
AGENDA
Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization
Citizens Advisory Committee

Date: December 11, 2012
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Location: Board Room
Bend City Hall
710 NW Wall Street (Bend)
Contact: Tyler Deke, BMPO (541) 693-2113
Jovi Anderson, BMPO (541) 693-2122

1. Call Order/Introductions

2. Review and approve CAC meeting minutes: June 2012 (Attachment A)

3. Bend Public Transit Plan

Background: The Bend MPO was awarded a grant to develop a new long-range public transit plan for the Bend area. MPO staff will provide a project update and seek feedback from the CAC on the proposed concepts.

Attachments: None. All project materials are posted on the MPO website:
<http://www.bendoregon.gov/transitplan>
Additional materials will be distributed at the meeting

Action Requested: Provide feedback on the proposed transit system concepts

4. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons Installations in Bend

Background: In 2011, ODOT improved two crosswalks on US 97 (Bend Parkway) and one crosswalk on US 20 (Greenwood Avenue) by installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), improving signage, and enhancing pavement markings. As the use of RRFBs is considered experimental, particularly at locations with posted speeds in excess of 35 mph, an evaluation of driver compliance rates and conflicts at the three intersections was undertaken by ODOT staff and City of Bend staff. Staff will provide an overview of the projects, the analyses, and the findings.

Attachments: None. The assessment report is posted on the following website:
http://cms.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP_RES/docs/Reports/2011/SPR72_1_bend_rrfb.pdf
Additional materials will be distributed at the meeting

Action Requested: Information only

5. Next CAC meeting

The next meeting of the CAC is tentatively scheduled for February 12th at 5:30 p.m.

6. Adjourn



Accessible Meeting Information

This meeting event/location is accessible. Sign language, interpreter service, assistive listening devices, materials in alternate format, such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, or any other accommodations are available upon advance request. Please contact Jovi Anderson at (541) 693-2122, janderson@ci.bend.or.us and/or (541) 389-2245. Providing at least 3 days advance notice to the event will help ensure availability.

BEND METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes

June 12, 2012

Bend City Hall Boardroom, 710 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon

1. CALL TO ORDER – INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Wagner called the BMPO CAC meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with a quorum of members present. All present identified themselves and their sphere of influence. Attending during the meeting were:

CAC members

Bill Wagner, *Chair*
Sheree MacRitchie, *Vice Chair*
Jerry Mitchell
Kyle Kendall
Michel Bayard
Mike Lovely
Robin Vora

Staff

Tyler Deke, *BMPO Manager*
Jovi Anderson, *Program Technician*
Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

Visitors

Carolyn Perry, *Tumalo Community Assn.*

2. APPROVE MARCH 2012 MINUTES

Motion 1 (6/0/1): Mr. Bayard moved that the CAC approve the March 13, 2012, minutes as presented. Mr. Lovely seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell arrived at 5:33 p.m.

3. BEND PUBLIC TRANSIT PLAN

Mr. Deke discussed plan status, coordination with Cascades East Transit (CET's regional park-and-ride study will start in July-August 2012), and public involvement efforts. A draft report and executive summary should be available within the next two weeks. The consultants are working to identify land use opportunities along current and potential transit corridors and are also developing future transit service concepts and identifying capital needs. He handed out a draft map showing current transit routes and proposed transit corridors. Factors being studied included current and future densities for population and employment, City of Bend Buildable Lands Inventory, traffic congestion, transit ridership, and transit-dependent population. A second handout showed the existing MPO boundary and U.S. Census urbanized areas for 2000 and 2010. The MPO boundary will need to expand within the next couple years to add Tumalo.

Several surveys have been completed for both Bend and the regional transit plan; he will send the data to CAC members. Mobile outreach appears to be more effective than fixed-point meetings. He requested feedback on other public outreach opportunities.

CAC members suggested outlets such as Facebook, Bend Chamber of Commerce newsletter, community college and high school events, assisted living centers, a "community life" article in *The Bulletin*, bus posters, major shopping centers, and City Club. Other concerns discussed were *transit SDCs* (system development charges), *connecting with Bend Airport Commission and related businesses*, *park-and-ride lots*, and *potential bus stops* (Cascades Academy, Bend Research, Knife River).

Ms. Perry suggested making transit available to Tumalo State Park's 200,000 annual visitors.

4. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Mr. Deke said that the MTP establishes transportation policy and major project priorities and must be updated every five years. BMPO postponed its update due to the delay in the urban growth boundary expansion process, but can't wait any longer to update its 2007 plan. He is developing a scope of work and schedule for a new planning horizon of 2038. Update of technical elements, such as the travel demand model, will begin in summer 2012. The BMPO will coordinate its efforts with the Policy Board, CAC, BMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), City of Bend, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration. He explained why the Bend Airport is not included and noted that Tumalo is already inside the travelshed.

Chair Wagner said he needed more details on the MTP to provide meaningful input.

CAC discussion covered the *relationship between the MTP and City and County transportation system plans, state mobility standards, informing the public via the BMPO website and City newsletter, and ways to make plan information more meaningful to citizens.*

5. MPO GRANT PROJECTS

Ms. Anderson presented a handout on two grant opportunities: (1) \$5,000 – The BMPO has been awarded a 2012 Building Safer Communities Mini-Grant. The BMPO will work with Commute Options, Bend Police, and Bend Transportation Division to develop a pilot project – Street Smarts Community Awareness Program – to analyze pedestrian, bicycle, and automobile crash data. A “train the trainer” session will be held sometime this summer. (2) A \$9,990 award is pending from ODOT Transportation Safety Division. This project will provide safety outreach by Commute Options and enforcement by Bend Police Department to drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at identified high-crash locations.

CAC concerns included *continuing the door hanger program, Road Users Safety Task Force, and availability of specific crash data* (example: Century Drive when school lets out).

6. NEXT CAC MEETING: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 5:30 p.m.

Other Meetings

- * June 21: Policy Board (greenhouse gas reduction strategies – draft)
- * July 18: Public Transit Plan TAC

7. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chair Wagner adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.