



# SIERRA VISTA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

## 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:

Tuesday, September 29, 2020  
10:00 AM

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## Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Subcommittee (BPAC) Members

*One or more members may participate via teleconference*

Buena High School Mountain Bike Club	John Healy Mountain Bicycle Club Coach
Cochise Bicycle Advocates	Kathy Buonocore Cochise Bicycle Advocates
Cochise County Health and Social Services Dept.	<i>Pending Appointment</i> Director, Cochise Health & Human Services
Emergency Services/Medical Profession	
Fort Huachuca Wellness Division	
Hereford/Palomino Citizen Representative	Byron Baker
Regional Fitness/Health Club	
Regional Hiking/Running Club	Steve Scheumann Huachuca Hiking Club
Sierra Vista Citizen Representative	
School District/Wellness Coordinator	
Whetstone/Huachuca City Citizen Representative	Kara Harris
ADOT Liaison (Non-Voting)	Donna Lewandowski ADOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Coordinator

## STAFF:

SVMPO Administrator: Karen L. Lamberton, AICP

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Members and guests will introduce themselves/ their affiliations. Our new BPAC member, Byron Baker, was appointed by the SVMPO Board at their Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

This is an informational item.

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING MINUTES**

Review and accept the June 23, 2020 BPAC Regular Meeting Minutes. *As per the consensus of the BPAC members acceptance of meeting summaries is desired rather than formal action to approve meeting minutes. Revisions will be made by SVMPO staff as directed by the BPAC attendees.*

This is a discussion/consensus item.

**NEW BUSINESS: PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

**3. SUN CORRIDOR TRAIL PROJECT**

An initiative has begun to develop a continuous walking/hiking pathway from Las Vegas to southwestern Arizona/Douglas, tentatively to be known as the Sun Corridor Trail. This project is modeled after the Arizona Trail and has identified champions for a state-level Board to advocate for the development of this route.

A very early introductory website has been created by the newly formed Sun Corridor Trail Alliance:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=eb88da8a7860413c8f0772146efd4851>

Attendees will share what they know about this proposed walking pathway.

This is an information item.

**4. SVMPO LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE:**

**a. Bicycle and Pedestrian Existing and Future Conditions**

The SVMPO has just begun their Long-Range Transportation Plan Update. Kimley-Horn, with Rick Engineering and Gordley Group, have been selected as the consultant team to conduct this effort. Although the work to expand the regional data, travel modeling and performance assessment to include the expanded SVMPO boundaries and new out-year of 2050 has just begun, a key component of the update includes the multi-modal element of bicycle and pedestrian transportation options.

Brent Crowther, the Kimley-Horn Project Manager, will lead a discussion with attendees about what projects have been completed since the 2011 Bicycle and Safe Routes Study was approved by City of Sierra Vista Council. Information about recommendations from the 2040 Cochise County Long-Range Transportation Plan, adopted in 2017, and the Town of Huachuca City General Plan will be shared.

Staff from the City's Community Development Dept. will also participate to provide guidance on what projects might be completed in the near-term and assist with identifying gaps and potential next steps for the City's Public Works Dept. related to prioritized 2011 bicycle and pedestrian projects.

Attendees will review existing information, provide staff and the consultant team with input on completed projects, and discuss priorities for those projects still pending. Criteria for prioritizing projects may also be discussed to assist in developing future recommendations for the region. Key concerns identified in previous meetings was improving connectivity and filling in missing links in the bicycle or pedestrian networks. Recreational options were also identified as a need to enhance tourism and improve quality of life for area residents.

This is an information and discussion item.

## **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS & MEETING DATE/TIMES**

Members will identify agenda items that they would like to discuss in future meetings. A general discussion may be had regarding regional activities of interest for follow-up by the SVMPO.

The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.** The preliminary 2021 BPAC meeting schedule will be discussed. Attendees have discussed the pros and cons of a mid-day meeting time vs an evening meeting time. It is acknowledged that no one time works for all attendees and that some combination of evening events may be desired to include valued input from the region's bicycle and pedestrian community.

For the time being, the BPAC has tabled the selection of a Chair. The BPAC members have discussed the need for setting this position and have chosen to default this role to the SVMPO Administrator or staff in the interim. The BPAC may set a date to take this item off the table, once a full advisory subcommittee is appointed.

This is an information and discussion item.

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES AND GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

This is the time set aside for BPAC members to share information and current events. ADOT, or SVMPO staff, will provide an update regarding state-level activities that are underway at this time.

This is also the time set aside for members of the public to provide general comments to the BPAC. *Members of the Sub-Committee may not take formal action on matters not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H) action taken as a result of public comment is limited to responding to any criticism, directing staff to review the matter, or scheduling the matter for discussion at a later date.*

This is an information item.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

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