



ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA: THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 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, AUGUST 13, AT 9 A.M. AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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AGENDA

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

B. APPROVAL OF JUNE 11, 2026, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Watch for Me OK Update: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For Information only.*
2. National Pedestrian Safety Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. 2026 Regional Active Transportation Plan: Phil Moll, Transportation Planner II – Active Transportation ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*

D. NEW BUSINESS

E. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 4 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 15, 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	No Designee	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	Vacant
		Pete Singleton Engineering Project Manager
MOORE	Elizabeth Weitman Community Development Director	Vacant
MUSTANG	David Russell Public Works Director	Logan Ford City Planner
		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

ACOG STAFF

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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE:

JUNE 11, 2026

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on June 11, 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

Sean Wallace

Hon. William Terry Arps

Julie Shannon

David Russell

David Riesland

Justin Henry

Bart Vieugels

Walter Jacques

ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond

Luther

Midwest City

Mustang

Norman

Oklahoma City

Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)

Citizens or Neighborhood Associations

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Matt VanAuken

ENTITY/AGENCY

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

GUESTS PRESENT

Julianna McCullough, Grant Coordinator

Logan Ford, City Planner

Cailyn Prather, Stormwater Mgr.

ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond

Mustang

Yukon

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

John Sharp

Jennifer Sebesta

David Frick

Lauren Wood

Ethan Mazzio

Gwendolyn Gordon

POSITION

Deputy Director

TPS Division Manager

Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III

Transportation Planner III - Performance

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

Admin. Assistant

ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT

Bethany
Blanchard
Calumet
Choctaw
Cole
El Reno
Forest Park
Goldsby
Guthrie
Harrah
Jones City
Lexington
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)
Oklahoma Transit (Norman)
Oklahoma Dept. of Health
Bike Clubs/Associations
Walking & Running Associations

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

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

MINUTES

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 APRIL 16, 2026, MINUTES

David Russell moved to approve the April 16, 2026, minutes. David Riesland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. 2026 Bike Month Recap

Philip Moll highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Moll gave a presentation that can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Bike-Month-Recap-2026.pptx>

2. Watch For Me Update

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Mazzio gave a presentation that can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/20260611-WFM-Update-ATAC.pptx>

3. AARP Community Challenge Grant

Philip Moll highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Moll said AARP will officially announce grant awards on June 24, 2026. He said if the committee members had any Grant Program questions, to contact him at pmoll@acogok.org. The AARP Street Safety presentation can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/AARP-Street-Safety-Demonstration-Toolkit.pptx>

4. Grant Opportunities

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

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

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)

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)

For more information, visit: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/TODPilot>

D. NEW BUSINESS

None

E. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Philip Moll adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.



ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE

DATE:

AUGUST 13, 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 August 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 and provide Watch for Me OK information, please contact Phil Moll at pmoll@acogok.org or Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-2

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

DATE:

AUGUST 13, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

October is **National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month**, as designated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ACOG is coordinating the following initiatives to promote pedestrian safety throughout the month of October.

Taking place Thursday, October 1 through Thursday, October 8, **A Week Without Driving** will serve as a kickoff to National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month. Coordinated by America Walks and the Disability Rights Institute, this initiative highlights the lack of accessibility faced by nearly a third of the people in our communities who cannot drive or do not have access to a car. Communities are encouraged to participate in A Week Without Driving by issuing a press release or municipal proclamation, or by challenging city staff to commute without a car. Visit weekwithoutdriving.org/ for draft press releases and social media content, event guides, toolkits, and other resources.

For more information about transit as an alternative to driving, visit:

- Citylink System Map (Edmond): edmond.passiogo.com/
- CAPS Paratransit (Edmond): edmondok.gov/931/CAPS-Citylink-Access-Paratransit-Service
- EMBARK System Map (Oklahoma City & Norman): embarkok.com/system-map/?config=null
- EMBARK PLUS Paratransit (Oklahoma City & Norman): embarkok.com/bus/plus
- Norman On-Demand: city.ridewithvia.com/norman

For more information on active transportation as an alternative to driving, visit:

- Bike Trails (Edmond): storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/3c08e5edad654d588fb7df082281aa34
- Bike Routes (Oklahoma City): data.okc.gov/portal/page/viewer?datasetName=Bike%20Routes
- Bike Routes (Norman): normanok.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2020-10/Bike%20Map.pdf
- ACOG GIS Resource Center: bicycle-and-pedestrian-resource-center-acog.hub.arcgis.com/

National Walk & Roll to School Day will take place Wednesday, October 7. An initiative of the National Center for Safe Routes to School, National Walk & Roll to School Day promotes safe active transportation, encourages physical fitness and social well-being, improves air quality, and strengthens connection with the environment. Communities are encouraged to participate in National Walk & Roll to School Day on October 7. For more information, visit: walkbiketoschool.org/.

If your community is holding a Pedestrian Safety Month event and would like Watch for Me OK to attend, please reach out to Phil Moll (pmoll@acogok.org) or Ethan Mazzio (emazzio@acogok.org).

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-3

SUBJECT:

2026 REGIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

DATE:

AUGUST 13, 2026

FROM:

PHIL MOLL

Transportation Planner II – Active Transportation

INFORMATION:

The Regional Active Transportation Plan (RATP) is currently being drafted by ACOG staff, with an anticipated draft date of September 1, 2026. The plan will follow the same structure as the previous update, with two new additions:

- Public Engagement
- Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (BLTS) Analysis

Public engagement results, BLTS, and Bike & Pedestrian counts are summarized below.

Public Engagement

Public engagement for the RATP included a survey distributed through ACOG committees, through four public outreach events, and through flyers distributed in Central Oklahoma. 130 participants took the survey and provided 2,637 responses. Key takeaways include:

- Top safety concerns of driver behavior issues and a lack of bike facilities
- High comfort using trails, protected bike lanes, medium comfort using buffered bike lanes, low comfort using shared roadways, mixed traffic, and shoulders
- Preference for investing in and using trails and separated infrastructure over sharrows and buffered bike lanes.

Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress

Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (BLTS) categorizes streets as: 1. Very low stress, 2. Low Stress, 3. Moderate Stress, and 4. High Stress. The BLTS rating system corresponds well to the 'four types of cyclists', with most riders being "interested but concerned" and only wanting to ride on BLTS 1 or 2 facilities. The BLTS analysis of existing facilities in the ACOG region show that:

- Only half (312mi/621mi) of current facilities are considered low stress
- The low stress facilities are rarely connected to create a network, but those connections can be made by improving existing facilities and adding new facilities
- Census job data analysis reveals that a significant share of the region's jobs lay within 1 mile of existing low stress bikeways, underscoring the importance of connecting the network

Bike & Pedestrian Counts

- 51 Bike and pedestrian counts are shown in the accompanying map
- The 2021 RATP calls for 40 counting locations by 2025 and 100 by 2050

ACTION REQUESTED

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-4

SUBJECT:

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:

AUGUST 13, 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 open grant opportunities in the region.

Healthy Food Financing Program – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)

- Application window closes October 1, 2026.
- Maximum grant request \$10,000. No maximum loan request. Local match requirement is unknown.
- Eligible applicants include government entities, educational institutions, and nonprofits.
- Program supports initiatives that provide healthy food in underserved, primarily low- to moderate-income communities, such as construction of new grocery stores or small food retailers, and renovations, expansions, and infrastructure upgrades that improve the availability and quality of healthy foods.
- Eligible uses of funds include pre-development costs, site acquisition and preparation, construction costs, equipment and furnishings, energy efficiency measures, and start-up capital.
- For more information, visit: <https://ag.ok.gov/economic-development-and-agriculture-markets/>

Urban & Community Forestry Assistance Grant – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)

- Application window closes October 23, 2026.
- Applicants may request between \$5,000-\$50,000. No match required.
- Eligible applicants include local governments, nonprofits, and educational institutions.
- Program supports new initiatives related to urban & community forestry, such as tree canopy assessments, tree ordinance revisions, nonprofit program development, community tree plantings, open space and greenway planning, and workforce development.
- 100% of project activities must benefit populations in need of community forestry resources as determined by the OFS Urban & Community Assessment Tool: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/f78b76477cf645cbb2856f9829d44787/>
- For more information, visit: <https://ag.ok.gov/2026-urban-community-forestry-assistance-grant-program-applications-now-available/>

Recreational Trails Program – Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation

- Application window closes December 15, 2026.
- Maximum award \$300,000; conferred on a reimbursement basis. Minimum 20% local match.
- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies, substate planning authorities, and federal, state, county, and local governments.
- Program supports the development of recreational trail and trail-related projects. Eligible uses include lighting, fencing, benches, bridges, ramps, trail maintenance and rehabilitation, parking, restrooms, direct labor or service contracts, acquisition of land or permanent easement, and site-specific engineering and design.
- For more information, visit: <https://otrd.travelok.com/recreational-trails-program>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.