



**West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee**  
*Improving West Lafayette for Bicyclists and Pedestrians*

**AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday January 14, 2016 Meeting**  
**West Lafayette Public Library – Board Room**

**1. Call to order and introductions.**

**2. Call for corrections to the minutes** of the previous regular meeting (November 12, 2015) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on January 13, 2016 and also provided at this meeting.

**3. News of developments since the last meeting**

- a. The last meeting of the [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee (held December 1, 2015) involved the Wabash River Corridor Master Plan and implementation; Regional Bicycle Routes; the INDOT 18 month Contract letting list (an update on project that are about to start); and a brief notification and discussion that the APC is not beginning the process of updating and revising the long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The last plan was for the year 2040 and next will be for 2045. Curt will report on this meeting and is open to feedback for him to take back to the CPC on these program items.
- b. On the agenda for the next CPC meeting (January 26) is a discussion of section III.A of the existing “2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Completing Our Streets” as a step in its revision for the next version of the plan. This plan document is available on the APC website at this URL:  
<http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/egov/apps/document/center.egov?view=item:id=9176>  
The title of section III (starts on page 29 of that document) is “Completing our streets” and the title of section A is “Vision, Objectives and Guiding Principles”. In the existing plan, there is a Vision statement and a list of objectives, but there are no Guiding Principles. Also that section indicates that Performance measures (to measure progress towards the objectives) are indicated at the end of this chapter, beginning on page 96 of that document. The APC Transportation Planning staff is requesting ideas, comments, and insightful discussion of possible guiding principles and the performance measures (as well as anything else in section III). Curt would like to discuss this at the meeting, so bring or email your thoughts on this. This is an important opportunity to shape the long term planning for complete streets in the area under the APC planning authority.
- c. The continuing meetings about improving the safety of cyclists on the Harrison bridge and throughout the cities (hereafter referred to by the name County-Cities-Cycling meetings) involved another meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the status reports about ongoing transportation projects and a discussion of potential actions for the Harrison bridge, there was a detailed presentation of the State Street Project by WL Dir. Of Public Works David Buck. Curt will present about this meeting.
- d. The agenda for the next CCC meeting (January 19) indicates it will focus on the Safety Education program funded at \$30,000+. Curt would like to get input on this so please bring your thoughts on this to the meeting or email them to Curt.

**4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions**

**5. Ongoing Projects of the Committee (any project can be discussed)**

- a. Bike To Work Day - Friday May 2016
- b. Bicycle friendly city and walk friendly city applications
- c. Developing guidance for APC about bicycle parking in high density Planned Developments
- d. Revised bike-ped plan (the last plan is [here](#))
- e. Web site development: [www.westlafayettebikeped.org](http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org)
- f. Improving Snow removal from sidewalks

- g. Lobbying for increased penalties for drivers that cause death or injury of vulnerable road users.
- h. Bicycle parking at businesses
- i. Bicycle Friendly businesses
- j. Inter-city Trail development in Tippecanoe County: Farm Heritage Trail and Wabash Heritage Trail
- k. Improved methods for gathering community input on needs/wants of cyclists and pedestrians
- l. List of problem intersections

**6. Upcoming meetings:**

- The Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every other month beginning with January. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.
- The APC technical traffic committee meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at 2PM and the WL traffic commission meets third Tuesday of each month at 5PM. The Technical Traffic Committee meets in Lafayette city hall and the WL traffic commission meets in the WL Public Library.

**7. Other business and announcements**

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled to be Thursday March 10.

**8. Adjournment**