



ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS



ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION
**ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026, AT 9 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
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THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 9 A.M. AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email title.vi@acogok.org) by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER ([ATTACHMENT A](#))

B. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 16, 2025, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. 2026 National Bike Month and Events: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner Services, (TPS) Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Watch For Me OK Update: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. Complete Streets Regional Assessment: Joel Dixon, P.E., MRCP, MPA Special Projects Coordinator ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR APRIL ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 4 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 9 a.m.

ATTACHMENT A

ATAC

VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	No Designee	Amanda McCellon Director of Planning
		Elizabeth Gray, City Manager
BLANCHARD	Dustin Downey, AICP Capital Project Manager	Hayden Wilkes City Planner
		David Ofsthun Finance Director
CALUMET	No Designee	Vacant
CHOCTAW	Tonya Marti Development & Planning Director	Vacant
COLE	No Designee	Vacant
DEL CITY	Kyle Gandy Director Economic Development	Kellie Wilbanks Community Development Director
EDMOND	Sean Wallace Associate Planner	Hannah Nolen Long-range Planner
		Hamzah Al-Rashdan Traffic Engineer
EL RENO	No Designee	Vacant
FOREST PARK	No Designee	Vacant
GOLDSBY	Ronnie Nelson Public Works Director	Vacant
GUTHRIE	Dan Kassik Planning Director	Justin Fortney Tourism Director
HARRAH	No Designee	Vacant
JONES CITY	No Designee	Vacant
LEXINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
LUTHER	Chris Ivich Parks Commissioner	Hon. William Terry Arps Trustee/Mayor
MIDWEST CITY	No Designee	Julie Shannon Planner III
		Pete Singleton Engineering Project Manager
MOORE	Elizabeth Weitman Community Development Director	Vacant
MUSTANG	David Russell Project Stormwater Manager	Nic Bailey Parks & Recreation Director

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
NEWCASTLE	No Designee	Vacant
NICHOLS HILLS	No Designee	Vacant
NICOMA PARK	No Designee	Vacant
NOBLE	Robert Porton City Manager	Michael Glessner City Planner
NORMAN	David Riesland Transportation Engineer	Awet Frezgi Traffic Engineer
		James Briggs Parks Planner
OKLAHOMA CITY	Maxton Harris Senior Planner	Justin Henry Program Planner
		Sasha Tepedelenova McCrone Senior Planner
PIEDMONT	Lyn Land Parks & Recreation Chair	Vacant
SLAUGHTERVILLE	No Designee	Vacant
SPENCER	Shamia Jackson City Manager	Charmin Williams Mayor
TUTTLE	No Designee	Vacant
THE VILLAGE	No Designee	Vacant
UNION CITY	No Designee	Vacant
WARR ACRES	No Designee	Vacant
WASHINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	No Designee	Danielle O'Neal Asst. Planning Director
CANADIAN CO.	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
CLEVELAND CO.	Hon. Rod Cleveland County Commissioner	Brian Wint Manager
LOGAN CO.	No Designee	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner - District 3
OKLAHOMA CO.	No Designee	Mike Sullivan Court Clerk's Office

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Chip Nolen Planning Manager	Sam Scovill Planning Tech
CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA (TRANSIT)	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Jared Schwennesen Multimodal Division Manager	Bart Vleugels Active Transportation Manager
		Eric Rose Mobility, & Public Transit Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Jeremy Morrison Obesity Prevention Consultant	Lauren Larson Lead Wellness Coordinator
		Karin Leimbach Certified Health Consultant
BIKE CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS	Tony Carfang President Bike Oklahoma	Sheri Hutchins Vice President, Bike Oklahoma
		Bonnie Winslow Bike Oklahoma
CITIZENS OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS	Walter Jacques Citizen of Del City	Vacant
WALKING AND RUNNING ASSOCIATIONS	Chuck Mikkelson Oklahoma City Running Club	Clancy Green OKC Running Club

NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	No Designee	Vacant
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	Marc Oliphant Community Planner	Donald Koski Deputy Regional Administrator
OKLA, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Matt VanAuken Program/Project Manager	Vacant

ACOG STAFF

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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE:

OCTOBER 16, 2025

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on October 16, 2025, at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, in the Oklahoma Board Room, at 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held as indicated, by advanced notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

PRESIDING

John Sharp

ENTITY/AGENCY

ACOG

VOTING ATAC MEMBERS

Julie Shannon

David Russell

David Riesland

Sasha Tepedelenova McCrone

Bart Vleugels

ENTITY/AGENCY

Midwest City

Mustang

Norman

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma Dept. Of Transportation (ODOT)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

None

ENTITY/AGENCY

GUESTS PRESENT

Walter Jacques (Citizen)

Zamya Darthard, Planner II

Ryan Baker, Mgmt. Specialist -Grants

Dawood Alani, PE, PTOE, Traffic Engineer

ENTITY/AGENCY

Del City

Midwest City

Oklahoma City

STV, Inc.

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Jennifer Sebesta

Eric Pollard

Lauren Wood

Ethan Mazzio

Gwendolyn Gordon

POSITION

TPS Division Manager

TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager

TPS Transportation Planner III - Performance

TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility

Admin. Assistant

ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT

Bethany
Blanchard
Calumet
Choctaw
Cole
El Reno
Forest Park
Goldsby
Jones City
Lexington
Luther
Moore
Newcastle
Nichols Hills
Nicoma Park
Piedmont
Slaughterville
Spencer
Tuttle
The Village
Union City
Warr Acres
Canadian Co.
Cleveland Co.
Logan Co.
Oklahoma Co.
Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA)
Oklahoma Transit (Norman)
Oklahoma Dept. of Health

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
U.S. DOT - Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

John Sharp called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests.

B. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 12, 2025, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the June 12, 2025, minutes. David Russell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. ODOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program

John Sharp said ODOT recently opened its FFY 2026 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects. Mr. Sharp said ODOT has a Notice of Intent Form available on their website. He emphasized the preliminary application needs to be to Matt VanAuken by October 31, 2025.

2. Watch For Me OK Update

Ethan Mazzio gave the following presentation: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/W4M-Update-MPO-TC-20251016.pdf>

3. National Pedestrian Safety Month

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum.

A Week Without Driving For more information, visit:

<https://weekwithoutdriving.org/>

National Walk & Roll to School Day: For more information, visit:

<https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

4. 2025 Certified Healthy Oklahoma

Ethan Mazzio highlighted information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. For more information, visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/certifiedhealthy.html>

5. Reminder: Surface Transportation Block Grant

Jennifer Sebesta highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. She said if they have any questions, to be sure to contact ACOG by October 24.

6. Reminder: Air Quality Grant (AQG) Program Call for Projects

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He said if they need resolution templates, to please let him know

7. Grant Opportunities

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. All of the grants mentioned had links in the agenda to where committee members could review more information.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Julie Shannon with Midwest City said they are applying for grants to study the bus system. They are also talking with Embark about Route 15 to Route 19. They are also working on trial signage and adding new maps.

Jennifer Sebesta said ACOG is working on the document for a Tree Grant this year.

Sasha McCrone with Oklahoma City said they have 25 sidewalk projects and 13 street projects that include bike facilities.

David Riesland with Norman said the bicycle community is struggling with ballard maintenance.

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, John Sharp adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.



ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

2026 NATIONAL BIKE MONTH AND EVENTS

DATE:

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more residents to give biking a try. ACOG is planning the following events and activities to promote bicycling for transportation, recreation, and health.

BikeFest will serve as the kick-off to Bike Month and will feature bike shops and organizations, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more! BikeFest will take place Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Ferris Wheel (1701 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK).

National Bike & Roll to School Day will take place Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Bike & Roll to School Day invites participants to celebrate the joy of active commuting while building a sense of community and school spirit. Communities are encouraged to coordinate activities with their school districts and bike clubs or other organizations. This entails events like bike busses – chaperoned bicycle rides designed to help children bike to school safely and promote exercise, reduce congestion, and normalize cycling as a means of transit. While May 6 is this year’s official date, communities are welcome to celebrate any day in May that fits their schedules.

Bike to Places of Worship will take place May 15-17, 2026. Bike to Place of Worship offers citizens and faith leaders an opportunity to strengthen the connections within their congregations by organizing group rides to church, mosque, synagogue, or other places of worship.

Bike to Work Week will take place May 11-17, 2026, and **Bike to Work Day** is Friday, May 15. Please begin planning your Bike to Work Day group rides and routes and let ACOG know the routes you plan to take. Like in previous years, ACOG will assist in planning and create promotional materials for each event. Please contact emazzio@acogok.org and Phil Moll, TPS Planner II – Active Transportation at pmoll@acogok.org as soon as you know your event details.

Check back at <https://bikemonthok.org/> for more information about Bike Month in Central Oklahoma.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-2

SUBJECT:

WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE

DATE:

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

Watch for Me OK is a public awareness campaign from the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO) seeking to reduce the total number of pedestrian and bicycle crashes and fatalities in Central Oklahoma by engaging with the community and educating the public on the rules of the road.

A presentation will be given at the February meeting, highlighting recent Watch for Me OK activities across Central Oklahoma.

If you would like ACOG staff to attend an upcoming Watch for Me OK event in your community, please contact Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-3

SUBJECT:

COMPLETE STREETS REGIONAL ASSESSMENT

DATE:

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

FROM:

JOEL DIXON, P.E., MRCP, MPA

Special Projects Coordinator
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

ACOG is in the process of reviewing its Complete Streets Policy. As part of this process, staff is seeking feedback from members pertaining to any Complete Streets policies or resolutions they have adopted or are considering for adoption in their communities. ACOG also seeks feedback from members who have implemented a Complete Streets program to understand how their community is using the Complete Streets policy, any lessons learned from the community's implementation of the policy, and member perceptions regarding the pros and cons of having (or not having) a Complete Streets policy for their community.

Please send copies of any Complete Streets policies, resolutions, and/or program documents, along with community feedback, lessons learned, and member perceptions of the pros and cons of Complete Streets in their communities by **Thursday, March 12, 2026** to Joel Dixon, TPS Special Projects Coordinator, at jdixon@acogok.org.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-4

SUBJECT:
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

FROM:
ETHAN MAZZIO
TPS Planner III – Mobility

INFORMATION:

ACOG continues to provide information to members and committees on available grants in Central Oklahoma. Below is information on a few open grant opportunities in the region.

Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America

- Q1 2026 application window opened January 1, 2026, and closes March 31, 2026.
- Award amounts up to \$50,000. No match required. Projects must be able to be executed within 12 months of receiving funds. Applicants must have a population <50,000.
- This program is designed for communities looking to build, rebuild, create, or refresh connection points in their communities, such as historic buildings, libraries, parks, trails, community gardens and kitchens, and more. Projects must be shovel-ready and be able to be executed within 12 months of receiving funds.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Grants for Arts Projects – National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

- Grants.gov submission window closes February 12, 2026. Application cycle will re-open July 2026.
- Applicants may request between \$10,000 - \$100,000 for Design & Our Town projects. Maximum 50% federal cost share; local cost share may include in-kind match.
- Eligible applicants include units of Tribal, state, or local government, arts education or services agencies, and other 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies.
- Eligible Design & Our Town projects include the commissioning of public art, historic preservation and adaptive reuse, programs that strengthen the creative economy, and various forms of planning and urban design activities for public spaces, cultural districts, cultural assets, public art, and community design.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects>

BUILD Program (formerly RAISE) – US Department of Transportation

- Application window closes February 24, 2026.
- Approximately \$1.5 billion available for award. Maximum 80% federal cost share for urban areas; up to 100% federal cost share for rural areas, areas of persistent poverty, and historically disadvantaged communities.

- No minimum award for planning projects; minimum award of \$1 million for rural projects and \$5 million for urban projects. Maximum federal award \$25 million.
- Eligible applicants include transit agencies, public agencies and authorities, special purpose districts, and Tribal, state, county, and local governments.
- Program supports planning and construction of surface transportation infrastructure projects of significant local or regional impact, including public transportation, passenger and freight rail, highways and bridges, and surface transportation components of ports and airports.
- For more information, including the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and other resources, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

Community Challenge Grants – AARP

- Application window closes March 4, 2026. Project completion deadline December 31, 2026.
- Program supports livability initiatives that help communities become great places to live through short-term improvements that jump-start long-term progress.
- Flagship Grants (up to \$15,000) will fund projects such as public spaces, transportation, and housing.
- Capacity-Building Microgrants (up to \$2,500) provide technical assistance to conduct walk audits, bike audits, and other trainings.
- Demonstration Grants (\$10,000 to \$25,000) support projects focused on pedestrian safety and housing design.
- For more information, including an informational webinar, sample applications, and case studies, visit: <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2026/2026-challenge.html>

Healthy Incentives Grants for Communities – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window closes March 30, 2026.
- Maximum award up to \$100,000 depending on population.
- No match required; funds disbursed on an up-front basis.
- Eligible uses may include: walking trails, farmers community gardens, market venues, sport courts, bicycle lanes and racks, and consultant services for walkability plans.
- For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.