

**ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Microsoft Teams Meeting
Anchorage, Alaska**

**February 2, 2026
6:30 PM**

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee members present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>
Lindsey Hajduk	Public Member
Miles Brodsky	Public Member
Matt Johnson	Public Member
Sam Weatherby	Public Member
Lynn Kenealy	Bicycle Organization
Jessie Doherty	Public Health Organization
CB Brady	Disability Services Organization
Will Taygan	Business Organization
Katie Severin	Social Services Organization
Diana Rhoades	Community/Environmental Organization



Also in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Emily Weiser	AMATS
Aaron Jongenelen	AMATS
Stephen Stone	MOA Public Transit
Maria Owens	MOA Public Transit
Mark Eisenman	DOT&PF
Galen Jones	DOT&PF
Kelly Kilpatrick	DOWL
Morgan McCammon	DOWL
Nicolette Dent	MOA Parks & Recreation
Kim Carpenter	MOA Traffic
Lizzie Newell	Member of the public
Krista Dennison	Member of the public

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

CHAIR HAJDUK called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. All members of the BPAC were present except Monica Ratliff.

2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

EMILY WEISER, AMATS Non-Motorized Coordinator and staff liaison to the BPAC, gave the public involvement announcement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MEMBER DOHERTY moved to approve the agenda. MEMBER SEVERIN seconded.

MS. WEISER noted that procedurally, item 5B should be split into one letter per topic.

MEMBER KENEALY moved to amend by trifurcating item 5B. MEMBER SEVERIN seconded.

Hearing no objections, the amendment passed.

Hearing no objections, the agenda was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MEMBER SEVERIN moved to approve the September 8th, 2025 and December 1st, 2025 minutes. MEMBER KENEALY seconded.

Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. Letter on Vision Zero action

CHAIR HAJDUK summarized the item. No discussion

MEMBER RHOADES moved to approve the letter. MEMBER SEVERIN seconded.

Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

B. Comments on draft 2050 MTP Amendment #2

CHAIR HAJDUK summarized the item. No discussion

MEMBER KENEALY moved to approve the letter. MEMBER DOHERTY seconded.

Hearing no objections, the motion passed.



C. Comments on draft 2023-2026 TIP Amendment #4

CHAIR HAJDUK summarized the item.

MEMBER JOHNSON pointed out a typo in the letter.

MEMBER WEATHERBY asked about the schedules of the projects mentioned under item 1. MR. JONGENELEN provided a summary of their current schedules.

MEMBER JOHNSON asked for a description and timeline for the A Street project. MR. JONGENELEN replied with a summary.

MEMBER SEVERIN moved to approve the letter. MEMBER KENEALY seconded.

Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

D. Comments on draft 2027-2030 TIP

CHAIR HAJDUK summarized the item.

MEMBER TAYGAN moved to amend the letter to add “We support the construction of the NMO00010 - Glenn Highway Trail Connection project and ask that it be moved one year earlier in design, right-of-way and construction so that it will be completed in 2030.” MEMBER WEATHERBY seconded.

Hearing no objections, the amendment passed.

MEMBER TAYGAN moved to amend the letter to add “We request that NMO00015 – Eagle River Road Pathway be added as an illustrative project.” MEMBER WEATHERBY seconded.

MEMBER KENEALY objected, so a roll-call vote was held.

TAYGAN – YES
RHOADES – YES
DOHERTY – YES
WEATHERBY – YES
SEVERIN – NO
KENEALY – ABSTAIN
BRADY – ABSTAIN
BRODSKY – ABSTAIN
JOHNSON – ABSTAIN



By a vote of 4 to 1, with 4 abstaining, the amendment failed.

MEMBER TAYGAN moved to amend the letter to add “We request adding a project for Glenn Hwy Pathway from Thunderbird Drive to Paradis Lane on the east side of the highway as an illustrative project.” MEMBER WEATHERBY seconded.

MEMBER KENEALY objected, so a roll-call vote was held.

TAYGAN – YES
RHOADES – YES
DOHERTY – YES
WEATHERBY – YES
SEVERIN – NO
KENEALY – ABSTAIN
BRADY – ABSTAIN
BRODSKY – ABSTAIN
JOHNSON – ABSTAIN

By a vote of 4 to 1, with 4 abstaining, the amendment failed.

MEMBER TAYGAN left the meeting.

MEMBER SEVERIN moved to approve the letter. MEMBER DOHERTY seconded.

Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Transit on the Move

STEPHEN STONE provided an update on Transit on the Move, with a public survey open until mid April.

MEMBER RHOADES asked what would be the most viable option for transit access to outdoor recreation? MR. STONE replied there has been public input on this; possibly a microtransit zone in east Anchorage to include Hillside trailheads, but this is not a currently proposed project.

MEMBER RHOADES asked if transit to Girdwood could be an option even though it's outside the AMATS area. MR. STONE replied that transit can't go outside the AMATS area with federal funding. There is a proposed project along Elmore that is adjacent to Far North Bicentennial Park.



MEMBER WEATHERBY expressed appreciation for transit options in Eagle River; state does not plow main road sidewalks for a long time, so a bus would be helpful to get around town

MEMBER BRADY said that transit does a great job clearing their bus stops, but sidewalks to the bus stops are too often uncleared. Need better snow removal to make stops usable.

B. Glenn – Hiland Interchange

GALEN JONES provided a presentation about the project.

C. Recreational Trails Plan

NICOLETTE DENT provided a summary of the draft plan now available for public comment.

D. Non-Motorized Safety Campaign

KIM CARPENTER provided a summary of the program.

E. MOA 2024 Traffic Report

KIM CARPENTER provided a summary of the report.

MEMBER RHOADES moved to extend by 5 minutes; MEMBER JOHNSON seconded.

Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

CHAIR HAJDUK requested an update on DOT&PF's organizational structure for the next meeting.

MEMBER BRADY suggested that DOT&PF, MOA, BPAC, and PTAB should get together to prioritize accessibility to public transit and parks next winter.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS



None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

MEMBER SEVERIN moved to adjourn. MEMBER JOHNSON seconded.

Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



Draft Minutes