

BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Fort Myers Regional Library, Room A
1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-244-2220



AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call of BPCC Meeting – 10:00 AM

- 1) *Approval of the May 24, 2016 BPCC Meeting Minutes

New Business

- 2) Bonita Beach Vision Study Presentation (Arleen Hunter)
- 3) 5210-Community Health Initiative (Sally Jackson)
- 4) My City Bikes Presentation (Ali Cena)
- 5) Discussion on the City of Fort Myers Project to Operate First and Second Street as Two-Way Roadways (Dan Moser)
- 6) Preliminary VISSIM Simulations of Roundabouts at the Periwinkle/Causeway and McGregor/Colonial Intersections (Ron Gogoi)

Old Business

7. TIGER And Other MPO Project Updates/Developments (Don Scott)
8. Local Government Reports on Bicycle Pedestrian Related Projects
9. LeeTran Report
10. FDOT Report
11. Public and Member Comments on Items not on the Agenda
12. Announcements
13. Information and Distribution Items

Adjournment

Next BPCC Meeting  August 23, 2016

* Action Items + May Require Action

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MEMBERS BY MONDAY, JUNE 27TH

BONITA BEACH VISION STUDY PRESENTATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION This is not an action item. A presentation of the Bonita Beach Vision Study will be given for information and discussion purposes.

The City of Bonita Springs completed its vision study for Bonita Beach Road, and the results of the study were presented to the City Council at its May 18th meeting. The Study recommends traffic operations, bicycle/pedestrian and safety improvements to address congestion and safety issues along Bonita Beach Road along with landscaping to enhance the aesthetic profile. Toole Design Group, who headed the visioning study, and McMahon Associates, who is working on the proposed improvement alternatives for the US 41 and Bonita intersection, will be at the June 28th BPCC meeting to present the study results and provide information on the next steps.

5210-COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

RECOMMENDED ACTION This is not an action item. The Lee Memorial Health System will present its 5210-Community Health Initiative for information and discussion.

Last year more than 2,650 people signed up to take steps to a healthier lifestyle by participating in the Million Mile Movement which is one of several activities under the 5210-Community Health Initiative. Lee Memorial Health System Director Sally Jackson will be at the June 28th BPC meeting to present the 5210-Community Health Initiative and talk about the goals and objectives of this program, the next Million Mile Movement challenge and other activities under this Initiative.

MY CITY BIKES PRESENTATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION This is not an action item. A GoTo Meeting Presentation will be provided by MY City Bikes for information and discussion.

My City Bikes is a global public health alliance dedicated to beginner cyclists. It creates educational mobile apps and media information campaigns that are specifically designed for the entry-level rider. They have partnered with local governments around the country creating systems tailored to entry-level cyclists in those communities. They create systems that provide the following:

- Easy access to up-to-date cycling infrastructure
- Mobilizing beginner cyclists
- Increasing public awareness of cycling and cyclists
- Attract and facilitate active tourism

At the June 28th BPC meeting, Ali Cena, the company's Communities Director, will provide a presentation through GoToMeeting.

DISCUSSION ON THE CITY OF FORT MYERS PROJECT TO OPERATE FIRST AND SECOND STREETS AS TWO-WAY ROADWAYS

RECOMMENDED ITEM: This is not an action item. This will be a discussion on any potential impacts to bicyclists and pedestrians as a result of the proposed conversion of First Street and Second Street from one-way to two-way roadways.

The City of Fort Myers has a proposed project that calls for the conversion of the existing one way operation of First Street, Second Street and Seaboard Street to two-way operations. The City is also working with FDOT on the transfer the ownership of the roadway(s), once the improvements necessary to implement the two-way operations are completed. In 2014 the City completed a SR 80 Traffic Study Update to update traffic forecasts of the original study conducted in 2005 and evaluate the traffic operations of two-lane, two way roadways on First Street, Second Street and Seaboard Street through the year 2035.

The City and FDOT have been involved in discussions recently regarding project funding and a schedule to implement the improvements that would allow two way operation of the roadways. This item has been included in the agenda at the request of Chairman Moser to discuss any potential impacts to pedestrians and bicyclists that may result with the implementation of a two way streets.

PRELIMINARY VISSIM SIMULATION OF ROUNDABOUTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION This is not an action item. A preliminary computer simulation of the two (2) proposed roundabouts will be presented.

As part of the Lee MPO Roundabout Feasibility Study, the MPO's consultant has completed draft preliminary computer simulations in VISSIM for the two (2) conceptual roundabouts proposed at the intersections of Colonial and McGregor Boulevard and Periwinkle Way and Causeway Boulevard. The simulations will be shown at the June 8th TMO meeting for the Committees review and input.

TIGER AND OTHER MPO PROJECT UPDATES/DEVELOPMENTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This is not an action item. Staff will provide brief updates on the TIGER funded LCCSI and other MPO projects, and other developments.

At the June 28th BPC meeting, staff will provide brief status updates on the following:

- TIGER funded Lee County Complete Streets Initiative (LCCSI)
- Transportation Leadership Academy
- Cape Coral Bike Ped Master Plan Update
- SUN Trail Project Applications
- JYLP Extension Feasibility Study Scope