



**Memorandum
January 4, 2018**

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To: Members, Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee
From: Alex Carroll, Active Transportation Planner
Subject: Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the **Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)** is scheduled for:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
at the Alamo Area MPO office located at 825 South Saint Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

The following agenda items will be discussed and action will be taken as appropriate.

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Citizens to be Heard
3. **Approval** of November 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes
4. Chair's Report
5. **Action** on Appointment of New Members to BMAC (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)
6. Discussion and Appropriate **Action** on the Election of BMAC Vice Chair (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)
7. Presentation on Draft Designs for Alazan Creek Trail (Jamie Taylor / San Antonio River Authority)
8. Discussion on Safety Strategies to Reduce Severe Roadway Crashes (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)
9. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Agenda Items for Upcoming BMAC Meetings (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)
10. Announcements

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1. Roll Call

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)

Effective January 2018

Name	Title	Organization
Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales	Chair	City of San Antonio (CoSA)
Annette Prosterman Lily Lowder	Primary Alternate	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Tiffany Simper Adam Chavarria	Primary Alternate	Bexar County
Vacant Vacant	Primary Alternate	Bicycling Organization
Larry Graf Vacant	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Vacant Vacant	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Rafa Veraza Abe Salinas	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke Vacant	Primary Alternate	City of Boerne
Ylda Capriccioso Ken Wilson	Primary Alternate	City of New Braunfels
Vacant Erika Ragsdale	Primary Alternate	CoSA Office of Sustainability
David Arciniega Vacant	Primary Alternate	CoSA Parks & Recreation
Jillian Harris Rebecca Pacini	Primary Alternate	CoSA Transportation & Capital Improvements
Crystal Miranda Kyle Kramm	Primary Alternate	City of Seguin



Cristial Sandoval
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

Earn-A-Bike Co-op

William Shelby
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

NE Partnership/Greater Bexar
County Council of Cities

Barry Sturrock
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

Professional Organization

J.D. Simpson
Abel Gonzales

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio Bike Share

Matthew Driffill
Jordan Merson

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio River Authority

Robin Getter
Cliff Hickel

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio Wheelmen

Jeff Jordan
Brenda Gonzalez

Primary
Alternate

South Texas Off Road
Mountain-Bikers (STORM)

Darcie Schipull
Gregg Granato

Primary
Alternate

Texas Department of
Transportation

Timothy Mulry
Abigail Rodriguez (Vice Chair)

Primary
Alternate

VIA Metropolitan Transit

Ex Officio

Lydia Kelly

BikeTexas

Stephen Ratke

Federal Highway Administration

Vacant

San Antonio Area Tourism
Council

2. Citizens to be Heard

As part of the Alamo Area MPO policies for public participation and in accordance with the by-laws of BMAC, each meeting will provide an opportunity for citizens to be heard and involved with the transportation planning process. Citizens must sign the register to speak and will have up to three minutes to address the committee.

3. Approval of the November 8, 2017 BMAC Meeting Minutes

Issue

The November 8, 2017 meeting minutes are attached for your review.

Action Requested

A motion to approve the November 8, 2017 meeting minutes.



**Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2017**

BMAC Voting Members Present:

Shirley Gonzales (Chair)	City of San Antonio (COSA), Councilwoman–District 5
Annette Prosterman	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Cristian Sandoval	Bicycling Organization
Lydia Kelly	BikeTexas
Abe Salinas	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke	City of Boerne
Ylda Capriccioso	City of New Braunfels
David Arciniega	CoSA Parks and Recreation
Jillian Harris	CoSA TCI
Abel Gonzales (alt)	San Antonio Bike Share
Jeff Jordan	South Texas Off-Road Mountain Bikers (STORM)
Darcie Schipull	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

BMAC Voting Members Absent:

Tiffany Simper	Bexar County
Larry Graf	Citizen at Large
Barry Sturrock	Professional Organization
Luis Marti	Citizen at Large
Matthew Driffill	San Antonio River Authority (SARA)
Cliff Hickel	San Antonio Wheelmen
Erika Ragsdale	City of San Antonio Neighborhood & Housing Services
Crystal Miranda	City of Seguin
William Shelby	NE Partnership/Greater Bexar County Council of Cities (GBCCC)
Abigail Rodriguez	VIA Metropolitan Transit

Others Present:

Alex Carroll	Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO)
Molly Harris	AAMPO
Christine Tremblay	AAMPO
Art Gomez Tagle	Citizen

Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Alex Carroll called roll. A quorum was established at approximately 9:15 a.m.

2. Citizens to be Heard

There were none.

3. Approval of the October 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Darcie Schipull moved and Jillian Harris seconded a motion to approve the October 18, 2017 meeting minutes. The motion was approved with Lydia Kelly opposed.

4. Chair's Report

No report was given.

5. Discussion of Projects Being Submitted for STP-MM Funding

For information and discussion only.

6. Action on Safety Performance Measures

Lydia Kelly moved and Ylida Capriccioso seconded a motion to recommend the following safety performance targets for the AAMPO study area:

- 1. Number of Fatalities:** 0.4% reduction from the 2018 projection
- 2. Number of Serious Injuries:** 0.4% reduction the 2018 projection
- 3. Rate of Fatalities:** 0.4% reduction from the 2018 projection
- 4. Rate of Serious Injuries:** 0.0% reduction from the 2018 projection (maintain downward trend)
- 5. Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries:** 2% reduction from the 2018 projection

The motion was approved. Abel Gonzales and Abe Salinas were opposed, and Darcie Schipull and Cristian Sandoval abstained.

7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Revisions to BMAC Bylaws

Darcie Schipull moved and Cristian Sandoval seconded a motion to approve the following revisions to the BMAC bylaws:

1. One (1) member shall be appointed by BikeTexas Earn-A-Bike Co-op
2. One member shall be appointed by a cycling organization selected by the BMAC on a rotating basis for a two-year, ~~non~~-renewable term
3. One (1) non-voting member shall be appointed each by:
 - a. BikeTexas
 - b. Federal Highway Administration
 - c. San Antonio Area Tourism Council

The motion was approved. Shirley Gonzales, Lydia Kelly, Abe Salinas, and Annette Prosterman were opposed.

8. Action to Renew BMAC Member Terms

Darcie Schipull moved and Jillian Harris seconded a motion to renew the member terms of Larry Graf (Citizen At Large) and Cliff Hickel (San Antonio Wheelmen). The motion was approved unanimously.

9. Action on the Formation of a Nominations Subcommittee for Open BMAC Positions

Darcie Schipull moved and Danny Zincke seconded a motion to appoint Jillian Harris, Cristian Sandoval, and Ylda Capriccioso as the nominations subcommittee members. The motion was approved unanimously.

10. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Agenda Items for Upcoming BMAC Meetings

For information and discussion only.

11. Announcements

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee
Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales

4. Chair's Report

Issue

This item is provided to allow the Chair of BMAC an opportunity to offer remarks and report on items of interest for the committee. No formal action is required of the committee during the Chair's report.

5. Action on Appointment of New Members to BMAC (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)

Issue

BMAC formed a Nominations Subcommittee at its November meeting to consider applications for four vacant membership positions: Bicycling Organization (primary and alternate); Citizen At Large (primary); and Professional Organization (alternate). Subcommittee members included Yida Capriccioso, Jillian Harris, and Cristian Sandoval.

The MPO posted these positions that same month. Vacancies were shared via the MPO website, social media, MPO e-newsletter, and word of mouth. In total, nine applications were submitted. After reviewing these applications, the BMAC Nominations Working Group made the following recommendations for new members:

Bicycling Organization

Primary: Jeff Moore, SATX Social Ride

Alternate: Janel Sterbentz, Bike San Antonio

Citizen At Large

Daniel Day

A recommendation for Professional Organization (alternate) is pending.

Action Requested

A motion to approve the BMAC Nominations Working Group's recommendations.

6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Election of BMAC Vice Chair (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)

Issue

According to the BMAC bylaws, a Vice Chair shall be elected by the BMAC membership. The current Vice-Chair is Abigail Rodriguez, who has recently shifted to an alternate position on BMAC. The goal of this item is to elect a new Vice Chair to facilitate BMAC meetings when the Chair is absent.

Action Requested

A motion to elect a Vice Chair of BMAC.

7. Presentation on Draft Designs for the Alazan Creek Trail (Jamie Taylor / SARA)

Issue

The Alazan Creek Trail project was awarded \$2.5 million of Transportation Alternatives funding by the MPO in 2017. The project aims to extend the Alazan Creek section of the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trail System with a 10' wide shared hike and bike trail from Lombrano Street to Laredo Street.

Jamie Taylor, P.E. with the San Antonio River Authority will present the proposed project design. This is an opportunity for BMAC members to ask questions and provide feedback.

Action Requested

For information and discussion only.

8. Discussion on Safety Strategies to Reduce Severe Roadway Crashes (Alex Carroll / AAMPO)

Issue

As part of its safety performance management process, the MPO is cataloguing various safety initiatives that are taking place across the region to present to the Transportation Policy Board. Alex Carroll will share the draft list of activities and invite BMAC members to suggest additional items for inclusion. This is also an opportunity for BMAC to suggest new activities that could improve safety in the region.

Action Requested

For information and discussion only.

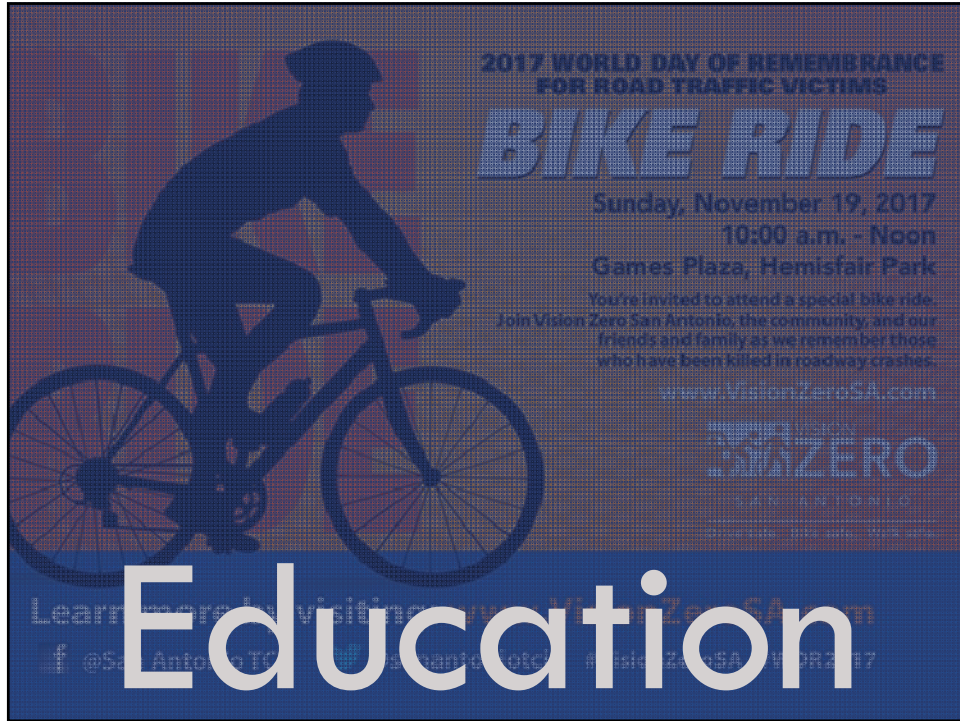


<p>Road diets help “right size” roadways and provide for safe multimodal travel</p>	<p>“Super 2” or passing lanes improve safety by allowing room to pass slower traffic on rural roads</p>	<p>Traffic calming techniques such as roundabouts, chicanes, bulb-outs, and speed tables reduce speeds</p>	
<p>Corridor crossing improvements Z-crossings, HAWK signals, leading pedestrian intervals increase the visibility of people walking</p>		<p>Engineering guidelines (AASHTO and NACTO) evolve roadway design</p>	
<p>Complete Streets and Vision Zero resolutions adopted locally emphasize safety</p>	<p>Access management such as raised medians and driveway consolidation reduces conflict points</p>	<p>Greenway trails, bike lanes, and multimodal infrastructure separate modes</p>	<p>Safety is considered through AAMPO’s project submittal, scoring, and funding process</p>



Enforcement

<p>TxDOT's Wrong Way Driver Initiative is recognized for saving lives by quickly detecting/detaining drunk drivers</p>	<p>Distracted Driving laws make it illegal to drive while using a cell phone</p>	
<p>Safe passing ordinances require at least 3 feet passing distance when vehicles pass vulnerable users</p>		
	<p>San Antonio's "Don't Block the Box" campaign combined education with additional police presence and enforcement</p>	<p>High visibility enforcement campaigns such as Click It or Ticket or DWI initiatives during Fiesta</p>



2017 WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

BIKE RIDE

Sunday, November 19, 2017
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Games Plaza, Hemisfair Park

You're invited to attend a special bike ride. Join Vision Zero San Antonio, the community, and our friends and family as we remember those who have been killed in roadway crashes.

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Education

<p>AAMPO gives "Share the Road" talks to CoSA-held defensive driving classes</p>	<p>AAMPO's first Fiesta medal focused on multimodal safety education</p>	<p>Bexar County organizations put on the region's first Safe Kids Day</p>	
<p>AAMPO teaches Street Skills classes and distributes free helmets and bike lights in partnership with CoSA</p>			
<p>Johnson HS Safe Driving Club promote safe teen driving</p>	<p>A local group of professionals working to improve traffic safety meets monthly as Traffic Jam</p>	<p>AAMPO educates residents about safe street design during Walkable Community Workshops</p>	<p>Local safety campaigns : #My3Feet, #VIAware, #don'tchase thebus</p>



Social rides and annual events like **Siclovia** have encouraged thousands of people to try bicycling and allow a venue for sharing safety information

AAMPO has hosted 21 years of **Walk & Roll Rallies** encouraging active forms of transportation and safety in commuting

Earn-a-Bike offers children and adults a chance to earn their bicycle while learning safe riding habits and maintenance



How free Fiesta ride works

1. Call participating taxi company, Yellow Cab (222-2222) or San Antonio Taxis (444-2222). Allow 30 minutes for taxi to arrive.
2. Mention that you would like to use the free Fiesta ride voucher.
3. Cab will pick up from or deliver to a residence, hotel or Fiesta event.
4. Tip and any other charges over \$20 are not covered. Cab company will be reimbursed later by TxDOT.

Source: TxDOT

TxDOT and local employers such as Bexar County encourage people to avoid driving under the influence by offering free rides home during holidays/ events like New Years and Fiesta



<p>Bicycle Level of Suitability and Level of Traffic Stress analysis were conducted to help riders identify safer routes for their comfort levels.</p>	<p>MPO has access to the state's CRIS system and regularly pulls and analyzes fatalities and serious injuries</p>
<p>Vision Zero severe pedestrian injury area identified 33% of all pedestrian injuries occur on 1% of corridors <small>(excludes highways and frontage roads)</small></p>	
<p>MPO studies such as the Road Diet Study, the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, and the Regional Bike & Pedestrian Study all helped identify potential areas for safety improvements.</p>	<p>TxDOT recently purchased statewide STRAVA data which will provide additional data to evaluate bicycle/pedestrian travel patterns and potential safety issues</p>

9. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Agenda Items for Upcoming BMAC Meetings

Issue

This is an opportunity to discuss potential agenda items and meeting operations for upcoming BMAC meetings.

Action Requested

For discussion and feedback only.

10. Announcements