



Call to Order: 3:32pm

## Discussion Regarding the Following Items:

1. Chair's Report-Tom Compson
2. Public Comments
  - a. Mike VanDusen - TxDOT has started public outreach on Inter-Katy Project. Comment period will be extended to end of month.
  - b. Alejandro Perez – Gray St. and Hutchins St. has issues with drivers approaching the intersection. Armadillos are being damaged as they turn right. More protection is requested at the intersection. Also there have been assaults and theft's of bikes on Jensen Trail. Looking to see if a police presence can be added or close the trail at dark. Looking to help cyclist get across busy Hempstead Rd. in Spring Branch area.
  - c. Judith Cruz Villarreal – Wanted to know who is responsible for providing security on the trails. Is it Buffalo Bayou Partnership or Houston Police Dept.
  - d. Dan Phelps – Lives in Energy Corridor, a daily bike commuter that uses Addicks Reservoir. Would like to volunteer and serve as on the ground person to help implement new ideas and routes in the area.
3. Presentation by Bryan Dotson and Gregg Nady Regarding Potential On-Street Connection Between Spring Branch Trail and White Oak Bayou
  - a. Proposed using primarily neighborhood shared streets to establish a Bike Route from White Oak Bayou at T C Jester to the Spring Branch Trail at Schwartz Park.
4. Presentation by Bryan Dotson Regarding Federal Lands Access Program Funding Opportunity for Addicks Reservoir Trails
  - a. Presented an opportunity to utilize the Federal Lands Access Program to fund bike infrastructure within the Addicks Reservoir. FLAP is 80% federal, 20% local funding program administered by the Federal Highway Administration. The next call for projects is October 2021. Staff will meet with BAC members to discuss collaborating for this and more funding opportunities.
5. Bikeway Project Updates
  - a. Staff Member Brian Smith II presented the list of updated programmed bikeways as of January 27, 2021. The list is posted on the Houston Bike Plan website ([link](#))
    - i. Austin St will be complete after final signal redesign and installation
    - ii. Polk St has begun close out, signaling turned on, final bike ride TBD (weather permitting)

- iii. Following TIRZ projects are 90-100% design: improvements to intersection at Center & Heights/Waugh, restriping Heights (Washington to I-10) to create a separated bike lane, improving MKT from Houston Ave to western edge and completion of trail between White Oak Bayou and Memorial park, restriping Dallas (Dunlavy to Waugh)
    - iv. MKT Bridge: Plans for reconstruction of bridge are still in review and approval process. Timeline for construction will be updated once plans are approved. The Bayou Greenways Maintenance budget will finance the cost of repairs (estimated \$100,000)
    - v. MKT Spur: once the contract is awarded Houston Public Works will hold a public engagement meeting. Construction is anticipated to begin in June and estimated to last 6 months
  - b. BAC gave
- 6. Implementation of Road Safety Audit Recommendations - Lauren Grove, HPW
  - a. HPW staff member Lauren Grove presented a follow-up from the 2019 Road Safety Audit study. Audit covered the 12 most dangerous intersections for people walking and biking. Short-term recommendations are complete for 9 of the 12 intersections. Several long-term recommendations are in progress. Detailed recommendation reports are published and available online on the Vision Zero website ([Sep 2018 report](#); [Jan 2019 report](#))
- 7. Maintenance Report Presentation – Brian Smith II
  - a. Staff member Brian Smith II presented the findings from the Maintenance Working Group and draft recommendations from the maintenance report. After the final draft is approved the maintenance report will be published.
- 8. Bus Stops along protected bike lanes -Tom Compson
  - a. Chair Tom Compson brought to discussion the difference in floating bus stops. Some have clearly defined painting and reflective bollards for cyclists riding at night, some do not. Discussion: it needs to be determined if floating bus stops are completed, will lighting be installed?
- 9. Announcements
  - a. Robin – Bike Texas Lobby Day in 3/21/21
  - b. Second Ward Pop Up Bike Lane Demonstration 3/13/21
  - c. Educational Subcommittee 3/24/21
  - d. Bicycle Advisory Committee 4/28/21
  - e. Infrastructure Subcommittee 5/26/21