

**PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
WORKSHOP AGENDA**

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM B
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018
9:30 AM

1. Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Minutes for October 19, 2017 Meeting

DISCUSSION

4. Investment Matrix and Call for Projects (Mr. Vishu Lingala, H-GAC) – **5 Minutes**
Mr. Lingala will provide an update on the investment matrix and future Call for Projects.
5. Regional Transportation Plan Public Outreach (Mr. Joshua Shideler, H-GAC) – **10 Minutes**
Mr. Shideler will provide an update on public outreach in 2018 for the Regional Transportation Plan.
6. Regional Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan Update (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC) – **5 Minutes**
Ms. Dohm will provide an update on activities related to the update of the Regional Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan.
7. Safe Routes to School (Ms. Katie Chennisi, Harris County Public Health) – **15 Minutes**
Ms. Chennisi will provide information on the City of Pasadena’s Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program.
8. Bike to Work Day 2018 (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC) – **10 Minutes**
Ms. Dohm will open discussion to the group regarding Bike to Work Day and potential regional efforts.
<http://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>

INFORMATION

9. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members – **2 Minutes Each**
Subcommittee members may briefly discuss current and future walking and bicycling efforts.
10. Next Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee Meeting: April 19 at 9:30 AM
11. Upcoming Training Workshop: FHWA-led “Designing for Pedestrian Safety,” Feb.6-7 at METRO and Feb.8-9 at H-GAC.
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/qualityplaces/pedbike/workshops.aspx>
12. Adjourn
13. Webinar

PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

October 19, 2017

Houston-Galveston Area Council

3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77027 (Agency Conference Room 2B)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Primary Member Present</u>	<u>Alternate Member Present</u>
BikeHouston	John Long	Jessica Wiggins
City of Conroe		
City of Galveston	Tim Tietjens	
City of Houston	Matthew Seubert (Phone)	Anita Hollman
City of League City		
City of Pearland	Christopher Orlea (Phone)	
City of Sugar Land	Monique Johnson	
City of Webster	Evan DuVall, AICP	
Energy Corridor District	Clark Martinson, AICP, AIA	Kelly Rector
Fort Bend County		Tennille Jones
Harris County		
H-GAC		
Houston Parks Board	Thomas Gall	
METRO	Yuhayna McCoy	
TxDOT – Houston District	Ana Ramirez Huerta	Elaine Alvarado
The Woodlands Township	John McGowan (Phone)	
Westchase District	Louis Jullian, IV	

<u>Other Interested Parties Present</u>	<u>H-GAC Transportation Staff Present</u>
Robert Benz, TTI	Patrick Mandapaka, H-GAC
Peter Eccles, Energy Corridor	Diane Dohm, H-GAC
Inge Ford, Bike Houston	David Wurdlow, H-GAC
Megan Kennison, METRO (Phone)	Lucinda Martinez, H-GAC
Brandie Lockett, METRO	Thomas Gray, H-GAC
Steve, FHWA – (Phone)	Vishu Lingala, H-GAC
David Manuel, Walter P. Moore	

1. Call to Order/Certify Quorum and Introductions

Chair Clark Martinson called the meeting to order and confirmed that Quorum was met. The members of the Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee introduced themselves for the record. Also, Chair Martinson stated that he had to leave the meeting early and turned the meeting over to Monique Johnson, Vice-Chair, City of Sugar Land.

2. Public Comments

There were no Public Comments.

3. Approval of Minutes for June 12, 2017 meeting (Chair Clark Martinson)

The minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION

4. Outcomes from Safety Workshops (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC)

Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC, briefed the committee on the outcome of two Safety Workshops that occurred in July and September. Some key issues brought up by attendees were regarding safety and the differences in bicycle and pedestrian crashes, injuries, time of day, day of week and location. Ms. Dohm provided a preliminary list of high crash areas. Ms. Dohm mentioned plans for two FHWA Workshops in 2018 with locations to be determined and future work with FHWA to develop a Regional Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Plan in 2018-2019.

5. Safety Outreach (Ms. Jessica Wiggins, Bike Houston)

Ms. Jessica Wiggins, Bike Houston, briefed the committee on Bike Houston's mission and described their outreach efforts to improve safety for bicyclists in the City of Houston and the surrounding area. Ms. Wiggins requested committee members to provide suggestions on how to improve safety for bicyclists at intersections. Some suggestions from members included:

- Enhanced striping or bike lane designation at or through intersections and underpasses
- Coordination between City of Houston and TxDOT on bike lane striping at intersections
- Enhanced signals or lights that would designate safe bike lanes to motorists

6. Nonmotorized Safety Measure and Target (Mr. Patrick Mandapaka, H-GAC)

Mr. Patrick Mandapaka, H-GAC, discussed nonmotorized safety measures and targets for the Houston-Galveston Area Council region for 2022. MPO targets are due to the state by February 2018.

7. Priority Investment Matrix (Mr. David Wurdlow, H-GAC)

Mr. David Wurdlow, H-GAC, discussed Regional Transportation Plan investment strategies and options in the Houston-Galveston including First Mile/Last Mile Gaps, Pedestrian Safety Treatments, ADA Improvements of the Pedestrian Network, and Expansion of the Regional Bikeway System. Group discussion followed the presentation.

8. Strava Data (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC)

Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC, discussed workshops held by TxDOT in September regarding Strava data. Ms. Dohm also briefed the subcommittee on what the requirements are for local agencies to gain access to the full dataset and where to get more information. Ms. Dohm described what information local agencies could share after accessing Strava data and other resources.

9. Regional Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan Update (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC)

Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC, discussed the key tasks in the Regional Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan Update, including updating and printing the Regional Bicycle Map. Ms. Dohm provided a timeline on those efforts, which will finalize in the Fall of 2018. Ms. Dohm requested volunteers from the committee to form an advisory workgroup to help with the update. Ms. Dohm also discussed the use of a partner outreach survey and public outreach survey that will occur in early 2018. Ms. Dohm suggested the use of local partners to assist in the distribution of the public outreach survey. Group discussion followed the presentation.

10. Regional Pedestrian-Bicyclist Traffic Monitoring Program (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC)

Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC, described H-GAC's Regional-Bicyclist Traffic Monitoring Program, including the locations for permanent and temporary counters. Ms. Dohm requested members to contact her if they wished to install a permanent counter in their jurisdiction. Group discussion followed the presentation.

INFORMATION

11. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members

Vice-Chair Johnson invited subcommittee members to briefly discuss current and future walking and biking efforts in their communities and members provided updates.

12. Next Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee Meetings: January 18, 2018

13. Meeting Adjourned

14. Webinar – APBP “Designing Transit to Support Active Transportation and Vice Versa”

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2018 SCHEDULE**

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