

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 will hold the following meeting, which is open to the public:

Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 at 6 pm

Join with Teams: Meeting

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Please join early if additional technology help is required.

- Staff will be available at 5:45 pm for assistance.
- Members, please refrain from discussing any TPCBAC business prior to the meeting being called to order.
- Members cameras on if possible; attending Public cameras off, please.
- All microphones on mute when not speaking, please.

Please join the meeting by 5:50 pm to establish connections, work out any technical issues, and facilitate a prompt starting time. At the start of the meeting, we will begin by establishing that a quorum of at least 11 members is present. If unable to establish a quorum, all staff are required to leave and the scheduled meeting will be canceled.

AGENDA

Agenda Item Duration/Starts

1. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Approval of Minutes previous meeting. 10 min/6:00 Roll call, and approval of the November 2025 meeting minutes. (Committee members must abstain from voting on minutes if they missed the preceding meeting. For approving the minutes, the majority of voting members is sufficient – quorum is not needed.)

(BAC Chair leads the discussion)

2. Call to the Public.

10 min/6:10

Opportunity for the public to address the TPCBAC. Due to time constraints, the total time allocated for this item is 10 minutes and all individuals will be limited to 3 minutes each.

If additional time is needed to address a particular issue, it may be considered for addition to the agenda at a future meeting. Additionally, comments from the public submitted to our website will be shared anonymously. (BAC Chair leads the discussion)

Updates on any Emails to TPCBAC.

3. Updates from Law Enforcement.

10 min/6:20

Status report from the Tucson Police Department (TPD) regarding any recent or upcoming bicycle-related actions or activities. Questions for TPD representatives.

(BAC Chair leads the discussion)

Discuss also recent accidents on Hawk signals (see last meeting, where Law Enforcement was not present):

- Ask law enforcement on bicyclist (and pedestrian) fatalities / accidents statistics at Hawk signals.
- At least two bicyclist fatalities occurred in Tucson in the recent past (one just in the last few days). And what is the statistics about pedestrian safety at Hawk Signals? https://www.kold.com/2025/11/17/bicyclist-dies-after-crash-tucson/
- The recent triple fatal pedestrian crash at Euclid and 2nd Street also prompts request for a Hawk signal there.
 https://www.kold.com/2025/11/04/site-triple-fatal-pedestrian-accident-getting-sa-fety-improvements/
- But is Hawk really the best option? Many bicyclists report cars not properly stopping (Personal experience: ~2% of all Hawk crossings one car runs on red.) https://www.bicycletucson.com/all-posts/bicyclist-struck-last-week-dies/27370
- As potential alternative: What about a regular looking traffic light that is always green and turns red when requested?
- Robust studies comparing Hawk safety (and overall traffic flow) to other options appear still sparse.
- Likely to be followed by another future discussion also with traffic engineers

Law enforcement invited to stay for next agenda item.

4. Optional: Further discussion / information on Hawk / alternatives 15 min/6:30 Potentially James Wood, Mike Hendrix and others with updated information / studies on Hawk signals and alternatives.

(BAC Chair leads the discussion)

5. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities.

10 min/6:45

GABA.

Daphne Hope

CSCC, James WoodLoop Subcommittee Randy Ford

6. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff.

10 min/6:55

- City of Tucson (incl. updates committee member recruitment) (Lydia Barker)
- Pima County, (Mike Hendrix)
 Marana Update, (David Andrews)
 PAG, (Hannah Oden)

7. Discussion on BACs position on RTA vote

20 min/7:05

Regional Transit Authority (RTA): Discuss whether BAC will take a position on the vote (March 10, 2026), to extend the .05 cent sales tax (\$15 million annually) to continue funding RTA. Concerns were raised during the last BAC meeting that RTA (in the past and potentially in the future) did not take adequately take the concerns of bicycle infrastructure and safety into account as it should have.

James Wood will provide a list of pros (City Council) and cons (his/Living Streets). Potentially a letter will be prepared and/or a vote will be taken now or in the near future on whether BAC should take a position on this / related issues.

James Wood will lead the discussion

8. Review progress TPCBAC members of recording safety gaps. Nicole Sanderson / members will present results.

20 min/7:25

this link

Nicole Sanderson leads the discussion.

9. Flex Posts on Bear Canyon Road

20 min/7:45

Concerns were brought up by BAC members on the purpose and effectiveness of flexible delineaters installed on Bear Canyon Road from Tanque Verde to Bear Paw (where city boundary ends). Additional information has been provided by the City of Tucson Department of Transportation and Mobility Traffic Engineering Team.

Lydia will lead the discussion

10-20. Placeholder items

21. Discussion next meeting dates // Goal Setting/Next Meeting.

5 min/7:55

(BAC Chair leads discussion)

The committee will consider and discuss upcoming agenda items for the next meeting and the ongoing goal-setting plans.

Items on the wait-list / that had come up in the past:

- Welcoming / training / introductory session for newer BAC members potentially 20-40 minutes
- Consider improving lighting along dark bike boulevards.
- Review progress TPCBAC members of recording safety gaps. 20 min / Nicole Sanderson leads the discussion. Members will present results. this link (to be done once Nicole is back / is available)

22. (If time allows) Personal introduction of (new) BAC members 5 min/7:55 Individual newer (but also longer-term) committee members will briefly introduce themselves and share anything they would like to. Discussions are welcome. This agenda item may be dropped or expanded depending how much meeting time is left. (BAC Chair leads discussion)

23. Adjournment.

* NOTE: TPCBAC next meeting will be Wednesday Jan 21st, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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Committee Member	Jurisdiction
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