

# Meeting Summary

Active Transportation Committee (ATC) Meeting

Tuesday, September 07, 2022, @ 9:30 AM

Online

**Meeting Duration:** 82 minutes

## Attendance:

Jack Brown, *Co-Chair*

Alan Kailer, *Co-Chair*

Ashley Bryers, *WAMPO*

Nick Flanders, *WAMPO*

Dora Gallo, *WAMPO*

Jolene Graham, *Maize*

Jack Hezlep, *Derby*

Alicia Hunter, *WAMPO*

Kim Neufeld, *Bike Walk Wichita*

Ron Nuessen, *Benesch*

Chad Parasa, *WAMPO*

Marcela Quintanilla, *WAMPO*

Nina Rasmussen, *Wichita*

Justin Shore, *Clearwater*

Jonathan Tardif, *Haysville*

Emily Thon, *WAMPO*

Cailyn Trevaskiss, *WAMPO*

Jessica Warren, *Sedgwick Co.*

1. **Co-chair Alan Kailer called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.**
2. **June 1, 2022, Meeting Summary**
3. **Agenda Items**

- a. **Existing Sidewalk Data Update**

Eldon Taskinen said WAMPO staff are developing an existing-sidewalks map from publicly available satellite imagery. Staff manually traced the locations of sidewalks, paved trails, and crosswalks that are visible in the satellite imagery into ArcGIS feature classes. When this is done, WAMPO will have a comprehensive map of the entire sidewalk network within its borders.

- b. **Bike/Ped Count Projections**

Cailyn Trevaskiss informed ATC that from 2012 to 2020, counts were conducted at 35 locations, and that three new locations were added in 2021. Counts are conducted at each location for two two-hour periods on either of two weekdays - Wednesday or Thursday - and one two-hour period on Saturday. Each location is either a screenline (a line across a path or road the crossing of which produces a count) or an intersection (where passage through the intersection is counted). WAMPO enlists support from community volunteers to collect this information. The counts were put through a mathematical equation to develop the Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) of bike rider and pedestrians at each location for each year.

- c. **Health Maps**

Marcela Quintanilla presented that WAMPO staff have created maps that display model-based data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that show crude prevalence of conditions that could benefit from physical activity such as walking and biking.

- d. **Bike/Ped Plan Elements to Include**

Co-chairs Kailer and Brown presented the planned elements for the Bike/Ped plan. It included:

- Inventory existing active transportation infrastructure, including on & off-street, paths and parking
- Review connectivity of existing facilities, identify gaps, prioritize improvements
- Review regional communities' plans
- Update existing plan or adopt new plan
- Consider not only proposed routes, but also policies affecting active transportation

**e. Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) Conference**

Nick Flanders shared some of what he learned from attending the APBP conference from Monday, 8/22/2022, to Wednesday, 8/24/2022 in Minneapolis, MN.

**f. Social Media Question**

Emily Thon presented that WAMPO is developing the Public Participation plan for the next 5 years. As part of the process, WAMPO is asking the committee what they feel WAMPO should be sharing on our social media, email, and publications.

**g. Bike/Ped Count - Volunteers are needed**

Dora Gallo presented that WAMPO is carrying out a bicycle/pedestrian planning process, identifying, and prioritizing system improvements based on existing conditions and plans and on the needs of bicycle riders and pedestrians. To better assess where bicycle/pedestrian improvements are most warranted, WAMPO conducts an annual bicycle/pedestrian count across the region, most recently at 38 locations in September 2021. WAMPO staff have added three additional locations for this year's count. WAMPO's annual bicycle and pedestrian count will take place on September 21st, 22nd, and 24th, 2022. Volunteers can sign up at [www.wampo.org/volunteer](http://www.wampo.org/volunteer).

**4. Open Discussion**

**5. Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM**

**The next regular meeting will be held **ONLINE** on Wednesday, December 07, 2022, at 9:30 AM.**