

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

A sub-committee of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee

June 9, 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 – April 14, 2025

3. Business/Working Items

- A. BikeWalkBG marketing campaign
- 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 \$20,000 each). See Smallhouse/Covington and Broadway/Scottsville Rd as well as Morgantown Rd pictures below.

4. Project Updates:

A. MPO

- 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 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.

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. Received Spark Grant (available in cities with GM plants) award for \$2,000K. Funds used to purchase helmets and bicycles for School Bike Education Program.
- e. Awarded \$10,000 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.



- 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. Participating in Duncan Hines days planning (See free events below)
- j. Upcoming Events
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 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
 - 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)
 - a. Bowling Green Parks and Recreation (BGPR) Master Plan and asking for public input: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGPRmasterplan>
 - b. Green bike lanes - See pictures below
 - c. Transit bus stop shelter installed in front of Fairview Clinic – See picture below.
 - d. Pedestrian Islands on Bypass
 - e. Crosswalk art
 - f. Project updates
- D. County (Public Works/Parks)
 - a. Fringe Traffic Garden - Ryan
 - b. Bike Coop – Ryan
- 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. Ways to broaden participants in BPAC
- C. Inquiry about the status of the green paint on cross walks/signage/trailhead markers

6. Public Comment/Concern

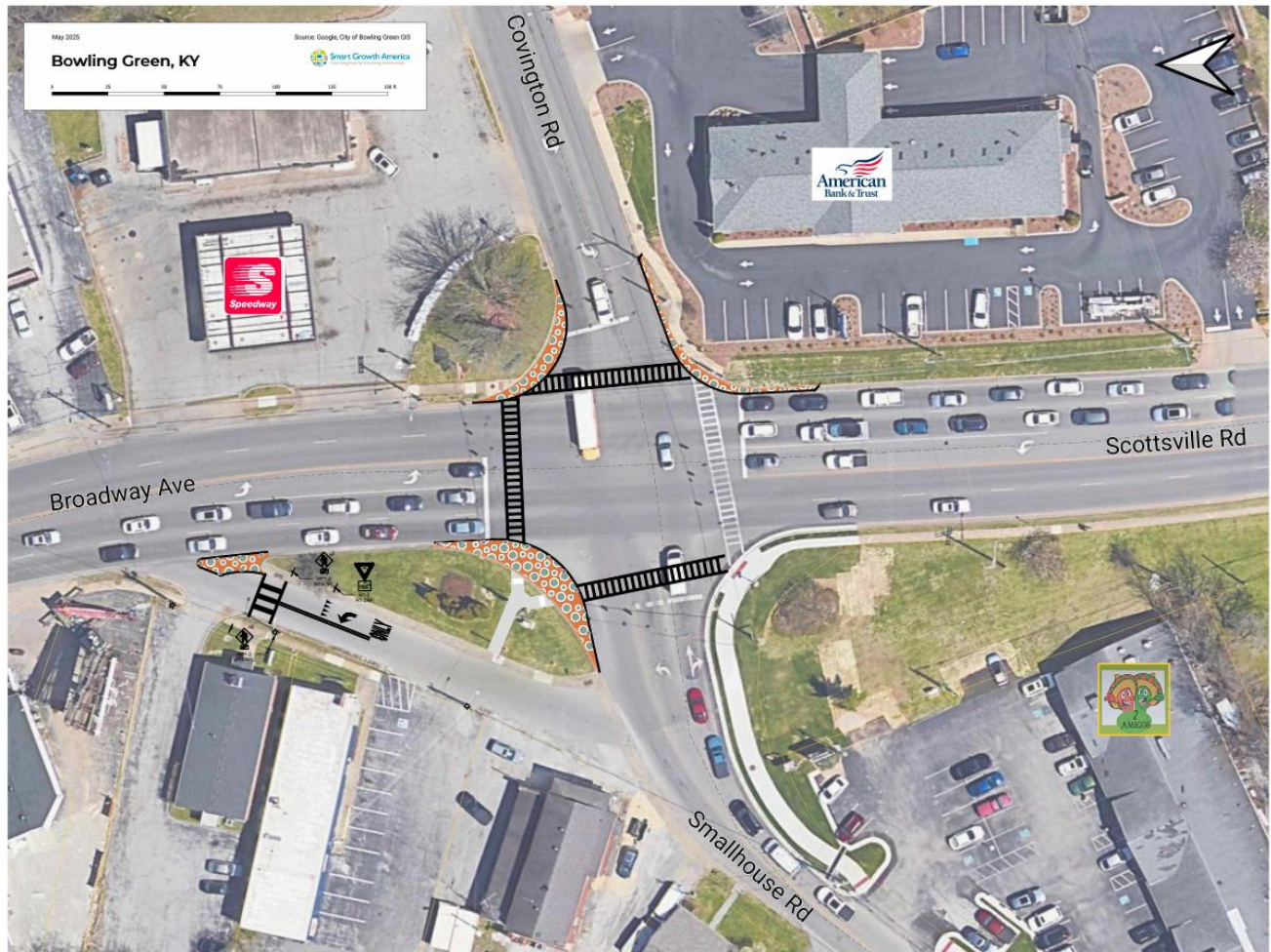
- A. Scottsville Rd and Ashley Cir. – not ADA compliant – See pictures below.

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 - 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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