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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Agenda
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

NWMC Offices or via Video Conference
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89180542164>
Meeting ID: 891 8054 2164
Passcode: 391719

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**

- II. Approval of May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes

- III. Summer 2025 Field Trip Recap**
NWMC staff will recap the 2025 Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee’s Summer Field Trip of the Mount Prospect and Des Plaines Rand Road Sidepath.
Action Requested: Informational

- IV. NWMC E-Mobility Summit**
NWMC Staff will preview a summit on e-mobility that they will be hosting later in September. This will include showcasing a map series analyzing the regional impact of e-mobility ordinances that have been developed to date.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- V. Local Project Updates**
Committee members will have an opportunity to provide updates on local projects.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- VI. Funding and Planning Opportunities**
Staff will provide an update on funding and planning opportunities.
 - 1) [U.S. DOT - Innovative Finance and Asset Concession](#) – Closing October 1
 - 2) [Safe Routes to Schools \(SRTS\)](#) – Closing October 13
 - 3) [Cook County O’Hare Bike Network Study](#)*Action Requested:* Informational/Discussion

- VII. FY 25-26 NWMC Bike-Ped Meeting Dates (Attachment B)**
Staff will present the meeting dates for FY 25-26 that were approved at the May meeting of the Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee.
Action Requested: Informational

- VIII. Other Business**

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.

X. Adjourn

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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

NWMC Offices and via Video Conference

Members Present

A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook, Interim Chair
Caroline Tittle, Village of Elk Grove Village
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Mayor Bill McLeod, Village of Hoffman Estates
Luke Foresman, Village of Mount Prospect
Nathan Bruemmer, Village of Niles
Larry Schroth, Village of Palatine
Rachel Applegate, Village of Schaumburg
Erik Sanchez, Village of Skokie
Scott Nielsen, Village of Streamwood

Others Present

Andrew Barna, Village of Bartlett
Sarah D. FioRito, City of Evanston
Chris Sous, City of Evanston
Aram Beladi, Village of Northfield
Ron Milanesio, Village of Wilmette
Scott Mangum, Village of Winnetka
Jonathan Trent, Baxter & Woodman
Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois
John Beissel, Robinson Engineering
Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Eric Czarnota, Northwest Municipal Conference
Brian Larson, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Mr. Buehler, serving as Interim Chair for Trustee Porter, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

II. Approval of April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Webb moved approval of the April 8, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Bruemmer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. 2025-2026 Meeting Dates

NWMC staff presented the proposed meeting dates for 2025-2026. Mr. Buehler noted a lack of conflict with the proposed dates.

Mr. Nielsen moved approval of proposed meeting dates for 2025-2026. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

IV. Summer 2025 Field Trip Location

NWMC staff discussed options for the committee's Summer Field Trip, with five potential routes and additional recommendations welcomed.

Mr. Czarnota asked if there was a preference between hosting the field trip in place of the committee's scheduled June meeting date or at a later date in July. Mr. Buehler supported the June date. Mr. Mangum suggested a ranked choice voting option in the future when choosing the field trip location.

A poll of committee members supported holding the field trip on the June 10 date and taking a tour of the Rand Road Sidepath project.

V. Local Project Updates

Mr. Mangum reported that the Hubbard Woods Metra station rebuild is ongoing at the Green Bay Trail, which would provide new elevators from the street level and improving access for bicyclists and pedestrians. Mr. Buehler asked if the elevator access would be accessible to cyclists. Mr. Mangum responded yes. Mr. Buehler asked if the trail would still be available for commuting during construction. Mr. Mangum said yes.

Mr. Foresman reported that the [Mount Prospect Arterial Network Plan](#) was approved at the most recent village board meeting and that Phase 1 design would begin soon.

Mr. Simmons in his role representing Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove Village said that the village is working with IDOT on the O'Hare Cycling Study. He said there will be an I-390 bike survey held on May 27. Ms. Tittle said the bike survey is an evening event. She said that as part of the Cook County-O'Hare Bike Tour, the village is also creating an O'Hare Bike Network Steering Committee and will provide an update on the vision of the committee with opportunities for project interconnection.

Mr. Sous shared that Evanston is updating its Bike Plan which is currently in preliminary stages with the process expected to take place over 2025 and 2026.

Mr. Buehler said that the Niles Senior Center has put two tri-shaws into service for rides for senior programs. Mr. Larson asked if this was the same program as offered by Envision Unlimited. Mr. Buehler said it was not and that it grew organically out of interest within the Niles Senior Center.

VI. Funding Opportunities

Mr. Larson provided an update on funding opportunities closing within the next month, including the IDOT 2024 Local Project Funding program, which has a webinar on May 22, and

closes on June 1. Mr. Czarnota noted that any public roads are eligible under this program, not just federal routes.

Mr. Larson reported that the IDOT Traveler Opinion Survey closes on May 30, and the IDOT Special Program Assistance Conference (SPAC) which will be held June 5 and 6 at IDOT District 1 in Schaumburg. Mr. Czarnota said that these programs feature IDOT staff members responsible for scoring the projects who will be available to answer any questions or identify opportunities to improve scores. Mr. Sous asked about the difference in the date offerings. Mr. Czarnota said that June 5 is project-specific presentations with one-on-one meetings in the afternoon, and June 6 is only one-on-one meetings.

VII. Other Business

Mr. Czarnota thanked the members of the committee for their participation this past year. He encouraged new and returning members to apply for the committee, as information will be going out this summer. Mr. Czarnota added that NWMC staff will be sending a committee survey to identify opportunities for improvement.

VIII. Next Meeting

Mr. Buehler announced that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Schroth moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Mr. Bruemmer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

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TO: NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
FROM: NWMC Transportation Staff
DATE: May 13, 2025
RE: NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

Below are the NWMC monthly Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee meeting dates for 2025-2026. All meetings will be held at the NWMC Offices at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Suite 0700 in Des Plaines, with videoconference options so that meetings can take place in a hybrid format.

Tuesday	September 9, 2025	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	October 14, 2025	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	November 11, 2025	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	December 9, 2025	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	January 13, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	February 10, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	March 10, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	April 14, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	May 12, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference
Tuesday	June 9, 2026	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices/videoconference

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