



# SIERRA VISTA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA: AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> OR 10<sup>TH</sup> OF 2021

A QUORUM WAS POTENTIALLY POSSIBLE BUT DID NOT OCCUR ON EITHER POSTED DATE



## MEETING LOCATION:

Sierra Vista Public Works Bld.  
Training Room  
401 Giulio Cesare Ave.  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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## MEETING DATE AND TIME:

August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
10:00 AM

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## Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Cochise County Bicycle Advocates: Kathy Buonocre (Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

Regional Bicycle and Running Club: Steve Scheumann (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Buena HS Mountain Bike Club: John Healy (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)

ADOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordination: Donna Lewandowski (*Telephonically*) (Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

### MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Whetstone/Huachuca City Rep: Kara Harris

Hereford/Palominos Rep: Byron Baker

Cochise County Health and Social Services: Carl Hooper *Note: after the Aug 10<sup>th</sup> meeting it was learned that Carl Hooper is apparently no longer with this Cochise County Dept.*

### STAFF:

SVMPO Administrator: Karen L. Lamberton, AICP

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Jeff Pregler, Senior Planner, Sierra Vista Community Development (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)

## INTRODUCTION/RECOGNITION OF ATTENDEES

The SVMPO Administrator opened up both informal meetings (no quorum was present on either Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> or the 10<sup>th</sup>) recognizing members that had shown up and indicating that the lack of quorum was resulting in this being an informal meeting in which project priorities for the Long-Range Transportation Plan would be discussed, but no formal action could be taken.

**1. BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN and RECREATIONAL TRAIL FACILITIES: LRTP**

Prior to the meeting of Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, the most current project lists for Bicycle, Pedestrian and Recreational Trails was provided to BPAC members via e-mail and were available at the meeting. Attendees provided their top priorities by each of three phases, the Cochise Bicycle advocates met the ending of Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, and then BPAC Member, Kathy Buonocore, submitted a combined ranking. Other BPAC members unable to attend (Kara and Bryan) weighed in by e-mail with project rankings that were most important to them.

The combined submitted rankings, and verbal and e-mailed input, will be used by the SVMPO and Consultant Study team to prioritize and place into timeframes for the Long-Range Transportation Plan. Attendees were thanked for their time to consider this planning effort and actively participate in making the multi-modal aspect of this plan stronger and more realistic. All attendees indicated that they hoped this will be more than a Plan but also actively pursued for project funding and constructed.

The SVMPO has been working with members of the BPAC, TAC and Board, as well as member jurisdictions, to develop a final Long-Range Transportation Plan project list for months. Attendees were reminded that the draft plans have been posted on the SVMPO.org website for download and review. The Final Report will be posted by the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> with expected Board action on August 25<sup>th</sup> of this month.

It was also noted that the City of Sierra Vista had been awarded some FTA funds for sidewalk and solar light improvements along routes serving transit stops. Maps of these improvements were shared with attendees. Additional FTA funds have been applied for by Vista Transit in hopes of adding more ADA compliant sidewalks to transit stops throughout the City.

This was an information and discussion item.

**2. FUTURE MEETING DATE/TIMES**

Attendees concurred with joining the October 13<sup>th</sup> TAC meeting as the items to be presented were virtually identical and the possibility of a quorum on October 5<sup>th</sup>, the currently scheduled date, was slim. In addition, the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> date conflicted with two state-wide conferences that many staff, including the SVMPO staff, needed to attend.

This is an information and discussion item.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It was noted that the Sky Island Tour was planning to ride this year. The ride is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>, start location at the Windemere in Sierra Vista. Information was provided by the ADOT liaison as to who to contact for advance clearing of the shoulders prior to the ride – this effort was undertaken by ADOT prior to the last Sky Island Ride and was very helpful.

This was an information item.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

The committee adjourned by general consent at approximately 11:15 to 11:30 p.m.