Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

April 14, 2009
2 East Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building
840 Boonville Springfield, Missouri.

The following members were present:

Tim Conklin, OTO
Carol Cruise, City Utilities
Dawne Gardner, MoDOT D8
David Hutchison, City of Springfield
Joel Keller, Greene County

Natasha Longpine, OTO
Ann Razer, City of Springfield
Mandy Taylor, City of Springfield
Dan Watts, SMCOG
Terry Whaley, Ozarks Greenways

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
   House Bill 642 passed the House Transportation Committee and is now on the floor
   for debate and has a good chance for passage.

2. **Approval of March 3, 2009 Meeting Minutes:** Approved.
   Gardner/Keller

3. **Program to identify exemplary bicycle/pedestrian streets in OTO area:** OTO
   staff would like to develop a program that documents best practices for bicycle and
   pedestrian facilities. This would be developed through nominations and analysis,
   including a review of before and after conditions. This would also provide local
   examples to include in the Bike Ped Plan. The request for nominations will be sent
   out to BPAC and the Technical Committee.

4. **Plan Update – Prioritization Process for Future Identified Projects:** The question
   is how to prioritize projects in different communities. Factors could include retail
   density, residential density, transit, and/or the number of connections. The suggestion
   is to get the top projects from each community, then categorize and try to know the
   costs. Projects could then be ranked within cost categories. These would be
   reviewed yearly. Types of submittals would include bike, pedestrian, trail, transit
   (including carpool and extended transit connections), streetscape, connections, and
   safe routes to school. Most submittals will be local in nature. This prioritization
   process will not replace the competitive process for specific funding sources. At this
   point, each community will submit the top two priorities in each category.

   As for public participation, jurisdiction specific plans will be updated, additional text
   will be addressed in the document, and local examples will be included.

5. **Adjournment:** Adjourned.