



BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 3, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Ozarks Transportation Organization
Holland Building – Suite 212
205 Park Central East, Springfield, Missouri

MEMBERS PRESENT

Josh Bird	Joel Keller
David Brock	Andrew Seiler
Randy Brown	Dan Watts
Rick Hess	Terry Whaley
David Hutchison	

STAFF PRESENT

Sara Fields
Natasha Longpine

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 9:59 am.

1. MINUTES

The minutes from the May 7, 2014 meeting were approved with a motion by David Brock and a second by Randy Brown.

2. GREENE COUNTY DESTINATION PLAN – TERRY WHALEY

Mr. Terry Whaley presented the Greene County Destination Plan. The plan presents why and how Greene County can become a destination for bicycle tourism, recommending implementations such as signage, marketing, and funding. Mr. Whaley specifically discussed the routes recommended for signing in the plan and how he and the County thought they had a way to test a pilot project. Mr. Whaley also mentioned that the Governor had announced another Missouri 100 miles for this year and that he had also proclaimed 2014 as the Year of the Trail User.

3. FY 2014 BIKE/PED REPORT

Ms. Longpine presented the draft FY 2014 Bike/Ped Plan Implementation Report. She reviewed the layout of the report and asked for input regarding the content. It was suggested that several graphics be added for trail priorities, completed sections, and an example of an aid station. Several



events were also mentioned, as was the recommendation to incorporate more of the HLA (Healthy Living Alliance) activities.

4. BIKESHARE UPDATE

Ms. Longpine shared with the Committee that a group existed in Springfield that is trying to implement a bikeshare program. They have met with the City and with the OTO and have arranged a meeting with Missouri State University. They plan several Springfield city center stations to start and are seeking a corporate sponsor to help fund the project. The City has offered their general support of the project and the OTO has been asked to write a letter of support as well. The Committee agreed that OTO should move forward with that letter.

5. BIKE/PED SAFETY PLAN

Ms. Longpine explained to the Committee that OTO was looking to inventory the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety activities that are currently in place in the region. The committee then discussed potential activities, as well as those already in place. Some existing activities include the MoDOT mobile classroom, Republic's Police Department Helmet Giveaway, the partnership between Holland Elementary and SPARK for bicycle safety, the LAB Traffic classes, and Safety Day which has been held in Nixa. Potential activities include placards in the buses and more classes, though instructors are needed, and even going into the MSU IDS 110 classes. Ms. Longpine indicated she would bring back an inventory at the November meeting.

6. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2014 at 10:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 am with a motion by David Hutchison and a second by David Brock.