



ASSOCIATION OF  
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA  
GOVERNMENTS



ACTIVE  
TRANSPORTATION  
**ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA:** THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, AT 9 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73105 | 405.234.2264 | [acogok.org](http://acogok.org)

**THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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](mailto:title.vi@acogok.org)) by MONDAY, JUNE 8, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## AGENDA

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

**B. APPROVAL OF APRIL 16, 2026, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))**

**C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. 2026 Bike Month Recap: Phil Moll, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Transportation Planner II - Active Transportation ([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. AARP Community Challenge Grant Award: Phil Moll, TPS Transportation Planner II - Active Transportation ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

**E. ADJOURN**

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**DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:**

Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 4 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, August 13, 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	No Designee	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:

APRIL 16, 2026

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on April 16, 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

Philip Moll

### ENTITY/AGENCY

ACOG

### VOTING ATAC MEMBERS

Kyle Gandy  
Sean Wallace  
Julie Shannon  
David Russell  
Michael Glessner  
David Riesland  
Maxton Harris  
Bart Vleugels  
Bonnie Winslow  
Walter Jacques, Citizen of Del City

### ENTITY/AGENCY

Del City  
Edmond  
Midwest City  
Mustang  
Noble  
Norman  
Oklahoma City  
Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)  
Bike Clubs/Associations  
Citizens or Neighborhood Associations

### NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Matt VanAuken

### ENTITY/AGENCY

Okla. Dept. of Trans - Local Government (ODOT)

### GUESTS PRESENT

Jan Fees, Planner  
Julianna McCullough, Grant Coordinator  
Rick Gibbens  
Hal Cantwell, President  
Cailyn Prather, Stormwater Mgr.  
Dan Holcomb, Asst. Dev. Director

### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond  
Edmond  
Major Taylor Cycling Club of Oklahoma  
Bicycle League of Norman  
Yukon  
Yukon

### ACOG STAFF PRESENT

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

### POSITION

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

**ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT**

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

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## A. CALL TO ORDER

Philip Moll called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests.

## B. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2026, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the February 12, 2026, minutes. David Russell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

### 1. Central Oklahoma Public Spaces Amenities Guide Update

Philip Moll highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He gave a presentation on the Oklahoma Public Amenities Guide which can be viewed here: [Central Oklahoma Public Spaces Amenities Guide](#)

Philip Moll asked the ATAC committee members to review and send comments to [pmoll@acogok.org](mailto:pmoll@acogok.org) by May 16. The finalized guide will be presented at the June ATAC meeting.

### 2. Regional Active Transportation Update

Philip Moll highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He said within the public space amenities guide there is a bike parking section that can double as scooter parking.

### 3. 2026 Bike Month

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He said on the table there are posters and stickers for BikeFest and Bike Month.

David Riesland asked when the bike route maps would be ready, Ethan Mazzio answered that it would be soon.

Philip Moll said the mayors of Edmond and Norman will be speaking at BikeFest.

Jan Fees asked if ACOG is providing helmets for Bike to School Day. Ethan Mazzio answered yes. Also, she asked if anyone was holding the ride in silence. Mr. Mazzio said he has not heard of any community having a ride in silence.

### 4. Watch for Me OK Update

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He gave a presentation that can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/20260416-WFM-Update-ATAC.pptx>

### 5. Grant Opportunities

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

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – Department of Transportation (USDOT)  
For more information, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

Preservation Funds Grants Program – National Trust for Historic Preservation  
For more information, visit: <https://savingplaces.org/preservation-funds>

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**E. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Philip Moll adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.



# ATTACHMENT C-1

## SUBJECT:

**2026 BIKE MONTH RECAP**

## DATE:

JUNE 11, 2026

## FROM:

**PHIL MOLL**

Transportation Planner II – Active Transportation

## INFORMATION:

May was 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 celebrated bike month by hosting BikeFest, supporting regional efforts such as Bike to Work Week/Day, and by hosting a bike themed movie screening on June 4 at Oklahoma Film Exchange.

**BikeFest** again served as the kick-off to Bike Month and featured bike shops and organizations, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more. Special thanks to all vendors, volunteers, and attendees who participated in this year's BikeFest.

2027 BikeFest planning has already begun. ACOG staff is building off five successful BikeFest events to make BikeFest 2027 bigger and better. In addition to exploring other venues to host BikeFest, ACOG staff is pursuing enhancing programming of the event by considering date and time changes, enhanced marketing, and establishing a BikeFest Planning Committee to ensure community buy in and perspective.

**National Bike & Roll to School Day** took 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. Edmond and Norman had multiple Bike to School events featuring bike buses. Events like bike buses, which are chaperoned bicycle rides designed to help children bike to school safely, promote exercise, reduce congestion, and normalize cycling as a means of transit. Bike to School Day is a catalyst for continued interest in cycling to school, and schools can continue to promote biking to school this fall by ensuring that students have bike parking and by coordinating bike buses.

**Bike to Place of Worship** took 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** took place May 11-17, 2026, and **Bike to Work Day** was Friday, May 15. Edmond, Midwest City, Norman, Oklahoma City, and Yukon supported Bike to Work events.

## ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-2

**SUBJECT:**

**WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE**

**DATE:**

JUNE 11, 2026

**FROM:**

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

**INFORMATION:**

Watch for Me OK is a public awareness campaign coordinated by the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO). The campaign seeks 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 June 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](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org) or Phil Moll at [pmoll@acogok.org](mailto:pmoll@acogok.org).

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-3

### **SUBJECT:**

**AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT AWARD**

### **DATE:**

JUNE 11, 2026

### **FROM:**

**PHIL MOLL**

Transportation Planner II – Active Transportation

### **INFORMATION:**

**ACOG has been selected to receive an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Community Challenge Flagship Grant of \$14,450** through the 2026 Community Challenge Grant Program. ACOG joins 750 other awardees in this year's cycle that saw 5,100 applicants nationwide.

Grant funds will be used to purchase a street safety demonstration toolkit and to update the Watch for Me (WFM) website and social media channels with an application platform and marketing materials.

ACOG encourages ACOG MPO member governments to use this toolkit for demonstration projects including street safety enhancement testing, public engagement for street safety improvements, rapid intervention after crashes, and/or supplementing programming such as the City of Oklahoma City's Alternative Speed Abatement Program (ASAP).

ACOG's toolkit will be available to loan to ACOG MPO member governments and non-profit organizations such as neighborhood associations, business districts, and other organizations upon written approval from their jurisdiction(s). Applicants may check out the toolkit for 1-60-day demonstration projects.

Applications for ACOG MPO member governments will open in August, with applications for community organizations to follow later. The application site and application process will be presented at the August ATAC meeting.

AARP will officially announce grant awards on June 24. AARP has encouraged grant recipients to wait until this date to communicate grant awards, except when working with key partners critical to project initiation and completion.

Grant Program questions can be sent to [pmoll@acogok.org](mailto:pmoll@acogok.org).

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-4

### **SUBJECT:**

### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **DATE:**

JUNE 11, 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.

#### **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) – Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)**

- Application deadline Monday, June 22, 2026.
- There are no minimum or maximum award amounts for the program. Maximum federal share for project costs shall not exceed 80 percent.
- A total of \$2.04 billion is made available under the FY 2025-2026 CRISI Program. A minimum of \$532.5 million, or 25 percent, shall be dedicated to serve rural areas.
- Program supports improved safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail by funding rail line relocation or improvement projects; preparation of regional rail and corridor service development plans; enhanced multimodal connections to local roads and non-rail transit; workforce development and training activities; and other activities.
- Selection preference will be given to projects that improve the infrastructure, safety, technology, and other elements of short line and regional railroads; address intermodal freight mobility and/or bottlenecks; and others.
- For more information, visit: <https://railroads.dot.gov/grants-loans/consolidated-rail-infrastructure-and-safety-improvements-crisi-program>

#### **Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) Program – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

- Application deadline Tuesday, June 30, 2026.
- There are no minimum or maximum award amounts for the program. This opportunity does not include a local match requirement.
- For FY 2026, approximately \$27.7 million is available for award. Awards typically range between \$10,000-\$500,000.
- Applicants must primarily serve rural areas and be a nonprofit or local or Tribal government.
- Ten (10) percent of RBDG funds will be awarded to business opportunity projects, which support activities such as feasibility studies, business plans, and other long-term strategic

planning initiatives; technical assistance supporting new rural businesses; and other economic development planning activities.

- Ninety (90) percent of RBDG funds will be awarded to business enterprise projects, which support activities such as acquisition, construction, repairs, or conversion of land, buildings, streets, parking areas, and other facilities; capitalizing revolving loans or startup capital or operating loans; technical assistance for small and emerging businesses, including project planning and feasibility studies; and technical assistance for the improvement of rural passenger transportation service.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants>

#### **Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning – U.S. Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**

- Application deadline Friday, July 10, 2026.
- For FY 2026, approximately \$28.5 million has been made available for award. \$10.5 million was awarded in FY 2024, and \$17.6 million was awarded in FY 2023.
- There are no minimum or maximum award amounts for the program. Typical awards range between \$325,000-\$1,250,000. Maximum federal share for project costs shall not exceed 80 percent.
- Program supports comprehensive or site-specific planning studies that improve coordination between transportation and land use planning and investments; facilitate multimodal connectivity and accessibility; increase access to transit hubs; enable mixed-use development; and identify infrastructure needs associated with an eligible project.
- Project deliverables may include comprehensive TOD plans, TOD-supportive zoning code revisions, reports recommending key financial tools or policy changes to encourage TOD implementation, corridor and site-specific joint development strategies, policies to increase the housing supply, and others.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/TODPilot>

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.