



**Memorandum  
September 14, 2018**

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To: Members, Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee  
From: Lily Lowder, Active Transportation Planner  
Subject: Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the **Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee (PMAC)** is scheduled for

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Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 3:30 p.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.

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**Agenda**

1. Roll Call
2. Citizens to be Heard
3. **Approval** of the August 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes
4. Chair's Report
5. **Discussion and Appropriate Action** on the walkWestside Presentation (Jennifer Lopez-Garza, CoSA Metro Health)
6. **Discussion and Appropriate Action** on the VIA Metropolitan Transit MyLink Project Update (Abigail Rodriguez, VIA Metropolitan Transit)
7. **Discussion and Appropriate Action** on the Broadway Corridor Project
  - a. Presentation on the Broadway Corridor Project (Richard Grochowski, CoSA TCI)
  - b. **Action** on Broadway Corridor Resolution
8. Announcements

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**1. Roll Call**  
**Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee (PMAC)**  
Effective September 2018

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Robert Hanley, AIA	Chairman	
Jesse Chadwick Lyle Hufstetler	Primary Alternate	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Adam Chavarria Vacant	Primary Alternate	Bexar County
Daniel Ludwig Christine Pacetti	Primary Alternate	Bexar County Technical Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (TACPD)
Brian Crowell Vacant	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Rachel Cywinski Jack Elder	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke Paul Barwick	Primary Alternate	City of Boerne
Matthew Simmont Stacy Snell	Primary Alternate	City of New Braunfels
Anna Macnak Vacant	Primary Alternate	City of San Antonio (CoSA) Metro Health
David Arciniega Vacant	Primary Alternate	CoSA Parks & Recreation
Shepard Beamon Chris Ryerson	Primary Alternate	CoSA Planning and Community Development
Greg Reininger Vacant	Primary Alternate	CoSA Transportation & Capital Improvements (TCI)



Kyle Kramm  
Crystal Miranda

Primary  
Alternate

City of Seguin

Henry Diecker  
Vacant

Primary  
Alternate

Greater Bexar County Council of  
Cities (GBCCC)

Darcie Schipull  
Kris Long

Primary  
Alternate

Texas Department of  
Transportation (TxDOT)

Timothy Mulry  
Abigail Rodriguez

Primary  
Alternate

VIA Metropolitan Transit

Bert Pickell  
Vacant

Primary  
Alternate

Walking Organization

***Ex-Officio***

Deborah Scharven  
Robert (Scott) Potter

Primary  
Alternate

CoSA Disability Access Office

**2. Citizens to be Heard**

As part of the Alamo Area MPO policies for public participation and in accordance with the by-laws of PMAC, 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 August 15, 2018 BMAC Meeting Minutes**

**Issue**

The August 15, 2018 meeting minutes are attached for your review.

**Action Requested**

**A motion to approve the August 15, 2018 meeting minutes.**



**Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee (PMAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2018**

**PMAC Voting Members Present:**

Robert Hanley	Chair
Annette Prosterman	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Adam Chavarria	Bexar County
Daniel Ludwig	Bexar County Technical Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (TACPD)
Rachel Cywinski	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke	City of Boerne
David Arciniega	CoSA Parks and Recreation Department
Shepard Beamon	CoSA Planning and Community Development
Greg Reininger	CoSA Transportation & Capital Improvements (TCI)
Henry Diecker	Greater Bexar County Council of Cities (GBCCC)
Kris Long	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
Timothy Mulry	VIA Metropolitan Transit
Bert Pickell	Walking Organization

**PMAC Voting Members Absent:**

Brian Crowell	Citizen at Large
Matthew Simmont	City of New Braunfels
Anna Macnak	City of San Antonio (CoSA) Metro Health
Kyle Kramm	City of Seguin

**Others Present:**

Leah (Lily) Lowder	Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO)
Linda Alvarado-Vela	AAMPO
Tabitha Villanueva	AAMPO
Mike Denning	Citizen
Jesse Chadwick	AACOG
Sarah Yates	Citizen
John Stevens	CoSA Center City Development Office
Deborah Scharven	CoSA Disability Access Office
Chris Ryerson	CoSA Planning and Community Development

Chair Robert Hanley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**1. Roll Call**

Leah (Lily) Lowder called roll. A quorum was present.

**2. Citizens to be Heard**

There were none.

**3. Approval of the June 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Rachel Cywinski moved and Bert Pickell seconded a motion to approve the June 20, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**4. Chair's Report**

No report was given.

**5. Discussion and Appropriation Action on the City of Boerne Pedestrian Improvement Project**

**For information and discussion only.**

**6. Discussion and Appropriation Action on the Dockless Vehicles Public Meeting & Survey**

**For information and discussion only.**

**7. Discussion and Appropriation Action on the Utility Pole Obstructions**

**For information and discussion only.**

**9. Announcements**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 4:58 P.M.

**Rachel Cywinski moved and Annette Prosterman seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.**

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**Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee**  
**Robert Hanley, Chair**

**4. Chair's Report**

**Issue**

This item is provided to allow the Chair of PMAC 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. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the walkWestside Presentation (Jennifer Lopez-Garza, CoSA Metro Health)**

**Issue**

San Antonio's walkWestside coalition collaborates with local partners to connect people to places through strategies that enhance the walkability, character, and design of safe, high quality walking networks in the Westside.

WalkWestside aims to identify barriers to walkability, implement campaigns on pedestrian safety, and lead pedestrian events on the Westside. The walkWestside kickoff is scheduled for October 23 from 3-7 p.m. at the OLLU Wellness and Activities Center.

**Action Requested**

**Discussion will determine any action to be taken.**

**6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the VIA Metropolitan Transit MyLink Project Update (Abigail Rodriguez, VIA Metropolitan Transit)**

**Issue**

The MyLink Program is a partnership between VIA Metropolitan Transit and TxDOT. The main program goal is to improve access to and comfort at VIA bus stops along TxDOT corridors within the VIA service area and Bexar County. Specifically it constructs new sidewalks, curb ramps, landing pads, and other pedestrian related infrastructure between VIA bus stops, key intersection and between other ridership generators along 30 identified TxDOT corridors.

Ms. Abigail Kinnison Rodriguez, Manager of Passenger Amenities at VIA, will give a brief overview of the program successes to date and discuss the schedule for additional phases.

**Action Requested**

**For discussion and feedback only.**

**7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Broadway Corridor Project (Richard Grochowski, CoSA TCI)**

**Issue**

**a. Presentation on the Broadway Corridor Project**

The City of San Antonio's Transportation and Capital Improvements (TCI) department is working on a bond project to improve the Broadway Corridor, from E. Houston north to Burr.

TCI is currently gathering input on the Broadway Corridor redesign project through a stakeholder group organized by Centro San Antonio. The MPO's Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC) is represented in the stakeholder group, by TCI's request, and has emphasized the need for protected bicycle facilities.

**Action Requested**

**For information and discussion only.**

**b. Action on Broadway Corridor Resolution**

BMAC submitted and voted in favor of a resolution supporting the implementation of protected bicycle and pedestrian facilities on Broadway.

**Action Requested**

**Discussion will determine any action to be taken.**



**Support for Active Transportation  
on Broadway  
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**WHEREAS**, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the designated MPO for the San Antonio-New Braunfels urbanized area; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO is required to conduct a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous multimodal transportation planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO established the Bicycle Mobility and Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committees (BMAC and PMAC) and specifically charged them with advancing the cycling and pedestrian modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2009 the MPO supported a Complete Streets Resolution which was sent to the City of San Antonio and other municipalities to encourage the implementation of multimodal streets; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2012 the MPO supported, via resolution, the City of San Antonio's Bike Plan 2011 + Implementation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2014 the MPO approved letters from BMAC and PMAC to the City of San Antonio requesting including bicycle lanes and safe pedestrian facilities in the Broadway corridor to further the multimodal function of this mixed-use corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2015 the MPO supported, via resolution, the Vision Zero concept and encouraged other municipalities to adopt similar resolutions and take actions to reduce crashes and fatalities in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, BMAC continues to support bicycle, pedestrian, and multi-modal transportation solutions on Broadway.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that BMAC supports implementing safe, protected bicycle and pedestrian facilities to encourage active transportation on Broadway Street from E. Houston Street to Burr Road, including perpendicular and parallel streets.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

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Shirley Gonzales, Chair  
Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee

**8. Announcements**