



ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS



ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION
**ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 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, APRIL 16, 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, APRIL 13, 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 FEBRUARY 12, 2026, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Central Oklahoma Public Spaces Amenities Guide Update: Phil Moll, TPS Transportation Planner II - Active Transportation ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *Review and comment.*
2. Regional Active Transportation Update: Phil Moll, TPS Transportation Planner II - Active Transportation ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *Review and comment.*
3. 2026 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Watch for Me OK Update: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*
5. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-5](#)) *For information only.*

D. NEW BUSINESS

E. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 4 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, June 11, 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	Cameron Veal City Planner	Tonya Marti Development Services Director
COLE	No Designee	Vacant
DEL CITY	Andrew Meyers City Planner	Kyle Gandy 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

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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE:

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on February 12, 2026, 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

Cameron Veal
Sean Wallace
David Riesland
Maxton Harris
Justin Henry
Bart Vleugels

ENTITY/AGENCY

Choctaw
Edmond
Norman
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

None

ENTITY/AGENCY

GUESTS PRESENT

Bailey Breen, Grant Specialist
Walter Jacques (Citizen)
Julianna McCullough, Grant Coordinator
Rick Gibbens
Cailyn Prather, Stormwater Mgr.

ENTITY/AGENCY

Cleveland County
Del City
Edmond
Major Taylor Cycling Club of Oklahoma
Yukon

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Jennifer Sebesta
David Frick
Lauren Wood
Ethan Mazzio
Phil Moll
Joel Dixon, P.E.
Sharon Astrin
Gwendolyn Gordon

POSITION

TPS Division Manager
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III
TPS Transportation Planner III - Performance
TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility
TPS Transportation Planner II - Active Transp.
TPS Special Projects Coordinator
Community & Economic Development Manager
Admin. Assistant

ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT

Bethany
Blanchard
Calumet
Cole
El Reno
Forest Park
Goldsby
Guthrie
Harrah
Jones City
Lexington
Luther
Midwest City
Moore
Mustang
Newcastle
Nichols Hills
Nicoma Park
Noble
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
Bike/Clubs/Association
Walking & Running Associations

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
U.S. DOT - Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) Local Government

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 OCTOBER 16, 2025, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the October 16, 2025, minutes. Maxton Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. 2025 National Bike Month and Event

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the events as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He said to check back at <https://bikemonthok.org/> for more information about Bike Month in Central Oklahoma.

2. Watch For Me OK Update

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the events as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He gave a presentation that can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/WFM-Update-ATAC-20260212.pptx>.

3. Complete Streets Regional Assessment

Joel Dixon said ACOG is in the process of reviewing its Complete Streets Policy and asked the committee to send copies of any Complete Streets policies, resolutions, and/or program documents, along with any other information they may have, as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Dixon requested that they provide feedback by Thursday, March 12.

4. Grant Opportunities

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the details about the grant opportunities listed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Sharp added that ACOG has been providing letters of support for local BUILD grants, so if they need a letter, please feel free to contact him.

Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America

For more information, visit: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

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

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects>

BUILD Program – US Department of Transportation

For more information, including the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and other resources, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>

Community Challenge Grants – AARP

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)

For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html>

D. NEW BUSINESS

None

E. ADJOURN

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



ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PUBLIC SPACES AMENITIES GUIDE UPDATE

DATE:

APRIL 16, 2026

FROM:

PHIL MOLL

Transportation Planner II – Active Transportation

INFORMATION:

ACOG staff has re-drafted the [Central Oklahoma Public Spaces Amenities Guide](#). The document offers public space amenity guidance for municipalities, businesses, and organizations to improve streetscapes, plazas, trails, and other similar public spaces. Guidance is given on 17 types of public space amenities including athletic fields, bike parking, parks amenities, public furniture, trees, and many more public space features. Urban design principles included in the guide assist with the selection and placement of these amenities.

This draft is submitted to ATAC members for review. Please send amenity guide comments to pmoll@acogok.org by May 16. The finalized guide will be presented at the June ATAC meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Review and comment.



ATTACHMENT C-2

SUBJECT:

REGIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

DATE:

APRIL 16, 2026

FROM:

PHIL MOLL

Transportation Planner II - Active Transportation

INFORMATION:

Active Transportation staff are updating the **Regional Active Transportation Plan (RATP)** in conjunction with 2050 MTP. A revised draft is anticipated to be submitted to ATAC at the August 13 ATAC Committee meeting to receive feedback for the final draft.

As part of the plan, ACOG staff will participate in three public engagement pop-up events: MetroFamily Magazine's Kids Fest, Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon Expo, and ACOG's Bike Fest. Written and Map surveys will solicit public feedback for improvements to the region's active transportation network.

Written and GIS Map survey links have been provided to ATAC members for stakeholder feedback that will guide the plan.

GIS sidewalk and bike facility files are requested from all ATAC members for the accurate inventory of existing and planned sidewalk and bicycle infrastructure. Shapefiles can be sent to Phil Moll at pmoll@acogok.org.

Bike facility count data is also requested from all ATAC members for the inventory of annual average daily trail and bike facility traffic. Data will be used to update annual regional counts for use in the RATP. ACOG has mobile counters that may be loaned out to member cities to conduct counts on their trail systems. Contact Phil Moll at pmoll@acogok.org to coordinate counters and to send counts.

Shared micromobility data is requested from ATAC members that have shared micromobility services within their jurisdiction. Shared micromobility ridership through companies like VEO, Lime, and Bird has risen in recent years and the RATP will aim to accurately reflect this rise in popularity and to provide planning guidance for this emerging mode of travel. Data types requested include daily trip counts, total daily trip length, total daily trip duration, and GIS data on trip counts by location. Data should be sent to Phil Moll at pmoll@acogok.org.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Review and comment.



ATTACHMENT C-3

SUBJECT:

2026 BIKE MONTH

DATE:

APRIL 16, 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. Events like bike buses - chaperoned bicycle rides designed to help children bike to school safely - 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 best fits their schedules.

Bike to Place 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 forward your Bike to Work Day event details **as soon as possible** if you would like ACOG to assist in creating promotional materials. Event details can be sent to emazzio@acogok.org and pmoll@acogok.org.

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

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-4

SUBJECT:

WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE

DATE:

APRIL 16, 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 April meeting of the ACOG Active Transportation Advisory Committee highlighting recent Watch for Me OK activities across Central Oklahoma.

If you would like ACOG staff to attend an upcoming event in your community, please contact Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org or Phil Moll at pmoll@acogok.org.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only



ATTACHMENT C-5

SUBJECT:

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:

APRIL 16, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation 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.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – Department of Transportation (USDOT)

- Application deadline Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Requests for pre-application eligibility review for implementation grants must be submitted by April 24, 2026.
- Eligible applicants include school districts, institutions of higher education, and tribal, county, and local governments.
- **Planning & Demonstration grants** support developing or updating comprehensive safety action plans or complementary safety plans, conducting roadway safety audits, conducting feasibility studies involving quick-build strategies, and pilot programs for behavioral or operational activities. Award amounts range between \$100,000-\$5,000,000.
- **Implementation grants** support installation of low-cost roadway and intersection treatments such as signage, pavement markings, rumble strips, and lane width alterations; pedestrian safety enhancements such as sidewalks, trails, and raised crosswalks; as well as safety demonstration activities and supplemental safety planning. Award amounts range between \$2,500,000-\$25,000,000.
- Grant priorities have been updated since the FY 2025 SS4A program cycle. For more information, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

Preservation Funds Grant Program – National Trust for Historic Preservation

- Application deadline June 1st, 2026.
- Award amounts range between \$2,500-\$5,000. 1:1 match required.
- Program encourages local preservation work by supporting planning technical assistance, public engagement, and historic preservation education.
- Eligible applicants include public agencies and nonprofit organizations.
- Eligible activities include planning initiatives such as historic structure reports, historic district design guidelines, and economic feasibility of reuse of threatened structures; and education and outreach initiatives such as public programming, conference sessions, and speaker fees. Land/property acquisition and construction activities are not eligible.
- For more information, visit: <https://savingplaces.org/preservation-funds>

ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.