funding for this project. Carroll Duckworth encouraged all to continue submitting concerns like this as they are discovered to bring things to light. Also as a reminder that funding was found for the concern expressed at Smallhouse and Broadway intersection.
- 7. Adjournment**

NEXT MEETINGS: ***Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – August 11, 2025, 3p.m.***
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – June 23, 2025, 1p.m.
Policy Committee Meeting (PC) – June 24, 2025, 3:30 p.m. (Special call is anticipated to approve various documents)

Smallhouse/Covington and Broadway/Scottsville Rd

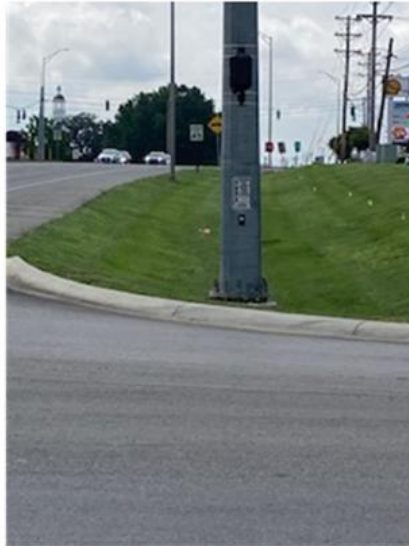


Morgantown Rd



Green Bike Lane



Scottsville Rd and Ashley Circle

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