



Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (TPCBAC)** and to the general public, that the TPCBAC held the following meeting, which was open to the public:

The TPCBAC conducted a public meeting on **January 15, 2024** via Microsoft Teams.

Draft Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Approval of May 15, 2024 meeting minutes.

MOTION: A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Daphne, seconded by Krista, and passed by voice vote: 14 yes, 0 no, and 2 members abstaining who were not present at the December meeting.

MOTION: A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Daphne, seconded by Krista, and passed by voice vote: 14 yes, 0 no, and 3 members abstaining who were not present at the May meeting.

2. Call to the Public

(none)

3. Update from Law Enforcement.

Lt. David Frisch reports 2024 bicycle fatalities totaled 7 and no incidents so far in 2025. , NO INCIDENTS SO FAR IN 2025. Department is looking at accident data from 2024 in order to allocate TPD officers to most dangerous intersections and roadways.

Committee member asks again when numbers will be updated on the TPD public website, as it only has data through May 2024. Lt. Frisch reports that he will ask TPD research & analysis staff about this.

Discussions/Questions about enforcing crime on the Loop, e.g., ATV use, and where to report incidents. Lt. Frisch reports that an immediate call to 911 would deploy law enforcement, and less urgent matters can be reported a local station, online at Traffic Watch (<http://tucsonaz.gov/trafficwatch>), or calling TPD non-emergency phoneline (520-791-4444). He encourages people reporting to include time, location, video or photos. He adds that it is illegal for motor vehicles to drive in washes & riverbeds

4. Ratification of Item 5 "Letter: Bridge Crossing on Dodge Road" from June 19th, 2024: Vote taken without June agenda being posted on the official website, resulting in Open meeting Law violation.

MOTION: A motion to approve the DODGE BRIDGE letter was made by Daphne, seconded by Robert, and passed by voice vote: 14 yes, 0 no, and 3 members abstaining who were not present at the May meeting.

- **Letter: Bridge Crossing on Dodge Road**
Ratification of Item 5 “Letter: Bridge Crossing on Dodge Road” (BAC Chair leads the discussion)

5. **Update on holding in-person TPCBAC meeting.**

Joseph Mais is absent, Randy Ford agrees to contact him.

6. **Review previous GABA report.**

Daphne would like to review during February meeting.

7. **‘Plan Tucson Update’ - review / discussion of released draft**

Ian Wan from City of Tucson updates committee on recent progress now in Phase 3, displays website.. Describes what is included in the plan: total of 14 goals and 186 Policies. Ian invites committee to review & comment on Goal #13 Transportation (<https://www.plantucson.org/plan-Tucson-2025-preliminary-draft>, page 154. Committee members ask specific questions & make suggestions. Ian states that he will reply to questions after he seeks more info. Last date to give feedback is 1/31/2025.

8. **Review progress TPCBAC members of recording safety gaps.**

Nicole Sanderson asks committee for examples of signage to direct people back the same direction they were going, and a few are given, with suggestion to stay consistent with city’s current signage styles. Also asks how committee members feel about cyclists riding on the sidewalks for short distances. Committee discusses pros & cons of sharing sidewalk with pedestrians, specific problem locations where this occurs, and suggestions are given. Nicole is invited to send topic to Chair to add to future meeting agendas.

9. **Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities.**

- **GABA – Daphne Hope** Reports that Lael Wilcox, a Tucson native, and an ultra endurance cyclist and racer, presented at GABA’s first meeting of the year, spoke about her recent trip around the world, where she broke a Guinness record, finishing at 108 days. Lael is also a strong advocate for girls and young women, Daphne recommends visiting her website: <https://www.laelwilcox.net/>.
- **Plan Tucson – James Wood.** Discussed earlier by Ian Wan.
- **CSCC – James Wood.** No announcements.
- **Loop Subcommittee – Randy Ford.**
(Pima Co Parks & Recreation Citizen Advisory Commission)
No announcements

10. **Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff.**

- **City of Tucson – Lydia Barker-Winkworth.**
 - New Aviation Bikeway & 22nd Street Bridge Connector. Explains that connecting these two major roadways forms a crucial east-west connection. Previously, cyclists needed to travel to Broadway in order to proceed east or west. Construction to begin in 2025. Also, the 22nd St Bridge will have an 8 foot, barrier protected pedestrian and cyclist path on each side of the roadway. Ingmar points out that many of the improvement suggestions came from TPBAC, noting that the committee does have an important impact on outcomes.
- **Pima County – Mike Hendrix.**
 - Valencia Road project is moving forward with protected bike lanes.
 - Houghton Road Multi-use path on the far southeast side, will provide a safe school route for

children in that area.

- Loop extension on south bank of the Rillito between Dodge Ave and Prince St approved by the flood control district. Commencement date coming soon.
- Dodge Bridge: buffered bike lanes are being installed north of the bridge from Fort Lowell Road to Kleindale Road. These lanes will feed into larger Dodge Bridge project. There will be total repavement effort in this area and sealcoating south of Kleindale which will allow for re-striping.
- Mike requests putting Dodge Bridge updates on next month's agenda. He will share the finished plans for the bridge as well as graphics showing the striping and updated traffic signs to be implemented.

➤ **PAG – Hanna Odin.**

- PAG anticipates a second round of public engagement regarding the regional active transportation plan. They are working closely with jurisdictions on the methodology for selecting priority corridors and considering feedback from the survey and interactive map.
<https://pagregion.com/mobility/bicycle-and-pedestrian-mobility/regional-bicycle-network-and-map/>.
- Map hard copies are expected tomorrow. Committee members can reach out to Nico Geraldo (NGiraldo@pagregion.com), new transportation planner, to coordinate deliveries.
- In preparation for the Annual Bike Count in April 2025, they will be verifying count locations and soliciting volunteers in March.
- Regional Transportation Authority next draft plan survey is available for public review. TPCBAC member feedback is encouraged. <https://rtanext.com/survey/>.

11. Goal Setting/Next Meeting.

- Ingmar: Review draft of Annual report
- Ingmar: consider improving lighting along dark bike boulevards.
- Mike Hendrix: update on Dodge Bridge
- Daphne: Aviation bikeway rehabilitation report update.
- Daphne: Loop extension project
- Krista: Review draft letter to UofA for deterring bike theft
- Randy: Loop Subcommittee report
- Anona: may present Bike Bait findings

12. (If time allows) Personal introduction of (new) BAC members.

13. Adjournment

Daphne moves to adjourn, Randy seconds the motion. The Chair adjourned the January TPCBAC meeting at 8:00 pm.

NOTE: Next TPCBAC meeting will be Wednesday February 19th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Ingmar Riedel-Kruse, Pima County
Daphne Hope, Pima County
Krista Post, Town of Oro Valley
Joseph Mais, Pima County (*absent*)
David Andrews, Town of Marana (*absent*)
Courtnee DeBoer, Pima County
John Edgett, Ward 2
Randy Ford, Pima County
Joseph Iuliano, Ward 4
David Linn, Pima County
Kevin Lu, Mayor's Office (*absent*)
Anona Miller, University of Arizona
Eric Post, Pima County
Nicole Sanderson, Pima County
Robert Smith, Town of Sahuarita
Paul Tilley, Ward 3
James Wood, Ward 5
Jonathan Crow (*absent*)
Hannah Oden, PAG
Ian Wan, PAG

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Parliamentarian

Audience:

Lydia Barker-Winkworth, City of Tucson
Lt. Nicole Crowson, Pima County Sheriff
Lt. David Frisch, Tucson Police Dept.
Mike Hendrix, Pima Co Dept of Transportation
Kevin Woldhagen, Member of the Public