

Ozarks Transportation Organization Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Unofficial Notes

June 14, 2022 1:00 pm OTO Offices

Attendees: Matt Crawford, David Hutchinson, Chris Tabor, John Montgomery, Frank Miller, Andy Thomason, Natasha Longpine

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Meeting Notes from 03/08/22 BPAC Meeting: The committee did not have a quorum, so no action was taken.

Guest Presentation

3) <u>US Bike Routes:</u> The committee heard from David Hutchinson on the proposed routes for USBR 51 and USBR 251 in the OTO area. He proposed moving USBR 66 off of state highways where possible and proposed using existing paved trails when available. He needs council action from individual communities and expects the applications to be submitted to AASHTO in April 2023.

Informational Items

4) OG Tech Committee Update: Staff discussed efforts to secure ROW donations at along the Fullbright trail near Rt H, refine the Wilson's Creek alignment west of Ewing Park, and solve ongoing maintenance challenges along the Wilsons Creek Trail near James River Freeway.

Action Items

5) <u>CY 2021 Implementation Report:</u> The committee reviewed the implementation report. Without a quorum, no action was taken.

Discussion Items

- 6) <u>TAP Funding:</u> The committee discussed the status of possible trail and sidewalk projects in the OTO area. Each community mentioned several possible projects, but some were still very much in the idea phase.
- 7) <u>Pedestrian Safety Analysis:</u> The committee discussed the accident summaries and brainstormed some possible focus areas.

Other Items

- 8) <u>Project Updates:</u> Chris Tabor reported the Shuyler Creek Trail should be completed by next Fall. John McCart reported Ozark's open TAP projects could all be completed soon.
- 9) Other: There was no other discussion.
- 10) Adjourn