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

# Wednesday, August 14, 2024 - 2:00 pm

East-West Gateway Council of Governments 1 S. Memorial Drive, Suite 1600 St. Louis, MO 63102

# **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting May 15, 2024
- 3. GRG Updates Angelica Gutierrez
- 4. St. Charles County Bike/Ped Updates Amanda Brauer
- 5. St. Louis City's Traffic Calming Guidelines John Kohler
- 6. Jefferson County Bike/Walk Plan Jaque Knight
- 7. Other Business / Announcements
- 8. Upcoming Events
  - a. APBP webinars provided by GRG & Trailnet:
    - August 21: Bike Comfort: Expanding our Understanding Through Data and Empathy
    - September 18: Planning for New Forms of Micromobility
    - October 16: Moving from World Class Trails to Fully Connected Mobility Networks
  - b. Missouri Active Transportation Summit 2024 Boonville, MO August 23 <a href="https://mobikefed.org/2024MissouriActiveTransportationSummit">https://mobikefed.org/2024MissouriActiveTransportationSummit</a>
  - Safe Routes to School National Conference Fort Collins, CO October 22-24 https://saferoutespartnership.org/SRTSConf24
  - d. NACTO Conference 2025 Washington, D.C. May 28 31 https://nacto.org/conference/designing-cities-2025-washington-d-c/
- 9. Next Meeting November 13, 2024
- 10. Adjournment

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## **Meeting Minutes**

#### Members in Attendance:

Kevin Jemison – IDOT Scott Ogilvie – City of St. Louis John Kohler – City of St. Louis BPS Sara Nelson – St. Charles County John Shrewsbury (for Misty Bell) – St. Louis Co. Karen Troxell – Citizens for Modern Transit John Bugh – St. Charles County Parks Dept. Mark Vogl – Great Rivers Greenway Shaun Tooley – MODOT

#### **Members Absent:**

Cindy Mense – Trailnet Jacque Knight – Community Mobility Committee Lisa Cagle – Bi-State Development Chris Clercx – City of O'Fallon, MO Karen Karabell – Cycling Savvy Angelica Gutierrez – Great Rivers Greenway Scott Dunakey – Heartlands Conservancy

#### Others in Attendance:

Oliver Dulue - Concrete Council

# **East-West Gateway Staff:**

Alex Hartig Rachael Pawlak Melissa Theiss – BPAC Coordinator

#### 1. Introductions

Sara Nelson called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

# 2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – February 14, 2024

The minutes were approved as proposed.

John Kohler made the motion to approve and Shaun Tooley seconded the motion.

### 3. St. Louis Transportation & Mobility Plan

Scott Ogilvie presented on the Transportation & Mobility Plan (TMP) that the City has started in March 2024. The City does not currently have a comprehensive plan and the last transportation plan was completed in 1950. However, the TMP along with the concurrent efforts on the City's Sustainability Plan and Strategic Land Use Plan (SLUP) and EWG's regional safety action plan/high injury network will help guide overall decision-making. The TMP will include a street typology guide, a policy and ordinance review, project prioritization, and will tie together major current projects such as the Brickline Greenway, the MetroLink Green Line, and Future64. Key public engagement activities include stakeholder interviews, focus groups, a statistically valid resident survey, neighborhood meetings, popup demonstrations, and a Community Advisory Committee that is currently seeking applicants. Work so far has included aligning vision, goals, and values among various city agencies as well as partner agencies, based on the guiding principles of choice, safety, equity, and place. The planning process is expected to take about 18 months, with final plan adoption slated for August 2025. https://www.tmp-stl.com/

## 4. Brickline and Centennial Greenways

Mark Vogl shared updates on the Centennial Greenway, which has made recent progress on segments near Spencer Creek in St. Peters, the 39North District, Warson and Indian Meadows Park, and the new interchange at I-170 and Olive Blvd. Updates on the Brickline Greenway include plans to

extend the segment at CityPark west to Harris-Stowe State University, which held a ribbon-cutting for the construction that will begin this summer.

## 5. Gateway to Safer Roadways

Rachael Pawlak announced that work is proceeding on the region's comprehensive safety action plan, Gateway to Safer Roadways, with a draft plan being finalized and presented to the EWG EAC next week. EWG applied for SS4A funding in 2022 and began work on the plan in November 2023. Plan development has included 18 meetings of the Regional Safety Task Force and local stakeholders and extensive crash data analysis for years 2018-2022. Maps of the High-Injury Network (HIN) will be included in the final plan, with layers for bicycle and pedestrian crashes, interstate crashes, and other crash types and contributing factors. The overall goal of the plan is to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes by 50% by 2050. The final draft of the plan is scheduled for Board approval in June 2024.

#### 6. Bike Month Activities

Melissa Theiss shared the schedule of Bike to Work day hospitality stations organized by Metro, which will be held this Friday, May 17, from 7:00-8:30 am. Volunteers from Metro, Trailnet, GRG, EWG, and Washington University will have a table at each of the stations listed below, with freebies such as coffee, snacks, stickers, and Metro day passes for bike commuters that stop by.

- Stadium
- Cortex
- Forest Park-Debaliviere
- Clayton
- Skinker

#### 7. Other Business / Announcements

No announcements.

# 8. Upcoming Events

- a. APBP webinars provided by GRG & Trailnet:
  - May 15: Working & Planning to Advance Transportation Health Equity
  - June 12: Shifting Away from Car Culture Neighboring the Motor City
  - July 17: Pop-up Traffic Calming and Placemaking for Small Urban and Rural Communities
- b. Safe Routes to School National Conference Fort Collins, CO October 22-24 https://saferoutespartnership.org/SRTSConf24
- c. APBP 2024 Conference Detroit, MI August 12-14 https://www.apbp.org/2024-conference

# 9. Next Meeting - August 14, 2024

## 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Shaun Tooley made the motion to adjourn and John Kohler seconded the motion.