



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 is open to the public.

The TPCBAC conducted a public meeting on February 18, 2026, via Microsoft Teams.

DRAFT OF MINUTES

1. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Approval of Minutes previous meeting.

Quorum was met with 7 members present (7 required for quorum).

MOTION: A motion to approve the February 2026 minutes was made by Krista Post, seconded by Elaine Flin, and passed by voice vote, 7 yes, 0 no, 1 member abstaining (John Edgett) who was not present at the January meeting.

2. Call to the Public.

None present.

3. Updates from Law Enforcement.

None present.

4. Presentation of recent research on intersection safety (incl. HAWK)

Will be moved to March meeting.

5. Discussion Regional Transportation Authority (RTA.Next) Plan

BAC members express differing opinions about RTA.Next Plan. Members discuss whether or not BAC should take a public position. Questions made whether BAC uses majority rule, or if votes can be made online between meetings, i.e., via email.

Motion made by Krista Post, seconded by Randy Ford to withhold a public letter 4 voting Yes, 2 voting No, 1 abstaining.

6. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities

Greater Arizona Bicycling Association (GABA), Daphne Hope
Absent

Complete Streets Coordinating Council (CSCC), James Wood

The 22nd Street Bridge will likely be under construction during March, and therefore the Aviation Bike Path will be closed.

Loop Subcommittee, Randy Ford

Rather than proposing a speed limit across the entire network of paths, the Loop Subcommittee will propose a 15 mph speed limit be posted only in congested areas. Also adds that Pima County Supervisor, Andréas Cano

proposed the One Pima Initiative (adopted Nov, 2025) addressing among other things, ameliorating homelessness & drug use in public spaces including the Loop & park spaces.

7. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff

City of Tucson, Lydia Barker

- Reports new BAC member joining.
- Park Avenue Bike Lane (Speedway Blvd – University Blvd) Update: Vehicles are frequently parking in the bike lane and bike lane is being used for loading, unloading, and delivery parking, presenting safety concerns for cyclists. Notes Insufficient signage and need for improved physical infrastructure. Will bring updated recommendations to future BAC meeting.

Pima County Dept of Transportation, Mike Hendrix

- New Pima County BAC member likely beginning April meeting.
- Valencia Rd. project (on West side) Open house will likely occur in March. This project includes one of county's first protected intersection designs.
- Pima County Master Transportation Plan – In early stages. Will seek public feedback on where to locate bike storage facilities. MovingPima.com

Marana Update, David Andrews – absent

Pima Association of Governments (PAG), Hannah Oden

Bike to the Polls event, Sat Feb 21st

Oro Valley Update, Krista Post

Oro Valley and Marana approved five-year agreement to establish cycling initiatives that support tourism and economic activity. Oro Valley has already hosted the Tucson Bicycle Classic for last four years & Marana has led cycling race time trials. Future initiatives beyond events, including education, and safety awareness.

8. Alamo Wash Greenway Project Presentation – Lydia Barker

First conceptualized in 2010 within the county's regional trail systems master plan, which led to Prop 407, which voters approved as the Parks and Connections Bond. It is 9 miles long, connecting the Loop at Rillito River Park (north) to Aviation Bikeway (south). It connects 3 wards and 11 neighborhoods. A budget was approved in 2018, which amounts to half of what the project will cost. Therefore, an alternate route has been proposed with abundant community input that costs less, and also includes more attention to a safe & enhanced rider experience. Will leverage funds from the Sahuara Bicycle Boulevard project to meet the budget gaps. Attention was paid to preserving vegetation & mature trees, landowners' safety & privacy, avoiding the acquisition of land and utility conflicts as well focusing on where limited construction is required. Major intersections (Grant, Broadway, 22nd) will include lighted push-button crossings. The southern end meets with the Sahuara Bicycle Boulevard (already planned & funded). (Community engagement included 18 events, 800+ participants, public survey responses, suggestions & comments.) Will be meeting with Bond Oversight Committee to request project change. <https://tucsondelivers.tucsonaz.gov/pages/alamo-wash-greenway/>

9. Motion to County regarding speed zones / safety / courtesy

Daphne Hope proposes the following motion:

The Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) supports all reasonable efforts to improve safety on the Chuck Huckelberry Loop Pathway.

- Recently, concern over conflicts between various users of the Loop have led to a proposal to impose a speed limit on the entire pathway system. TPCBAC opposes a blanket speed limit on the loop.
- Recognizing that there are specific areas of higher congestion as well as some blind corners and narrow sections, the TPCBAC recommends the County conducts pilot projects whereby:
 - The County studies the results before deciding where a speed limit be imposed, and
 - The study should consider both enforcement efforts and compliance of users in the identified speed zones.
- If proposal is passed, TPCBAC recommends that it be sent to:
 - Parks and Recreation Department (Victor Pereira, Director)
 - Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (Anita Kellerman Chair)
 - Loop Pathway Advisory Subcommittee (Randy Ford, Chair)

Motion is passed, 8 yes, 0 No, 1 abstaining (Randy Ford)

10. Discussion of AZ SB 1008 proposing a 5mph passing speed cyclists

As discussed in a previous meeting, there is a proposed law currently in the AZ legislature, to require a cyclists to use a 5mph speed limit while passing. <https://www.billtrack50.com/billdetail/1914781>. As it appears that this proposal has not seen any activity, BAC agrees to follow the issue and write a letter to the legislature should it receive any signs of advancing. Krista agrees to call the sponsor of the bill, John Kavanagh’s office, AZ Senator of district 03, to ask about bills activity.

11. Discussion to request the repaving of Camino del Cerro (previously agenda item number 6)

Evan Santerior asks BAC about the process of proposing a road improvement project to County. Mike Hendrix explains there is a “pavement condition index” which helps county to rate & prioritize needs according to budget. He agrees to ask a colleague about Camino del Cerro.

Mike also states that in May before the fiscal year begins (June) projects are decided. The improvement the County would make would only be repavement on the existing width of the roadway, and only if there is room will the county include shoulders with room for cyclists. He suggests Evan go make their concern known to Pima County Advisory Committee member.

12. Adjournment.

NOTE: TPCBAC next meeting will be Wednesday March 18th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTING	Attendance
Anona Miller	Univ of AZ	<i>Present</i>
Daphne Hope (late for Minutes vote)	Pima Co	<i>Present</i>

Elaine Flin	Ward 4	<i>Present</i>
Eric Post	Pima Co	Absent
Evan Santerior (late for Minutes vote)	Pima Co	<i>Present</i>
Ingmar Riedel-Kruse	Pima Co	<i>Present</i>
James Wood	Ward 5	<i>Present</i>
Jane Zavisca	Ward 6	<i>Present but must sign oath</i>
John Edgett	Ward 2	<i>Present</i>
Krista Post	Oro Valley	<i>Present</i>
Le'Sean Marks	Ward 3	Absent
Randy Ford.	Pima Co	<i>Present</i>
Robert Smith	Sahuarita	Absent
	Non-Voting Members	
Lydia Barker	City of Tucson	<i>Present</i>
Jonathan Crowe	Pima Co DOT	<i>Present</i>
Mike Hendrix	Pima Co DOT	<i>Present</i>
Hannah Oden	PAG/RTA	<i>Present</i>
Matthew Taylor	Marana alternate	<i>Present</i>
Jason Bredehoft	Tucson Police Dept	
Lt Ryan O'Connor	Pima Co Sherrif's Office	Absent
	Community Attendees	
Garrett Weaver	Community member	<i>Present</i>