East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – 2:00 pm

Meeting held virtually via GoToMeeting
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Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – February 9, 2022
3. **Natural Bridge Road Safety Improvements** – Shaun Tooley
4. **St. Charles County Gateway Bike Plan** – Sara Nelson
5. **St. Louis County Action Plan** – John Shrewsbury
6. **Long Range Transportation Plan Update** – East-West Gateway Staff
7. **MODOT Arterial Safety Study** – Paul Hubbman
8. **Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)** – Rachael Pawlak
9. **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)** – Jason Lange
10. **Other Business / Announcements**
11. **Upcoming Events**
    a. APBP webinars provided by GRG:
        i. May 18: Introducing the Safer Streets Priority Finder, an Open-Source Tool for Evaluating Network Level Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
        ii. June 15: Bicycling & Walking in American Communities of Fewer Than 10,000 People: Current Status & Plans for the Future
        iii. July 20: New Pedestrian Treatments for High-Speed, High-Volume, Multi-lane Roadways
    b. Madison County Transit 2022 Trail Summit: May 20, 8am-4pm – Edwardsville, IL
    https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mct-2022-trail-summit-registration-306024105337
12. **Next Meeting** – August 10, 2022
13. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:
Kevin Jemison – IDOT
Shaun Tooley – MODOT
Jacque Knight – Community Mobility Committee
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway
Mark Vogl – Great Rivers Greenway
Chris Clercx – City of O'Fallon
John Kohler – City of St. Louis
Scott Ogilvie – City of St. Louis
Taylor March – Trailnet
Jennifer Reiman – Heartlands Conservancy
Sara Nelson – St. Charles County
Karen Karabell – Cycling Savvy

Others in Attendance:
John Shrewsbury
Jim Vanek

East-West Gateway Staff:
Rachael Pawlak
Anna Musial
Jason Lange
Brad Williams
James Fister

BPAC Coordinator:
Melissa Theiss

1. **Introductions**
   Taylor March called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – November 10, 2021
   The minutes were approved as proposed.
   Kevin Jemison made the motion to approve and Karen Karabell seconded the motion.

3. **Chair, Vice Chair, and TPC Representative Elections**
   Committee positions were nominated and elected as follows:
   Jacque Knight – Chair
   Taylor March – Vice Chair
   Angelica Gutierrez – TPC Representative (primary)
   Mark Vogl – TPC Representative (secondary)

4. **NACTO Workshop – Traffic Calming on Urban Arterials**
   John Kohler recapped the first day of the NACTO workshop that City and MODOT staff attended. The two modules already covered looked at using signal timing, such as shorter interconnected signal segments, and speed limit reduction to prevent speeding and improve safety. The second day of the workshop will focus on infrastructure such as roundabouts, lane reductions, and mid-block crosswalks. MODOT will also present a case study of the project on Natural Bridge Road that reduced the roadway from five lanes to two lanes and has in turn reduced speeds and crashes.

5. **MODOT Multimodal Unfunded Needs List**
   Shaun Tooley provided a brief update on MODOT's unfunded multimodal needs list that was published online last month. Projects on the list total $1 billion. There is little dedicated state multimodal funding

currently, but if funds become available projects could be pulled from this list for implementation. Moving forward, the list will be updated on an annual basis, in the summer or fall.
Federal funding of these projects through TAP or other programs will depend on final allocations for the region under the new infrastructure bill and what projects are submitted by local public agencies.

6. **Centennial Greenway**
   Angelica Gutierrez presented progress on the Centennial Greenway and GRG's partnership with the city of Olivette on the project. The greenway will be extended northwest from where it ends near Olive and I-170 to Warson Park in Olivette. There will be a connector trail along Dielman, crossing improvements at major intersections, streambank restoration, and upgrades to Warson Park. The next phase has funding for planning/design and some construction.

7. **Other Business / Announcements**
   Rachael Pawlak announced that Marcie Meystrik is East-West Gateway's new Director of Transportation after Jerry Blair's retirement in 2021.

   Mark Vogl announced that Great Rivers Greenway's regional plan just concluded its public survey and is expected to be completed this May.

   Chris Clercx announced that construction on a new segment of the Dardenne Greenway in O'Fallon is planned to begin soon.

   John Kohler announced that the second phase of the Tower Grove Connector, Phase 2 project will be submitted for CMAQ funding this week.

   Taylor March announced the release of Trailnet's crash report is expected in the next few weeks.

8. **Upcoming Events**
   a. APBP webinars provided by GRG:
      i. February 16: Accommodating Active Transportation Through Work Zones
      ii. March 16: Lane Diets and Doughnuts: Making Social and Sustainable Mobility for All People Palatable
      iii. April 20: Transforming the Experience for People on Bikes: How Two North American Communities Have Successfully Implemented Low Stress Networks
   b. March 27-30, 2022: National Bike Summit (Online & Washington D.C.)

9. **Next Meeting** – May 11, 2022

10. **Adjournment**
    The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.
    Scott Ogilvie made the motion to adjourn and John Kohler seconded the motion.