

Minutes

Pedestrian & Bikeways Committee

October 15, 2019

8:30 a.m.

TMACOG Boardroom



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1. Welcome & Introductions

Lance Dasher called the meeting to order. Lance ran the meeting in the absence of the chair and vice-chair. There was also not a quorum to approve anything.

2. Approval of September Minutes

This will be approved at the next meeting due to the lack of obtaining a quorum.

3. New Business

a. TMACOG's Complete Streets Policy

Lance Dasher shared with the committee the current complete streets policy. Lance indicated that this policy was approved in 2014, and now it is time to look to update the policy. Lance asked the committee members to look over the policy to determine what would be some possible changes in the policy. Lance indicated that he will make suggestions for changes over the next few meetings. It was requested that the committee have an electronic version of the policy. Lance will send it out to the committee.

4. Old Business

a. Ohio HB 288

Lance Dasher informed the committee that TMACOG provided a letter of opposition to HB 288 from the Pedestrian and Bikeways Committee. TMACOG will be taking formal action tomorrow (Oct. 16) at the Board of Trustees meeting to make this a formal position of TMACOG.

b. Bike Month 2020

Lance Dasher informed the committee that TMACOG and partners will be attempting to hold a street demonstration project during Bike Month 2020.

c. Active Transportation Academy

Lance Dasher informed the committee that the latest active transportation academy training was held on October 10th at Washington Local Schools. This training was focused on walk and bike audits. Lance indicated that this training helped bring info to people that will be participating in the Washington Local Safe Routes to School Travel Plan.

d. Transportation Alternatives Update

Lance Dasher presented to the committee the list of projects that was approved by TMACOG for funding in the Transportation Alternatives program. The projects included Airport Hwy sidepath over I-475, Oregon Trail, Riverside Trail (Water St), Boardwalk under the MLK Bridge, and an extension of the sidepath along SR 64 in Whitehouse.

5. Member Initiatives Roundtable

Allen Gallant indicated that there is a need to maintain the infrastructure that we have built, but there are no funding sources to do so.

Terry Waltzer announced that the Tombstone Tour will be on October 19th.

Lance Dasher indicated that TMACOG is still counting trails, and they just set up a counter on the Overland Trail outside of Woodlawn Cemetery.