



Ozarks Transportation Organization

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

September 12, 2023

1:00 pm

2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

Attendees: Sara Fields, Scott Godbey, David Hutchison, David Knaut, Natasha Longpine, John McCart, John Montgomery, Grady Porter, Chris Tabor, Andy Thomason, and Nicole Stokes

- I. **Welcome** – The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.
- II. **Meeting Notes from July 11, 2023 BPAC Meeting** – Andy Thomason, seconded by John Montgomery, made a motion to approve the July 11, 2023 meeting notes. The motion passed.
- III. **Pedestrian Safety Analysis** – David Knaut provided an overview of the Pedestrian Safety Analysis. Discussion was held regarding results of the analysis and future actions resulting from the analysis. Andy Thomason, seconded by John Montgomery, made a motion to accept and recommend the Pedestrian Safety Analysis to the Technical Planning Committee. The motion passed.
- IV. **CY 2022 Implementation Report** – David Knaut reviewed the CY 2022 Implementation Report. Discussion was held regarding trail projects that were awarded in previous years but were not completed and were not listed in the report. Grady Porter reported that the SGF yields program resulted in a national program called Safe Across. The Safe Across program provides communities guidelines and assistance to start an awareness program for pedestrians' safety based on the SGF yields approach. Andy Thomason, seconded by David Hutchison, made a motion to accept the CY 2022 Implementation Report with the addition of a trail in progress section. The motion passed.
- V. **TAP Project Updates** – Committee members provided updates on their TAP projects.
- VI. **Next Meeting – November 14, 2023**
- VII. **Adjourn** –The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.