

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

A sub-committee of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee

August 11, 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 – June 9, 2025

3. Business/Working Items

- A. BikeWalkBG marketing campaign. Improvements made to website, calendar options
<https://www.warrenpc.org/bike-ped/>
- 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).
https://www.warrenpc.org/mpo/resources/#Quick_Build

4. Project Updates:

A. MPO

- a. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (includes bicycle/pedestrian) is finalizing. Public review has closed. Draft is being released. To be presented to Policy Committee for approval on 8/26/25.
<https://greshamsmithplanning.mysocialpinpoint.com/bgwc-2050>
- b. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study is winding down. Draft report has been submitted by consultant, RLS & Assoc.
- c. 5303 Transit Funding resolution to be presented to 8/25/25 Technical Advisory Committee meeting and to Policy Committee on 08/26/25 for approval.
- d. SHIFT projects to be discussed at 8/25/25 Technical Advisory Committee meeting and 8/26/25 Policy Committee meeting

B. BikeWalkBG

- a. The League of American Bicyclists Bicycle friendly applications:
 - Business – CCPC awarded silver level
 - Community (Bowling Green) – Application submitted by 6-25-25 deadline. Results expected in December.
 - University - applications due 8-7-25.
- b. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors update
- c. Traffic garden at fringe update.
- d. BikeWalkBG participating in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Center research project to study how to collect bicycle and pedestrian data counts. Waiting on update.
- e. 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. Making reservations for 2025-26 school year. Ten schools have expressed interest so far.
- f. BikeWalkBG Special Edition Summer newsletter sent out 08/01/25 <https://conta.cc/477tLrS>
- g. BikeWalkBG contact list being updated. If you did not receive the BikeWalkBG Special Edition Summer newsletter sent out 08/01/25, then you may not be on the list.
- h. Working on GIS mapping system to make it more user friendly for those using and adopting trials.



- i. Paula Nye Memorial Grant fund status – license plate change may decrease funding
- j. Participated in Duncan Hines Day events:
 - 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
- k. Conducted Community Bike rodeo for International Community Advisory Council at Lampkin Park
- l. Conducted Bike Rodeos for JR Police Camps at the Warren County Safety Park at Fringe on 7/11/25 and 7/25/25.
- m. Community Bike Ride held on 7/28/25
- n. Upcoming Events
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 08/05/25 – 5-7 PM Block Party: BikeWalkBG bus bike rack demo & info table
 - 09/05/25 – BikeWalkBG School Bike Education Program - W.R. McNeill Elementary
 - 09/19/25 – BikeWalkBG School Bike Education Program - Rockfield Elementary
 - 09/29/25 to 10/05/25 – Week Without Driving
 - 10/18/25 – Harvest Fest – BikeWalkBG activities and info booth
 - 11/06/25, THU and 11/07/25 FRI – Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) annual meeting will be held in Bowling Green. More to come.
- C. City (Public Works/Parks)
 - a. Project updates
 - b. Greenway paving
 - c. Printed BikeWalkBG maps available
- D. County (Public Works/Parks)
 - a. Fringe Traffic Garden – Ryan <https://www.warrencountyky.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/bicycles/>
 - b. Bike Coop – Ryan <https://www.warrencountyky.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/bicycles/>
- E. State KYTC-D3
 - a. Project updates
- F. BRADD
 - a. BG-Mammoth Cave FLAP project update.
 - b. Region Trail 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. Who determines where bike lanes and share the road lanes are installed.

7. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – October 13, 2025, 3p.m.
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – August 25, 2025, 1p.m.
Policy Committee Meeting – August 26, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

