

# **PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL  
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM B  
THURSDAY, January 21, 2021, 9:30AM

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum
2. Public Comments

## **ACTION**

3. Approval of Minutes for October 15, 2020 Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes for October 29, 2020 Meeting

## **DISCUSSION**

5. Bicycle Safety Education Program – 10 minutes  
*H-GAC staff will provide details about two new bicycle safety education program options.*
6. Congestion Management Process (CMP) – 10 minutes  
*H-GAC staff will provide update.*
7. Bike Network Update Workgroup (Active Transportation Plan reference) – 5 minutes  
*Background information will be provided.*

## **INFORMATION**

8. Subcommittee Nominations Coming Soon – 2 minutes  
*H-GAC staff will provide update.*
9. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members – 2 minutes each
10. Upcoming Meeting Dates:
  - March 18, 2021, 9:30-11:00 AM
11. Adjourn

# **PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL  
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM B  
THURSDAY, October 15, 2020, 9:30AM

## 1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum

*Roll call was read and attendance documented. Quorum has been met.*

## 2. New Subcommittee Member Orientation Re-Cap – 10 minutes

*Mr. Patrick Mandapaka (H-GAC) will provide update.*

*Mr. Patrick Mandapaka provided a brief re-cap of the New Subcommittee Member Orientation provided earlier. He explained TPC, TAC, and how the subcommittees interact with them. Ped/Bike subcommittee is under TAC. Mr. Mandapaka highlighted the H-GAC website and how to navigate to subcommittee information. There was a question and answer period during and following the presentation.*

## 3. Public Comments

*A comment about Google Maps and the bikeway layer was raised. The ability to edit bikeway layer has been removed from individuals. Can H-GAC Ped/Bike Subcommittee compile all information and regularly uploaded to Google Maps? H-GAC responded that the subcommittee is in process of updating the bike network and will coordinate the final results with Google Maps.*

## **ACTION**

## 4. Approval of Minutes for July 16, 2020 Meeting

*The minutes were approved after a unanimous motion.*

## **DISCUSSION**

## 5. TIP Project Prioritization Workgroup – 10 minutes

*H-GAC staff will provide update.*

*Mr. Adam Beckom provided status of the TIP Project Prioritization Workgroup. A mid-point progress report is going to be submitted to TAC in November 2020. Discussed the proposed "Investment Category Definitions," such as manage and expand categories, and proposed "Total Project Costs" to include the entire project development cycle. Mr. Beckom addressed questions throughout the presentation. Adam acknowledged some comments received from the subcommittee work group.*

## 6. Regional Safety Program Update – 10 minutes

*Stephan Gage provided an update on the Regional Safety Campaign, regional vision zero policy, and performance measures.*

*Mr. Stephan Gage provided an overview of the Regional Vision Zero Policy and historical context with TxDOT, City of Houston, and Harris County Vision Zero efforts. Highlighted how the regional safety campaign and performance measures interact with Vision Zero. Stephan responded to questions throughout the presentation.*

## 7. Congestion Management Process (CMP) – 10 minutes

*H-GAC staff will present active transportation related strategies within the CMP for discussion.*

*Alan Rodenstein provided a status update regarding the CMP. Alan provided a brief background and definition of congestion management. The purpose of the CMP is to identify congestion, mitigate congestion through implementation of management strategies, and evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation strategies. The CMP encompasses eight strategies. A draft report will be provided to the subcommittee with comments due in early January 2021. Mr. Rodenstein responded to questions throughout the presentation.*

## **INFORMATION**

## 8. Active Transportation Plan – 10 minutes

*Yuhayna Mahmud will present the status of the Active Transportation Plan*

*A brief presentation was provided regarding the 2045 Active Transportation Plan. It was explained the plan will continue to be used as a strategic guide for the Ped/Bike Subcommittee throughout 2021. The Active Transportation Plan will function as a living document that grows and changes as priorities are implemented and in response to the needs of the Region. Questions were answered throughout the presentation.*

## 9. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members – 2 minutes each

*Subcommittee members may briefly discuss current and future active transportation efforts.*

*H-GAC staff provided a brief update on Ped/Bike Network Definitions & Conditions workgroup and the Ped/Bike Counter Program. TxDOT HOU provided some recommendations to target the outlying counties within the service area. The City of Houston provided an update and sought information regarding the proposed parking ordinance and on-street bike lanes.*

## 10. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- January 21, 2021 9:30-11:00 AM

## 11. Adjourn

**PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL  
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR VIRTUAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, October 29, 2020, 2:00 PM

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum

*Quorum was reached after roll call.*

2. Public Comments

*No public comments were received.*

**ACTION**

None

**DISCUSSION**

3. Congestion Management Process (CMP)

*Alan Rodenstein will present the draft CMP for discussion.*

*Mr. Alan Rodenstein provided an update on the draft CMP. The draft report will be provided to the subcommittee members for review. Comments received will be compiled and submitted to the CMP team from the Ped/Bike Subcommittee. Mr. Rodenstein encouraged discussion and responded to questions.*

**INFORMATION**

4. Bike Network Update Workgroup

*A brief description of workgroup will be provided. An email will be sent requesting volunteers for the workgroup.*

*A brief announcement was made by H-GAC that an email will be sent requesting volunteers for a new workgroup that will be charged with updating the bike network layer by developing a standardized process.*

5. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- January 21, 2021 9:30-11:00 AM

6. Adjourn





# Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee January 21, 2021





# Agenda

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL  
VIRTUAL (REMOTE) MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021, 9:30 AM

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of minutes (October 15, 2020 & October 29, 2020)
4. Bicycle Safety Education Program
5. Congestion Management Process (CMP) Update
6. Bike Network Update Workgroup
7. Subcommittee Nominations
8. Report on Status of Ped/Bike Activities from Members
9. Upcoming Meeting Dates: April 15, 2021 @ 9:30 am

# Introductions and Certification of Quorum

		Primary			Alternate		
	Representing	First Name	Last Name	Organization	First Name	Last Name	Organization
1	Activity Group	Beth	Martin	B-Cycle	Doogie	Roux	B-Cycle
2	Citizens Interests	Ines	Sigel	LINK Houston	Jonathan	Brooks	LINK Houston
3	Citizens Interests	Diana	Suarez Martinez	Safe Kids Greater Houston	<b>Marlisa</b>	<b>Briggs</b>	<b>North Houston Association</b>
4	Local Government	Monique	Johnson	City of Sugarland	Krystal	Lastrape	City of Sugarland
5	Local Government	Shashi	Kumar	City of Missouri City	Cliff	Brouhard	City of Missouri City
6	Local Government	John	Orsag	City of League City	Chien	Wei	City of League City
7	Local Government	Ricardo	Villagrand	City of Mont Belvieu	Ken	Barnadyn	City of Mont Belvieu
8	Local Government	Jessica	Cohen	Harris County	Doug	Shannon	Harris County
9	Local Government	Francesca	Linder	City of Baytown	Nathan	Dietrich	City of Baytown
10	Local Government	<b>Julie</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>City of Dickinson</b>	<b>Kerilyn</b>	<b>Bascle</b>	<b>City of Dickinson</b>
11	Management District	Elijah	Williams	The Energy Corridor District	<b>Pat</b>	<b>Walters</b>	<b>Memorial Management</b>
12	Management District	Natali	Hurtado	International District	<b>Ben</b>	<b>Gillis</b>	<b>Memorial Management</b>
13	Management District	Rebecca	Reyna	Greater Northside Management District	Gina	Magaña	Greater Northside Management District
14	Management District	Dawn	Malone	Southeast Management District	Vacant		
15	Management District	Irma	Sanchez	West Chase Management District	Louis	Jullien	West Chase Management District
16	Non-Profit	Lisa	Graiff	Houston Parks Board	Lisa	Kasianowitz	Houston Parks Board
17	Non-Profit/H-GAC	Jeff	Taebel	H-GAC	Anita	Hollman	H-GAC
18	Planning	Megan	Campbell	City of Houston	Melissa	Beeler	City of Houston
19	State	Ana	Ramirez-Huerta	TxDOT	Heng	Weng	TxDOT
20	Transit Agency	Yuhayna	Mahmud	METRO	Aubin	Pickens	METRO
21	Transit Agency	John	McGowan	The Woodlands Township	John	Powers	The Woodlands Township
22	Transit Agency	Thien	Cao	Harris County Transit	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Anders</b>	<b>Harris County Transit</b>

# 2. Public Comments



# 3 & 4. Approval of Minutes

- October 15, 2020
- October 29, 2020





# Bicycle Safety Education Program



**Item # 5**

**Susan Jaworski  
Houston-Galveston Area Council January 21, 2021  
For Ped/Bike Subcommittee**



# New Adult Safety Bicycle Program

Two key elements:

- Adult Bicycle Safety Program
  - CyclingSavvy
  - On the Bike Training
- Bicycle Friendly Driver Program







# CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP) 2020 UPDATE – COMMENTS 2021



## Item # 6

Alan Rodenstein  
Houston-Galveston Area Council January 21, 2021  
For Ped/Bike Subcommittee



# CMP Background

- Required by Federal Highway Administration
- Original written in 2007 with updates in 2013 and 2015
- Based on objectives of Regional Transportation Plan
- Develop metrics and identify problems
- Will be used for added capacity projects



# Defining the CMP Process

Three key elements:

- Identify **congestion** and its causes (in region)
- Apply variety of mitigation strategies to improve system
- Evaluate strategies' effectiveness and adjust accordingly

# Public Comment Process

- 45-day public comment period started on November 22
- 115 + comments received from groups and individuals posted on website
- Bike – Ped Committee very active commentator

# Comment Summary

- Generally supportive towards overall approach of CMP
- Many comments emphasizing increasing role of active transportation
- Additional comments encouraging greater emphasis on multimodal solutions
- All comments will be addressed as we work to finalize the document

# Next Steps

## 2021

- Complete review of Public Comment and Update Report- January
- Recommendation and Approval by TAC and TPC – February
- Submission to TxDOT and Federal Highway Administration - Spring

# For More Information

Contact: Alan Rodenstein

[alan.rodenstein@h-gac.com](mailto:alan.rodenstein@h-gac.com)

Review the Congestion Mitigation Process Draft Report and comments refer to:

<http://h-gac.com/congestion-management/documents/congestion-management-process-draft.pdf>





# Bike Network Update Workgroup



## Item # 7

Susan Jaworski  
Houston-Galveston Area Council January 21, 2021  
For Ped/Bike Subcommittee



# Bike Network Update Workgroup

- Email seeking volunteers to be sent this week
- Purpose is two-fold
  - Revise the bike network layer with most current presence/absence information
    - Common nomenclature for the GIS attribute table
  - Revise the bike network layer to capture conditions assessment
    - Create a conditions assessment/evaluation criterion

# 8. Subcommittee Nominations

- Coming soon

# 9. Pedestrian-Bicycle Activities

- Round table report from subcommittee members

# 10. Upcoming Ped/Bike Subcommittee Meeting

- April 15, 2021 at 9:30 AM