



2015 Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Public Hearing

Where:

Rudder Tower Room #301
Texas A&M University Campus

When:

5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
Thursday April 30th 2015

Parking:

A manned, enclosed bicycle parking lot will be set up for the event.
Automobile parking for the event will be at University Center Parking Garage. Parking for the event will be validated.
Any person requiring special accommodations to attend the hearing is encouraged to contact our office at (979) 778-2165. Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (979) 778-9615.

Purpose:

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the planning and development of bicycle facilities as part of the district's transportation system, as well as gather public input to assist as future projects are planned and constructed. The hearing is co-sponsored by Texas A&M University, the City of College Station, the City of Bryan, and the Bryan/College Station Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Goals:

Update the public on recent activity in bicycle and pedestrian policy, planning, design and construction. Provide an opportunity for public questions and comment on all issues related to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Description:

The meeting will begin with short presentations by state and local entities regarding recent changes to local bicycle pedestrian policy, current bike /pedestrian projects, projects planned or funded for the near future and long range unfunded planning.

Presenters will include;

- Bryan/College Station Metropolitan Planning Organization- Brad McCaleb
 - Explanation of the MPO
 - Creation of the Regional Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Panel (RBPAP) and new coordination between member agencies
 - Memorandum of Understanding between RBPAP member agencies



Bicycle and Pedestrian Project funding Alphabet Soup: TIP, STIP, TAP...

- Texas Department of Transportation- Maury Jacob, RLA
Recent, Current and Upcoming Bike / Ped Projects on State roads
The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)
- Texas A&M University Transportation-Ron Steedley
Recent and Upcoming Projects
- City of Bryan- Paul Kaspar
Recent and Upcoming Projects
- City of College Station- Vanessa Garza
Recent and Upcoming Projects

A short break will follow the presentations.

The meeting will reconvene in room 701 for an open house.

The open house will provide an opportunity for public input on all of the presented material plus any other bicycle or pedestrian questions and comments. Each planning entity will have a table for individual discussion and public comment. The public is invited to visit each table to voice questions and comments on issues relating to that particular jurisdiction or general bike / pedestrians concerns.

In addition to public input at the open house, comments may be made in writing to;

Mr. Maurice Jacob, LA.
Bryan Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
Texas Department of Transportation
2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway
Bryan, Texas 77803-5190.

E-mail comments may be sent to: Maury.Jacob@txdot.gov

A lot has happened in the year since our last hearing. We look forward to presenting it all and learning this year's public concerns.

To find a summary of the May 2014 TxDOT Public Hearing, please click the following link:

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/bryan/050514.html>
