



Special Committee

Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is a standing committee of the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization (SVMPO). Approved by Resolution SVMPO 2016-01 by the SVMPO Board of Directors on November 17, 2016.

Role/Purpose:

The role of the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is to:

- A. Advise the Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization (SVMPO) Board of Directors and SVMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on bicycling & pedestrian related issues.
- B. Help advance the state of bicycle & pedestrian infrastructure.
- C. Encourage bicycling and walking for transportation and recreation.
- D. Promote public education and awareness.
- E. Assist the SVMPO and member jurisdictions with bicycle and pedestrian plans.
- F. Review and suggest policy changes.
- G. Recommend priorities for the use of public funds on bicycle and pedestrian projects.
- H. Help ensure the Sierra Vista region retains and enhances its status as a bike and pedestrian friendly community.

Objectives:

The objectives of the BPAC shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Policies

- A. Advise the Sierra Vista MPO on the development and implementation of a bicycle & pedestrian master plan for the region.
- B. Review and make recommendations on planning documents prepared by the SVMPO affecting the use of the bicycle as a transportation and recreational mode. These shall include, but are not limited to, the Comprehensive Plan, Regional Transportation Plan, and development plans.
- C. Review and make recommendations regarding funding priorities for bicycle and pedestrian program activities and capital improvement projects insofar as they relate to bicycling or walking.

- D. Monitor activities of other jurisdictions as they affect bicycling and walking.
 - E. Advise the SVMPO on issues related to the current and future bicycle and pedestrian network, traffic safety, and innovative or best practices.
2. Implementation
 - A. Review and make recommendations on capital improvement projects in the region to ensure that adequate consideration for bicycles and pedestrians.
 - B. Review and make recommendations regarding improvement plans.
 3. Education and Enforcement
 - A. Advise the SVMPO and member jurisdictions on promoting bicycle safety education and enforcement activities in the Sierra Vista region.
 - B. Interact with local and regional law enforcement, other governmental agencies, and advocacy organizations as they relate to bicycle and pedestrian safety and on- and off-road bicycle network developments.
 4. Community Involvement & Input
 - A. Provide a forum for citizens to comment on the state of cycling locally and regionally.
 - B. Advise the SVMPO and member jurisdictions on issues related to public involvement in bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects with the goal of developing a consensus among the affected public.

Membership

1. Composition size: 5 – 7 members
2. Each member shall serve an initial one-year term. If reappointed, subsequent terms shall be two-year terms.
3. Members may serve consecutive terms.
4. All members are expected to attend meetings regularly.
5. Non-Voting Liaison:
 - A. Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization, Administrator
6. Expectations of members:
 - A. Interest and expertise in bicycle or pedestrian issues
 - B. Continued education in bicycling or pedestrian best practices
 - C. Favorable/positive interest in bicycling and pedestrian sustainability

Meetings:

1. The BPAC shall meet regularly at least once a quarter. The membership sets regular meeting times, dates, and locations.
2. A quorum shall consist of a majority of appointed voting members (3 - 4).
3. BPAC meetings shall be open to the public and comply with the Open Meeting Laws of Arizona.