## Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

October 7, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Ozarks Transportation Organization

Holland Building – Suite 212

205 Park Central East, Springfield, Missouri

### Members Present

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| David Brock | Joel Keller |
| Rick Hess | Jeremy Parsons |
| David Hutchison | Terry Whaley |

### Staff Present

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| Natasha Longpine |

### Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am.

### 1. Minutes

The minutes from the September 2, 2015 meeting were approved with a motion by Terry Whaley and a second by Joel Keller.

### 2. Safety Education Summit

Presenters were unavailable to provide information at the STAR Summit. Instead, it is proposed that BPAC and Staff develop an Educator’s Toolbox. This should include biking and walking and have local case studies, local resources, and other educational links. Ms. Longpine will work with Josh Boley at OTO to develop this.

### 3. OTO Bike/Ped Plan Update

Ms. Longpine reviewed the Long Range Transportation Plan update activities with BPAC. The committee was then asked to review the Chapter from the prior plan on bicycling and walking and make recommendations as to what should stay with the new plan. It was recommended that the design standards and an updated map be incorporated. As for the goals, OTO intends to combine all modes into one location for Goals and Actions. BPAC reviewed the prior Goals with what had been developed by the current LRTP Subcommittee and made recommendations:

* Goal 1 – add “connect bicycle network to national routes and sign local routes – wayfinding”
* Goal 2.c – add “and bike/ped plan”
* Goal 3 – add “support the coordination of education programs”
* Goal 4.a – expand to include “model policies for complete streets and network, and other facilities”
* Goal 4.d – change rapid to express routes
* Goal 4.g – expand to include “continue to develop implementation plans for each trail network”
* Goal 4.h – use a single resource for best practices
* Other Goal 4 comments include adding school planning including safe routes to school and completing a region-wide trail network
* Goal 8.c – it was recommended to rethink the phrase “prohibit gated communities” and focus on discouraging cul-de-sacs and encouraging a connected street network
* Other comments included adding a bike/ped coordinator

### 4. Adjourn

Ms. Longpine invited Terry Whaley and David Hutchison to talk about the US Bike Route System. This started ten years ago through AASHTO along highway systems. US Bike Route 76 goes through northern Greene County. There will be a USBR 66 that will follow US 66 and then USBR 51 will come from New Orleans to Springfield.

Jeremy Parsons spoke about reactivating the trail group in Ozark, that there had been interest in doing that.

The next meeting will be November 4th.

The meeting adjourned at 11:37.