

Minutes

Pedestrian & Bikeways Committee

July 16, 2019

8:30 a.m.

TMACOG Boardroom



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1. Welcome & Introductions

Ed O'Reilly called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of March Minutes

Howard Abts moved to approve the minutes. Dan Becker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

3. New Business

a. Dan Becker's Bicycle Ride to the Statehouse

Dan Becker gave a presentation about his two day bicycling adventure from Toledo to the Ohio Statehouse. Dan tried to use the US and State bicycle routes that are proposed to be established through AASHTO. Dan also gave information regarding his navigation tools and how he programmed the ride.

b. Walk Bike Ohio

Lance Dasher informed the committee that there is an effort just starting at the state level to develop a statewide walking and biking policy driven plan. ODOT held a regional meeting at TMACOG on July 11th. Lance provided a couple of handouts to the committee, and he asked the committee to fill out the survey on their webpage.

4. Old Business

a. Active Transportation Academy

Lance Dasher announced that the next active transportation academy training will be held in September or October, and this training will be focused on walk and bike audits. The training will take place at Washington Local Schools.

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. If anyone would like to be involved in those conversations, contact Austin Mack at TMACOG.

5. Member Initiatives Roundtable

Babar Stelzer announced that the Overland Trail extension is being constructed right now on N and S Expressway Drives. Babar also announced that the Riverside Trail (Sidepath along the AWT) is currently being bid.

Terry Waltzer indicated that the MVA updated the committee on MVA events that will be coming.

Steve Spitler indicated that the official opening of the University Parks Trail extension will be happening soon.

Dan Becker announced that TAB has a Maumee River Ride on August 10th.

Howard Abts asked if any before and after studies had been completed regarding crashes at the AWT and South Ave intersection. Staff will look into this.