



ASSOCIATION OF  
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA  
GOVERNMENTS



# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## AGENDA:

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025, AT 9 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73105 | 405.234.2264 | [acogok.org](http://acogok.org)

**THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, AT 9 A.M. AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email [title.vi@acogok.org](mailto:title.vi@acogok.org)) by NOON on MONDAY, APRIL 7, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## AGENDA

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**A. CALL TO ORDER ([ATTACHMENT A](#))**

**B. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 13, 2025, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))**

**C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. 2025 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Transportation Planner II - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. Watch for Me OK Program Update: Jose Jimenez-Rubio, TPS Transportation Planner I - Safety ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. ACOG Area Active Transportation Infrastructure Inventory Review: Jose Jimenez-Rubio, TPS Transportation Planner I - Safety ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**F. ADJOURN**

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**DEADLINE FOR JUNE ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:**

Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 4 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 9 a.m.

# ATTACHMENT A

## ATAC

### VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	No Designee	Amanda McCellon Director of Planning
		Elizabeth Gray, City Manager
BLANCHARD	Dustin Downey, AICP Capital Project Manager	Hayden Wilkes City Planner
		David Ofsthun Finance Director
CALUMET	No Designee	Vacant
CHOCTAW	No Designee	Alexandra (Lexie) Baker City Planner
		Stuart Drake City Planner
COLE	No Designee	Vacant
DEL CITY	Kyle Gandy Director Economic Development	Kellie Wilbanks Community Development Director
		James Lehmkuhler Interim City Planner
EDMOND	Sean Wallace Associate Planner	Hannah Nolen Long-range Planner
		Hamzah Al-Rashdan Traffic Engineer
EL RENO	No Designee	Vacant
FOREST PARK	No Designee	Vacant
GOLDSBY	No Designee	Vacant
GUTHRIE	Dan Kassik Planning Director	Justin Fortney Tourism Director
HARRAH	No Designee	Vacant
JONES CITY	No Designee	Vacant
LEXINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
LUTHER	Chris Ivich Parks Commissioner	Hon. William Terry Arps Trustee/Mayor
MIDWEST CITY	No Designee	Julie Shannon Planner III
		Pete Singleton Engineering Project Manager
MOORE	Elizabeth Weitman Community Development Director	Jared Jakubowski Associate Planner
MUSTANG	David Russell Project Stormwater Manager	Nic Bailey Parks & Recreation Director

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
NEWCASTLE	No Designee	Vacant
NICHOLS HILLS	Hon. Peter Hoffman Mayor	Vacant
NICOMA PARK	No Designee	Vacant
NOBLE	Robert Porton City Manager	Michael Glessner City Planner
NORMAN	David Riesland Transportation Engineer	Awet Frezgi Traffic Engineer
		James Briggs Parks Planner
OKLAHOMA CITY	Maxton Harris Senior Planner	Justin Henry Program Planner
		Sasha Tepedelenova McCrone Senior Planner
PIEDMONT	Lyn Land Parks & Recreation Chair	Vacant
SLAUGHTERVILLE	No Designee	Vacant
SPENCER	Shamia Jackson City Manger	Charmin Williams Vice Mayor
TUTTLE	No Designee	Vacant
THE VILLAGE	No Designee	Vacant
UNION CITY	No Designee	Vacant
WARR ACRES	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	No Designee	Danielle O'Neal Asst. Planning Director
		Mitchell Hort Assistant City Manager
		Claudia Krshka Grant Writer
CANADIAN CO.	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
CLEVELAND CO.	Hon. Rod Cleveland County Commissioner	Brian Wint Manager
LOGAN CO.	No Designee	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner - District 3
OKLAHOMA CO.	No Designee	Mike Sullivan Court Clerk's Office

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Chip Nolen Planning Manager	Sam Scovill Planning Tech
CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA (TRANSIT)	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Jared Schwennesen Multimodal Division Manager	Bart Vleugels Active Transportation Manager
		Eric Rose Mobility, & Public Transit Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Jeremy Morrison Obesity Prevention Consultant	Lauren Larson Lead Wellness Coordinator
		Karin Leimbach Certified Health Consultant
BIKE CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS	Tony Carfang President Bike Oklahoma	Sheri Hutchins Vice President, Bike Oklahoma
		Bonnie Winslow Bike Oklahoma
CITIZENS OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS	Walter Jacques Citizen of Del City	Vacant
WALKING AND RUNNING ASSOCIATIONS	Chuck Mikkelson Oklahoma City Running Club	Clancy Green OKC Running Club

#### NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	No Designee	Vacant
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	Marc Oliphant Community Planner	Donald Koski Deputy Regional Administrator
OKLA, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Matt VanAuken Program/Project Manager	Vacant

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## ATTACHMENT B

### SUBJECT:

### MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### DATE:

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on February 13, 2025, at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, in the Oklahoma Board Room, at 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held as indicated, by advanced notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

#### PRESIDING

John Sharp

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

ACOG

#### VOTING ATAC MEMBERS

Jan Fees  
Sean Wallace  
Hon. Terry Arps  
Robert Porton  
Michael Glessner  
David Riesland  
Maxton Harris  
Claudia Krshka  
Hon. Rod Cleveland  
Chuck Mikkelsen

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond  
Edmond  
Luther  
Noble  
Noble  
Norman  
Oklahoma City  
Yukon  
Cleveland County  
Walking & Running Associations

#### NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Matt VanAuken

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Okla. Dept. of Transportation -Local Gov. Div.

#### GUESTS PRESENT

Julianna McCullough  
Sharon Faucher, Sr. Trans. Planner  
Jordan Evans, Planner  
Rick Gibbens  
Chris Gayle

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond  
Halff & Associates  
Halff & Associates  
Major Taylor Cycling Club of Oklahoma  
Okla. Dept. of Transportation - Local Gov. Div.

#### ACOG STAFF PRESENT

David Frick  
Lauren Wood  
Ethan Mazzio  
Jose Jimenez-Rubio  
Tahjiba Tarannum  
Gwendolyn Gordon

#### POSITION

TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III  
TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance  
TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility  
TPS Transportation Planner I - Safety  
Transportation Intern  
Admin. Assistant

**ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT**

Bethany  
Blanchard  
Calumet  
Choctaw  
Cole  
Del City  
El Reno  
Forest Park  
Goldsby  
Guthrie  
Harrah  
Jones City  
Lexington  
Midwest City  
Moore  
Mustang  
Newcastle  
Nichols Hills  
Nicoma Park  
Piedmont  
Slaughterville  
Spencer  
Tuttle  
The Village  
Union City  
Warr Acres  
Canadian Co.  
Logan Co.  
Oklahoma Co.  
Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA)  
City of Norman - Transit  
Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT)  
Oklahoma Dept. of Health  
Bike Club/Associations  
Citizens or Neighborhood Associations

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  
U.S. DOT - Federal Transit Administration (FTA)



# MINUTES

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## A. CALL TO ORDER

John Sharp called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests.

## B. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2024, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the December 11, 2024, minutes. Claudia Krshka seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## C. ACTION ITEMS:

### 1. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Projects Selections

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Mazzio said after conducting a review of 2024-2025 TAP applications, ACOG has identified 9 projects to receive full or partial funding, as well as 2 projects as alternatives to receive additional funding as it may become available.

The projects selected for funding, as well as the alternate projects, were included in the agenda.

David Riesland made a motion to recommend the ACOG MPO Policy Committee approve funding for the FY 2024-2025 TAP project list, with the City of Noble's "8<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Sidewalks" and "Maguire Senior to Hubbard Sidewalks" projects as alternates to receive any additional funding that may become available. Maxton Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## D. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

### 1. ACOG Transportation Infrastructure Inventory Review

Jose Jimenez highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum to the committee. He asked the committee to submit their updates and edits via email to: [jjimenez@acogok.org](mailto:jjimenez@acogok.org) by February 27, 2025. These updates are crucial to the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan update.

### 2. 2025 Bike Month

Ethan Mazzio said May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast.

BikeFest will serve as the kick-off to Bike Month and will feature bike shops and organizations, music, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more. BikeFest will take place on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Ferris Wheel (1701 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK).

For more information about Bike Month in Central Oklahoma visit:  
<https://bikemonthok.org/>

## E. NEW BUSINESS

Jan Fees with Edmond said they are working on Trail Guidelines. John Sharp suggested she share with the ATAC committee as they go along.

## F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, John Sharp adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.



## ATTACHMENT C-1

### SUBJECT:

**2025 BIKE MONTH**

### DATE:

APRIL 10, 2025

### FROM:

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

Transportation Planner II -Mobility  
Transportation Planning Services

### INFORMATION:

May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more residents to give biking a try. ACOG is planning the following events and activities to promote bicycling for transportation, recreation, and health.

Sunday, May 4, 2025: **BikeFest** will serve as the kick-off to Bike Month and will feature bike shops and organizations, live music, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more! BikeFest will take place from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Ferris Wheel Park at 1701 S. Western Ave. in Oklahoma City.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025: **National Bike & Roll to School Day** will invite participants to celebrate the joy of active commuting while building a sense of community and school spirit. Events like bike busses – chaperoned bicycle rides designed to help children bike to school safely – promote exercise, reduce congestion, and normalize cycling as a means of transit.

Friday, May 16, 2025: **Bike to Work Day** promotes bicycles as a viable option for commuting, featuring community-wide group rides to the workplace. As in previous years, ACOG will assist in planning and create promotional materials for each event. Please contact [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org) as soon as you know your event details.

May 16-18, 2025: **Bike to Place of Worship** offers citizens and faith leaders an opportunity to strengthen the connections within their congregations by organizing group rides to church, mosque, synagogue, or other place of worship.

Check back at <https://bikemonthok.org/> for more information about Bike Month in Central Oklahoma.

### ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-2

### SUBJECT:

#### GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### DATE:

APRIL 10, 2025

### FROM:

#### ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner II - Mobility  
Transportation Planning Services

### INFORMATION:

ACOG continues to provide information to members and committees on available grants in Central Oklahoma. Below is information on a few open grant opportunities in the region.

#### Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America

- Application window closes March 31, 2025. Q2 application window opens April 1.
- Award amounts up to \$50,000. No match required. Projects must be complete by May 2026.
- Applicant communities must have a population <50,000.
- Eligible projects include shovel-ready community revitalization projects, revitalizing or repurposing historic structures, or creating or improving public assets in downtowns.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

#### Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)

- Application window is April-May 2025.
- Placemaking technical assistance and grant program focused on communities of rural character with <50,000 population.
- Communities apply to either Local Design Workshop Program or Design Learning Cohort Program
- For more information on CIRD, visit: <https://www.rural-design.org/>

#### Legacy Grants – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window opens April 15, 2025; closes June 16, 2025. Minimum award amount \$3 million.
- One-time funding opportunity designed to address Oklahoma's leading causes of death – cancer and cardiovascular disease – by funding large-scale, transformational projects in areas such as rural health and quality of life improvements.
- Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and municipal, county, and tribal governments.
- To pre-register for the informational webinar, visit:  
[https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/g09NaGdiSJG\\_gTX-ZOOsxQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/g09NaGdiSJG_gTX-ZOOsxQ)

### ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-3

**SUBJECT:**

**WATCH FOR ME OK PROGRAM UPDATE**

**DATE:**

APRIL 10, 2025

**FROM:**

**JOSE JIMENEZ-RUBIO**

Transportation Planner I - Safety  
Transportation Planning Services

**INFORMATION:**

Watch for Me OK is a regional bicyclist/pedestrian safety awareness program that ACOG has managed over the past few years. This is a grant program that is funded by the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office. At the April meeting, there will be a presentation that highlights goals and achievements of the program over the last year, as well as plans for the upcoming year.

See presentation at following link: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/WATCH-FOR-ME-OK-PROGRAM-UPDATE.pdf>

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-4

### **SUBJECT:**

### **ACOG AREA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORY REVIEW**

### **DATE:**

APRIL 10, 2025

### **FROM:**

**JOSE JIMENEZ**

Transportation Planner 1 – Safety  
Transportation Planning Services

### **INFORMATION:**

As part of ongoing efforts to maintain an accurate and comprehensive inventory of active transportation infrastructure, ACOG staff is requesting that ATAC members review the current and planned Active Transportation map for the ACOG region. The goal is to ensure that all existing, newly completed, and updated planned bike lanes, sidewalks, trails, shared-use paths, and other relevant facilities are accurately represented.

Members are encouraged to thoroughly assess the map and provide feedback on any infrastructure that may be missing or incorrectly displayed. This includes, but is not limited to:

- New infrastructure completed in your jurisdiction that is not currently reflected.
- Existing infrastructure that may have been overlooked in the current map.
- Corrections to mislabeled or inaccurately mapped infrastructure.
- Changes in plans that need to be incorporated or removed.
- Verify the year when the infrastructure was opened or its future opening.

Please use the following links to access the webmaps:

[ACOG Existing Bike Network Dec 2024](#)

[ACOG Planned Bike Network Jan 2025](#)

**Please submit your updates and edits via email to Jose Jimenez at [jjimenez@acogok.org](mailto:jjimenez@acogok.org) by April 25, 2025.** These updates will be crucial for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan update.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.