



Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee** and to the general public that the **Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee** will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public:

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

Meeting Location: **Himmel Park Library** 1035 N. Treat Avenue
(just south of Speedway Blvd).
Please lock your bikes outside the meeting room.

Meeting Time: **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Please arrive by 5:50 PM. If a quorum of 12 members is not reached by 6:10 PM City, County and other staff are required to leave and the meeting will be canceled.

Agenda

	<u>Projected Duration</u>
1. Call to Order ; Introductions and Approval of March meeting minutes	5 min.
2. Call to Public	10 min.
<p>This is the time when any member of the public may address the BAC. Due to time constraints, the total time allocated for this is 10 minutes. Individuals are allowed three minutes each. If additional time is needed to address the BAC, it may be considered as an agenda item for a future meeting.</p>	
3. Ride of Silence	15 min.
4. Nominating Subcommittee Report -Elections to be held at the May 2009 meeting	15 min.
5. Bike Summit Update	10 min.
6. Riding Two-abreast Issue	15 min.
7. Subcommittee Reports	25 min.
a. Executive	
b. Education and Outreach	
c. Enforcement	

- c. Facilities
- d. Downtown / University
- e. RTA Bike/Ped Working Group

8. Staff Reports

20 min.

Tom Thivener, City of Tucson; Matt Zoll, Pima County; Nancy Ellis, Oro Valley; Bob Clements, Marana; Gabe Thum, Pima Association of Governments

9. Announcements

5 min.

- Bike Fest 2009 in April www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/bikefest

10. Adjournment

at 8:00 pm



TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12 Members Necessary for Quorum

www.BikeTucson.Pima.Gov

<u>CITY OF TUCSON</u>	<u>Representation</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fax</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>BAC Term Expires</u>
1 Josefina Ahumada	Representative for Mayor Bob Walkup	327-3532	481-3532		josefina.ahumada@asu.edu	December 5, 2011
2 Steve Bresler (Vice Chair & Parliamentarian)	Representative for Regina Romero, Ward 1	721-5764	721-5773		Sbresler@msn.com	December 5, 2011
3 Brian Beck (Chair)	Representative for Rodney Glassman, Ward 2	795-3000 x 113		326-9587	coyotes@cox.net	July 7, 2010
4 John Fleming	Representative for Karen Uhlich, Ward 3	465-3784			psiklist@netscape.net	December 7, 2009
5 Bruce Hermes	Representative for Shirley Scott, Ward 4	548-8454		548-8454	velofun@theriver.com	December 5, 2011
6 Richard Corbett	Representative for Steve Leal, Ward 5	623-0017	903-9599		kc7ovm@dakotacom.net	December 7, 2009
7 Dave Boston	Representative for Nina Trasoff, Ward 6	623-1664			zxboston@yahoo.com	December 7, 2009
Tom Thivener, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Mgr.	City of Tucson DOT	837-6691	791-5902	791-4371	Tom.Thivener@tucsonaz.gov	Ex-Officio, BAC co-coordinator
<u>PIMA COUNTY</u>						
8 Diana Tolton	Pima County	440-4663			dianatolton@gmail.com	June 30, 2008
9 David Bachman-Williams	Pima County	622-6992			bachmanwms@gmail.com	June 30, 2009
10 Larry Robinson	Pima County	237-5792			LarryRobinson08@comcast.net	June 30, 2010
11 Evan Unger	Pima County	298-9234			eunger@radiology.arizona.edu	June 30, 2010
12 Martha Lemen	Pima County	400-9095			mlemem@earthlink.net	June 30, 2009
13 Eric Post	Pima County	870-3987			EricofAZ@cox.net	June 30, 2009
14 Norm Land	Pima County	870-2555			NormLand1@aol.com	June 30, 2010
15 Zach MacDonald	Pima County	248-9882		318-3015	Zach@ZachsMyAgent.com	June 30, 2009
16 Tony Crosby	Pima County	648-1290		780-3012	crosbyt@cox.net	June 30, 2009
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<u>ORO VALLEY</u>						
18 Robert Turnbull	Oro Valley	229-3285			rjtbull@comcast.net	December 31, 2011
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<u>MARANA</u>						
19 Julie Prince	Town of Marana	575-5094		400-1617	juliesam@yahoo.com	
Robert Clements (staff)	Town of Marana	382-2645			rclements@marana.com	Ex-Officio
<u>SAHUARITA</u>						
20 Kevin McDonald	Town of Sahuarita	232-2034			kmcdonald12@cox.net	
<u>UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA</u>						
21 Charles Franz	University of Arizona	626-7433	621-9898		cfranz@email.arizona.edu	August 31, 2008
<u>Davis-Monthan AFB</u>						
22 (open)	Davis-Monthan AFB					
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<u>A.D.O.T.</u>						
Dan Williams (staff)	Arizona Dept of Transportation	388-4200			dwilliams@dot.state.az.us	Ex-Officio
<u>P.A.G.</u>						
Gabriel Thum	Pima Association of Governments	792-1093	620-6981		gthum@pagnet.org	Ex-Officio

For questions or corrections, please contact Tom Thivener at 791-4371 or Matt Zoll at 243-BIKE

**Tucson-Pima County
Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Town of Sahuarita Municipal Complex – Council Chambers
6:00 p.m.
Submitted by Karen Berchtold**

1. Call to Order, introductions and approval of February minutes.

At 6:05 p.m., a quorum being present, Chairperson Brian Beck called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Beck asked if any changes were requested to the February minutes. Eric Post requested some changes. A motion to approve the minutes with the suggested changes was made by Steve Bresler and seconded by David Bachman-Williams. The minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Call to Public.

A citizen indicated that they would like to see more publicity in Sahuarita for the Tucson Bike Classic.

Mayor Lynne Skelton, Town of Sahuarita, welcomed the BAC to Sahuarita, and emphasized the many facets of the Town's active culture. Seventeen miles of bike lanes have been developed in the last ten years, and more are planned.

3. Presentation by the Town of Sahuarita

Town staff, officials and bicycle volunteers introduced themselves and discussed their involvement with bicycle planning in the Town. Highlights include:

- The Town hosts their own triathlon and bicycle rodeos.
- The Sahuarita Police Department has a bicycle patrol unit of six officers.
- Work is progressing on a Sahuarita-Green Valley bicycle map.
- A Town Fitness and Wellness Committee was formed.
- The Town has worked with Pima County to complete many of the gaps in the regional bicycle network.

4. BAC Consent Agenda

Richard Corbett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by David Bachman-Williams. The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

5. Nomination Subcommittee Formation

Chairperson Brian Beck noted that the BAC needs to present nominations for officers at its next meeting in April and asked for volunteers to serve on a subcommittee. Members Rich Corbett, Steve Bressler, and Josefina Ahumada agreed to serve.

6. Update on recent Sheriff's Department enforcement actions

Eric Post said that there have been a number of recent enforcement actions by Pima County Sheriff's Department that the bicycling community does not agree with. For instance, cyclists have been cited for riding two abreast. A meeting was convened with County legal staff and BAC members, and he believes an understanding has been reached but more research will also be undertaken.

Chair Brian Beck asked if there has been any resolution of the issue of non-attendance by representatives from the Pima County Sheriff's office and City of Tucson Police Department. Eric Post responded that there has: Sergeant Kopfer, Sheriff's Department, will be attending BAC meetings. Officer Tosca will be identifying a representative to attend on behalf of Tucson Police.

7. Subcommittee Reports

Education/Outreach:

Martha Lemen will take the lead on planning the Ride of Silence.

Downtown:

The group conducted a bike field trip to evaluate 4th Avenue as a future Bike Boulevard, and think it has great potential.

Facilities:

The Brad Gorman Fund and GABA sponsored Larry Robinson's trip to attend a conference in Washington, D.C.

RTA Bike/pedestrian workgroup:

Meeting to review projects on April 8.

8. Staff Reports

Tom Thivener, City DOT, reminded the group that Bikefest will be held during April, and listed some of the key events.

Nancy Ellis, Town of Oro Valley, informed the group that the Town will begin public meetings as part of the planning process to extend bicycle lanes on Calle Concordia.

Bob Clements, Town of Marana, said that Julie Prince will serve as the Town's new citizen representative to the BAC, with Glenn Pfleiderer as alternate.

Gabe Thum, Pima Association of Governments (PAG), reminded the group that open houses for the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan are beginning next week. A schedule is at the PAG website.

Matt Zoll, Pima County DOT, said bicycle enhancements at Dodge include green bicycle lanes & “wrong-way” cyclist signs. Pima County DOT Director Priscilla Cornelio and Tucson DOT Director Jim Glock recently rode the Aviation bikeway, and have suggested that the BAC should consider adopting a section of the corridor for trash cleanup. For formal adoption, trash must be picked up every two weeks.

9. Announcements

There were no additional announcements.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Attendance:

David Bachman-Williams
Dave Boston
Tony Crosby
Josefina Ahumada
Brian Beck
Kevin McDonald
Norm Land
Diana Tolton
Bill Adamson
Matt Zoll
Bob Clements
John Pilgrim
Jim Jordan
Tom Thivener

Charles Franz
Martha Lemen
Julie Prince
Richard Corbett
Steve Bressler
Robert Turnbull
Karen Berchtold
Erin Past
Susan Payne
Gabe Thum
Chuck Hill
Ralph Edwards
Glenn M. Pfleiderer
Nancy Ellis



City of Tucson Rep.

Josefina Ahumada, Mayor's Office
Steve Bresler, Vice Chair, Ward 1
Brian Beck, Chair, Ward 2
John Fleming, Ward 3
Bruce Hermes, Ward 4
Richard Corbett, Ward 5
Dave Boston, Ward 6

Pima County Rep.

David Bachman-Williams
Karen Berchtold, Secretary
Tony Crosby
Norm Land
Martha Lemen
Zach Macdonald
Eric Post
Larry Robinson
Diana Tolton
Evan Unger

University of Arizona

Charles Franz

Town of Oro Valley

Robert Turnbull

Town of Marana

Julie Prince

Town of Sahuarita

Kevin McDonald

Davis-Monthan AFB

(open)

Ex-Officio, Special Projects

Roy Schoonover

Pima County (staff)

Matthew Zoll

City of Tucson (staff)

Tom Thivener

Town of Oro Valley (staff)

Nancy Ellis

Town of Marana (staff)

Robert Clements

Tucson Police Dept. (staff)

Lt. Mike Pryor/Sgt. Tim Beam

P.C. Sheriff's Dept. (staff)

Dep. Ryan Roher

ADOT (staff)

Dan Williams

Pima Assoc. of Gov. (staff)

Gabriel Thum

To: TO: Mayor and Council/all member jurisdictions/Board of Supervisors

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (T-PCBAC) endorses the Ride of Silence, scheduled for May 20, 2010, and we encourage you to support this effort to raise public awareness about safe sharing of our region's streets and roadways by motorists and bicyclists.

Local bicyclists will join thousands of others throughout the world on the Ride of Silence on the third Wednesday in May. Silent processions will be held in Tucson, Green Valley and hundreds of cities around the world that day to honor those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. The purpose is to raise awareness that bicyclists and motorists can safely and legally share the road with respect for the law and each other.

The event is free and there is no registration. It is open to anyone with a bicycle and a helmet, which is required. Participants are asked to obey traffic laws and ride together in silence at no more than 12 mph with respect and gratitude for their rights to the road.

Tucson's Ride of Silence will begin at 6 p.m. at Reid Park. A police escort will accompany riders and stop motor traffic at intersections during the 8-mile loop ride through central Tucson. A 7-mile Green Valley Ride of Silence will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Green Valley Recreation East Center.

We hope that you will bring added attention to this effort by officially endorsing the Ride of Silence. We invite you to participate as well. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me (Brian Beck) at 795-3000 ext. 113 weekdays, or T-PCBAC Education/Outreach Subcommittee Chair Martha Lemen at 400-9095.

Thank you for your consideration of this request—and for all the support that you have provided to bicycling.

Respectfully,

Brian Beck, Chair
Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee

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or (520) 740-6746 T-PCBAC Website: www.biketucson.pima.gov***





Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE and to the general public that the EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE will hold the following meeting, which will be open to the public:



Wednesday, March 25, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)**

MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

The Executive Subcommittee will conduct a meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 6 p.m., at 1801 E. Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona. This is at the northwest corner of Campbell and Broadway.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Call to the public
3. Agenda items for April and future BAC meetings
4. Bicycle Commuter/Advocate of the Year awards
5. BAC response to Oro Valley Bike/Ped position elimination
6. Meeting with local media
7. Ride of Silence
8. Platinum Challenge proposals
9. Reports/updates from subcommittees
10. Reports/update from staff
11. Adjournment



Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **DOWNTOWN / UNIVERSITY BICYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON/PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE** and to the general public that the **DOWNTOWN / UNIVERSITY BICYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE** will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public:

2009

**DOWNTOWN / UNIVERSITY BICYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
TUCSON/PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MONDAY, March 16, 2009

MEETING NOTICE

The **DOWNTOWN / UNIVERSITY BICYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE** will conduct a meeting at **3:30 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2008** in the **6TH FLOOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, TDOT CONFERENCE ROOM, 201 N. STONE AVE.**, Tucson, Arizona.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Introductions
 2. Call to Public
 3. Review comments/actions from 4th Ave/Fontana Bike Boulevard visit
 4. Hotel plans along Granada and interface with El Tour route
 5. Street car stations along 4th Avenue
 6. Bumpouts in bike lanes along 6th Avenue at 14th Street
 7. Congress / Toole / 4th Avenue Underpass Tracks
 8. Adjournment
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**DOWNTOWN SUBCOMMITTEE of the
Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee**

Tucson Department of Transportation, 201 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson
Monday, March 16, 2009

DRAFT Minutes
Prepared by Jena Restad

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Call to Audience

A quorum being present, Chair David Bachman-Williams called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Present:

David Bachman-Williams	Chair, Downtown Subcommittee
Dave Boston	Member
Richard Corbett	Member
Debby Kriegel	Member
Jena Restad	Member
Charles Franz	University of Arizona – BAC member
Roger Carrillo	Ward 6
Shellie Ginn	TDOT
Tom Thivener	TDOT
Diahn Swartz	TDOT
Haley Garcia	Streetcar PMC
Terry Nash	Streetcar PMC
Gary Oaks	Streetcar PMC
Phil Swaim	Swaim Associates

2. Call to Public

No members of the audience identified themselves.

3. Review comments/actions from 4th Ave/Fontana Bike Boulevard visit

The committee again expressed support for the design of the Bike Boulevard.

4. Hotel plans along Granada and interface with El Tour route

David Bachman-Williams expressed strong concern for the schematic design for the new hotel adjacent to the TCC. The proposed design is in direct conflict with the El Tour de Tucson start/finish lines. The design will move the streetcar tracks out into the street, which will create an unsafe condition for the large groups of cyclists the Tour draws. Options are being explored to temporarily fill or cover the tracks during events. It is the

position of the committee that as of yet there is not a good solution to mitigate the tracks during El Tour.

Phil Swaim of Swaim Associates addressed David's concerns. His firm is working on the master planning for the area and adjacent arena. The planning is still in the schematic phase and there is flexibility to find a creative solution that will not hinder the El Tour de Tucson. Phil will be coordinating between the hotel designers, Stantec and the City of Tucson to find a solution.

Items that will be explored are:

- keeping the street car on the east side of Granada
- the relocation of existing utilities and
- the incorporation of a street car station within the hotel

David recommended that representatives from the El Tour planning group should be at meetings as they can speak to the space and facility requirements for the race staging.

5. Streetcar stations along 4th Avenue

TDOT will be meeting with FAMA on Tuesday April 21st to discuss the streetcar station locations along 4th Avenue. Options to be discussed will include the current proposed bump-outs and locating the stations in the center of the road.

6. Bump-outs in bike lanes along 6th Avenue at 13th Street

The current configuration of the pedestrian bump-outs reduces the bike lane to a width of two feet at this intersection. This creates a conflict point between cyclists and motorists who don't realize the bike lane narrows. Options discussed were:

- cutting the curb back – this is not feasible due to costs
- restriping the bike lane line nearest the automobile parking to indicate to cyclists that the bike lane will narrow – this line serves to indicate to those parking cars the extent of the parking space, modifying this line could lead to confusion for those parking their cars
- restriping to include a single sharrow prior to the bump-out and provide signage for vehicles to indicate that the bike lane narrows – this option was viewed as the best compromise

David volunteered to discuss the use of sharrows with the Armory Park neighborhood association.

The Downtown Subcommittee voted unanimously in support to recommend to the City of Tucson to restripe the intersection at 6th Avenue and 13th Street with a single sharrow prior to each bump-out and signage reading "Road Narrows – Watch for Bikes" prior to the intersection in each direction.

7. Congress/Toole/4th Avenue Underpass Tracks

This item will be included in next month's agenda.

8. Topics for next meeting

Potential topics for the next meeting include:

- seeking a solution for the street car tracks at the intersection of Congress-Toole_4th Avenue Underpass (Agenda Item #7)
- restriping on 9th Avenue
- bike circulation through downtown – request for curb to curb dimensions for streets downtown to attempt to locate those which have potential for bike lanes or signage; seeking a positive way to encourage riders to use the traffic lanes downtown as opposed to the sidewalks.

Roger informed the committee of a proposal in the works for 9th Avenue through Rincon Heights for new lights and 1000 feet of new sidewalk.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 20, 2009.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



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and to the general public that the **BAC FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

The following meeting will be open to the public:

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)

The BAC Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) will conduct a meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2009, 5:30pm, at Perimeter Bicycle Association, 2609 E. Broadway Tucson, Arizona. Discussion and Subcommittee Action may take place on any of the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Approval of February 18 2009 minutes/ update facilities membership **(5 min.)**
2. Call to public **(5 min)**
3. Summary of the Summit **(10 min.)**
4. Ongoing discussion of the stimulus package **(20 min.)**
5. Dodge Blvd. crossing on the Rillito pathway **(20 min.)**
6. RTA: recommendations for submittal **(20 min.)**
7. Updates about ongoing projects **(10 min.)**
8. Items for next meeting's agenda
9. Adjournment



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1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Approval of February 18 2009 minutes/ update facilities membership **(5 min.) No vote on minutes, Membership; Larry Robinson, Norm Land, Roy Schoonoer, with Jean Gorman as adhoc. Also in attendance; Robert Turnbull, Brian Beck, Glenn Pfeleiderer, and Gabe Thum of P.A.G.**
2. Call to public **(5 min) no call from public**
3. Summary of the Summit **(10 min.) Briefed those in attendance about recent National Bike Summit in Washington D.C.**
4. Ongoing discussion of the stimulus package **(20 min.) Not much in the way of projects coming our way. Still working with John Liosantos'. Projects submitted by C of T Parks and Recreation. Question asked if city parks needs a cyclist involved with their projects.**
5. Dodge Blvd. crossing on the Rillito pathway **(20 min.)**Talked about cost and would the money be taken from other bike projects or not. Would funding be Parks and Rec, or P.C.DOT? Also added to subject were complete paving on north side of Rillito path East of Campbell west of Country Club. Decided to keep Dodge crossing to a minimum and add it to a top ten priority list currently under consideration by Pima County Parks and Rec.

6. RTA: recommendations for submittal (20 min.) **Prioritize list of projects, begin by asking jurisdictions Oro Valley, Marana, Tucson. Asked that Marana participate in the RTA bike / ped working group. Also suggested consistent signage at intersections, RTA funds for signs and striping projects. Keeping within the scope of “on list” projects. Alvernon/ Hughes acc. Back on list. Someone suggested talking to Tom Thievener in regards to allocating funds. For public concerns of intersections (80 plus) and Bike Boulevards.**
7. Updates about ongoing projects (10 min.) **Sahuarita and Houghton concern for width and bike lanes. SR 77 alternate route map complete and posted on GABA’s web site. Also will ask for more “Share the Road” signs along SR 77. Valencia and Kolb GSI change at Wilmont with bike lanes on Wilmont to I-10. La Canada-CAC meeting Tues, March 24. Pantano trail need to construct underpasses. Nanette Slusser to coordinate available funding for Rillito, Santa Cruz, Etc “Urban Loop”. Prioritize a top 10 list.**
8. Items for next meeting’s agenda Memorial Bike Park.
9. Adjournment At 7:00pm