



**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF  
PUBLIC MEETING**  
*for*  
**NEVADA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN  
ADVISORY BOARD**  
(NBPAB)

**8:30A.M., May 17th, 2018**

<p><i>Meeting Location:</i></p> <p><b>Nevada Dept. of Transportation Headquarters 1263 S. Stewart St. Conference Room 301 Carson City, NV</b></p>	<p><i>And videoconference to:</i></p> <p><b>RTC of Southern Nevada 600 Grand Central Pkwy. Conference room 127 Las Vegas, NV</b></p>
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- 1. Action to call meeting to order**
- 2. Roll call of NBPAB members**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT AND CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:** No action may be taken on any matter discussed under this item that is not listed on this Agenda, although the NBPAB can direct that such items be placed on a future agenda.

At this time, any citizen in the audience may address the NBPAB on any matter. No vote can be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda; however, the NBPAB can direct that the matter be placed on a future agenda.

Each citizen must be recognized by the Chairperson. The citizen is then to approach the microphone to state his or her name, and to spell the last name for the record. The Chairperson may limit remarks if such remarks are disruptive to the meeting or not within the NBPAB's jurisdiction.

The Nevada Department of Transportation keeps the official record of all proceedings of the meeting. In order to maintain a complete and accurate record, copies of documents used during a presentation must be submitted to the Recording Secretary.

The Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board appreciates the time citizens devote to be involved in this important process.

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per person.

*Agenda items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an agenda item at any time. The Board may make reasonable restrictions on time, place, and manner but will not restrict the comments based upon viewpoint.*

- 4. Approval of the March 15th, 2018 minutes (for possible action)**  
Action may be taken to approve the March 15th, 2018 meeting minutes.

*General Meeting Items.*

Presentations are limited to 10 minutes per presenter.

- 5. Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) – TA Set-Aside Program Update**  
*Melissa Chandler (Program Development) and Bill Story (Multi-modal Planning).*

In 2015 the President signed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. This act provided for a set-aside of federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds to replace the former Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). These funds may be used for smaller transportation projects such as pedestrian/bicycle facilities, safe routes to school, historic preservation, vegetation management, habitat connectivity, recreational trails, and storm water mitigation. The NDOT announced a request for projects from local communities in late 2017 for FFY 2019-2020 funding. The submitted proposals have been vetted for eligibility by NDOT staff and ranked by a TA Set-Aside Review Committee. A presentation of the project proposals will be given.

- 6. Report on Recreational Trails Program funding update.** *Janice Keillor*  
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) makes discretionary funding available to states which can be used for recreational trail projects and programs. These funds are available to local entities via a competitive state funding program administered by the Nevada Division of State Parks. An update on the approved projects for 2018 will be given.

- 7. Discussion of legality of bicycles on sidewalks Ron Floth (for possible action)**  
Nevada law does not specifically authorize nor prohibit the operation of a bicycle upon a sidewalk; however, local government entities may enact their own ordinances or municipal codes regarding a prohibition. A presentation on the many recent inquiries and confusion on this topic will be given. Action may be taken to provide an advisory recommendation to applicable state agencies.

- 8. NV Bicycle Coalition Presentation** *John McCann*  
The Nevada Bicycle Coalition has been re-instituted as an overarching advocacy entity by which concerns and initiatives from localized groups can be discussed, vetted, consolidated, packaged, and presented from a statewide topic platform to state and regional entities as well as State government. A presentation of the anticipated goals and purpose of the coalition will be given.

9. **Electric Bicycle Overview** *Howard Ickes of Pedego Henderson*  
 Bicycles equipped with small electric motors have emerged as a growing industry trend over the last few years. These conveyances were recognized under Nevada law in 2009. While their share of the industry market is still small, their introduction has brought to light a number of issues, concerns, and opportunities, whether perceived or real, related to their place in transportation and recreation. A presentation of the state of this segment of the bicycle market will be given.
  
10. **Attendance by Board members to the Walk Bike Places National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 16-19, 2018** *Bill Story (for possible action)*  
 The biennial Walk Bike Places (Formerly, Pro Walk/Pro Bike/Pro Place) Conference is the largest walking and bicycling conference in North America. The NDOT has offered to provide funding for two NBPAB members to attend this conference. Action may be taken to select NBPAB members to attend the conference.
  
11. **Reports from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs Statewide**  
 An update of projects and initiatives being worked on by the NDOT and the two large Metropolitan Planning Areas will be given.
  
12. **Board Member Reports**  
 Reports will be provided from NBPAB members on activities, initiatives or issues specific to their sectors occurring since the last meeting on March 15th, 2018.
  
13. **Schedule and prepare items to be placed on the next agenda (For possible action)** The next NBPAB meeting is proposed to be scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Items of interest to NBPAB may be agenized for a future meeting, including items mentioned during the Board Member Reports.
  
14. **PUBLIC COMMENT (with restrictions as set forth in Agenda Item No. 3)**
  
15. **Adjournment (for possible action)**

**Accessibility:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Request for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities should be made with as much notice as possible. These requests should be directed to the Nevada Department of Transportation – Planning Division at (775) 888-7433.  
**Posting:** Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 241.020, this meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations.

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 Transportation  
 State Headquarters  
 1263 S. Stewart St  
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Nevada Dept. of Transportation  
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 123 East Washington Ave.  
 Las Vegas, NV

NV Regional Transportation Commission  
 of Southern Nevada  
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