



Texas Department of Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Member Application

TxDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

BPAC's purpose is to advance bicycle and pedestrian matters as part of transportation planning and construction within Texas. In March 2021, TxDOT's Bicycle Advisory Committee's scope was formally expanded to include pedestrian interests and renamed the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC). Additionally, the BPAC's scope shall include the review and consideration of micromobility devices as they relate to bicycling and pedestrian issues. TxDOT and the Texas Transportation Commission strive for a committee that is geographically balanced, professionally diverse, representative of the growing and diverse Texas population, and is knowledgeable about bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, transportation, and transportation funding. With the recent expansion of the committee's scope, TxDOT is particularly interested in representation by pedestrians, persons with disabilities, and racial and ethnic communities reflecting the diverse Texas population that would provide beneficial insights and perspectives that may be otherwise missed.

Membership

TxDOT's BPAC is an 11-member committee approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. Members are selected to serve a 3-year term (September 1 through August 31). Members are selected from all areas of the state and represent a cross-section of people with various backgrounds. Committee members cannot be employed by TxDOT. Members accept the position knowing that this is not a paid position and that they may be asked to travel, at their own expense, to meet in Austin. We tentatively anticipate that two quarterly meetings will be held in person in Austin in October and April, and two quarterly meetings will be held virtually in January and July. In addition, accessible accommodations will be provided, as needed by any member appointed to the committee.

TxDOT seeks new membership annually through solicitation of its 25 TxDOT District Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinators and through various professional organizations involved in active transportation, including engineering, planning, research, disability advocacy organizations, walking advocacy groups, and bicycle related organizations.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a completed version of this form and his/her resume to TxDOT's Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Program (contact information below) by May 30, 2023.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

Education: _____

Areas of Active Transportation Interest (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Underrepresented communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure planning and design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micromobility (e.g., e-scooters) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation funding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle tourism trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting/utilitarian travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multimodal access to transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Why are you interested in participating as a member of TxDOT's BPAC?

Discuss any relevant work or volunteer experience that you would bring to the committee. Include any previous experience on a public agency or nonprofit commission, board, or committee.

Members regularly report on active transportation activities underway in their communities. Describe some of the ways that you are involved in your community that would inform how you represent your community.

What forms of active transportation do you use and for what purpose(s)?

Please describe your unique perspective that may provide new insights to BPAC.

Candidates must forward their information to TxDOT's Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Program electronically by email or by regular mail as follows:

Email: BikePed@txdot.gov

USPS Mailing:
Bicycle & Pedestrian Program
TxDOT – PTN
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2483

If you need a language interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one can be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to complete this application, please contact Greg Reininger, PTN, at (737) 285-6184 no later than 4 p.m. CT, May 23, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.