

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

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**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - 2:00 pm**

Meeting held virtually via GoToMeeting:

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## Meeting Agenda

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1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – November 10, 2021
3. **Chair, Vice Chair, and TPC Representative Elections**
4. **NACTO Workshop – Traffic Calming on Urban Arterials** – John Kohler
5. **MODOT Multimodal Unfunded Needs List** – Shaun Tooley
6. **Centennial Greenway** – Angelica Gutierrez
7. **Other Business / Announcements**
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

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## Meeting Minutes

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### **In Attendance:**

Kevin Jemison – IDOT  
Shaun Tooley – MODOT  
Misty Bell – St. Louis County  
Larry Welty – St. Louis County  
Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway  
Chris Clercx – City of O’Fallon  
John Kohler – City of St. Louis  
Scott Ogilvie – City of St. Louis  
Mallory Box – Citizens for Modern Transit  
Sara Nelson – St. Charles County

Mike Busch  
Neil Eisenberger  
Jody Shaw  
Travis Helmkamp  
Juliet  
Rory Thibault

### **East-West Gateway Staff:**

Anna Musial  
Rachael Pawlak  
Jason Lange  
Brad Williams  
Bailey DeJonge

### **Others In Attendance:**

David Newburger  
Judy Wagner  
Jacob Rohter

### **BPAC Coordinator:**

Melissa Theiss

### **1. Introductions**

Melissa Theiss called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. John Kohler presided as Chair.

### **2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – August 11, 2021**

The minutes were approved as proposed.

Kevin Jemison made the motion to approve and Larry Welty seconded the motion.

### **3. St. Louis ADA Transition Plan**

David Newburger presented an update on the development of the ADA transition plan for the City of St. Louis. With 2,000 miles of sidewalks, the City cannot bring all of them into ADA compliance at once. The plan will establish standards and priorities for implementation and empower the city to make a long-term commitment and move forward with improving facilities and identifying and removing barriers. Consultants have directed community engagement efforts, produced a draft document, and are training City staff to continue this work once the plan is complete. Questions on the plan can be sent to [ADA\\_STL@stlouis-mo.gov](mailto:ADA_STL@stlouis-mo.gov)

### **4. Arnold ADA Transition Plan and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan**

Mike Busch, Judy Wagner, Neil Eisenberger, and Jody Shaw shared details on two plans that are currently underway for the city of Arnold – their ADA Transition and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan. The purpose in developing these two plans simultaneously is to have one consistent vision for both plans. Consistency has also been important in developing data collection and project prioritization methods so that the plan and associated maps can be easily and regularly updated. Priorities will be determined by calculating accessibility and activity levels for different corridors. A network of “trunks and branches” was developed

by analyzing route connectivity, reach, and possibility, at a scale of regional, municipal, or neighborhood level.

5. **St. Charles Gateway Bike Plan**

Sara Nelson presented on St. Charles County's recently approved update to the Gateway Bike Plan and how implementation of the plan will proceed. The goal of the plan was to develop a low-stress bicycle network and improve connectivity. The County is looking to begin filling in gaps in the network and develop consistent construction materials and signage, especially for shared-use paths since these will be a prominent part of the plan. The County also adopted a Greenway Master Plan in 2020.

6. **Arterial Traffic Calming – NACTO Working Group**

John Kohler shared efforts to improve connectivity and overcome street closures since the City's last NACTO workshop. Plans are now underway for another workshop next year focused on speed management on arterial roads, as part of the American Cities Climate Challenge. Nearly 75% of fatalities occur on just 6% of urban arterials and this workshop will focus on design and strategies for mitigating this trend. Other cities such as Austin, Minneapolis, and Denver may participate to showcase what they are doing.

7. **Other Business / Announcements**

The St. Ellen Park Trail, part of the MetroBikeLink extension in St. Clair County, will have a grand opening event on November 15.

8. **Upcoming Events**

- a. APBP webinars provided by GRG:
  - i. November 17: Walking & Biking in Rural Communities
  - ii. December 15: City as a Canvas – How Three Florida cities Approach Placemaking
- b. January 11-13, 2022: Smart Growth America's Equity Summit (online)

9. **Future Meetings** – February 9, 2022

10. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Angelica Gutierrez made the motion to adjourn and Mallory Box seconded the motion.