# City of Springfield BPAC

## WORK PLAN Updated 4/14/2026

### OVERVIEW

**The BPAC Committee:** The Springfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) was established in 2011. BPAC is a volunteer body that advises Springfield City Council, Planning Commission, and City staff on matters relating to bicycle and pedestrian planning. The responsibilities of the Committee include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Bicycle/Pedestrian Policy.** Review and make recommendations on planning documents prepared by City departments affecting the use of walking and bicycling as a transportation mode.
- **Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility & Program Implementation.** Work closely with City staff to ensure input into bicycle and pedestrian facilities and operation planning and program development.
- **Education, Enforcement and Encouragement.** Assist City staff in the public outreach of pedestrian and bicycle issues, and recommend additional education, enforcement and encouragement tools that the City may implement.
- **Community Input.** Encourage community member participation in the City's bicycle and pedestrian programs, including: identifying program or system deficiencies; reviewing existing facilities; and planning and implementing new projects and programs.
- **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance.** Work closely with City staff to continue implementing and upgrading ADA compliant bike and pedestrian facilities.

### MEMBERS

- Keith Dickey – Voting Member, Chair
- Elena Coleman – Voting Member, Vice Chair
- Deven Ralke – Voting Member
- Alan Linhares – Voting Member
- Brenda Brown Hughey – Voting Member
- Tonya Mildon – Voting Member
- Nard Claar – Voting Member
- Beverley Floyd – Voting Member
- Tessa Karbum – Voting Member
- Alan Stout – City Council Liaison
- Morgan Driggs – Planning Commission Liaison
- Simon Daws – Willamalane Park & Recreation District Liaison
- Christina Lundahl – Safe Routes to School Liaison

Staff:

- Emma Newman – Transportation Planning Manager
- Michael Liebler – Transportation Planning Engineer

## FOCUS AREAS

**Active Transportation Plan (*Walk and Roll Springfield)***

Related areas of responsibility: Bicycle/Pedestrian Policy, Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility & Program Implementation, Community Input, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance.

- Description:
  - The project will create a plan for a complete and prioritized pedestrian and bicycle system by focusing on refining connections, determining preferred facility types, establishing low-stress corridors, and exploring necessary trade-offs in collaboration with the community.
  - The Walk and Roll Springfield planning project is designed to update and enhance Springfield's active transportation network. It will provide a comprehensive plan that meets modern standards and complies with Oregon Transportation Planning Rules. The plan will focus on improving infrastructure for biking, walking, and other active modes of transportation, ensuring that the city's network is safer, more accessible, and sustainable.

- Tasks:
  - Serve as project's Community Advisory Committee
  - Identify locations and help prioritize infrastructure network improvements
  - Conduct accessibility/pedestrian and bicycle audits to inform input
  - Encourage community participation in planning process, including businesses
  - Receive presentations at BPAC meetings throughout the plan development and adoption process
  - Provide recommendations to City staff, Planning Commission, and City Council to inform the development and adoption of the Active Transportation Plan (Walk and Roll Springfield)

- Lead: Keith
- Supporting members: Elena, Nard, Beverley
- Timeline: Launching summer 2026, anticipated completion by end of 2027

**Community Input and Engagement – Events, Education, and Outreach**

Related areas of responsibility: Education, Enforcement and Encouragement, Community Input.

- Description:
  - Participate in community events to engage with, collect input from, and educate community members on active transportation related issues.
  - Promote City of Springfield Active Transportation webpages and resources.

- Tasks:
  - Learn about and educate community about e-mobility device rules
  - Participate in events, such as:
    - MEGGA Hunt
    - May is Bike Month
    - Walktober
    - Springfield Block Party
    - Concerts in the Park
    - Springfield Farmer's Market? (Launching June 2026)

- Lead: Alan
- Supporting members: Brenda, Tessa
- Partners and resources: Kelsey Moore (LCOG Transportation Options Specialist)
- Timeline: Ongoing, see events calendar for specific dates

**Eugene Active Transportation Committee Collaboration / Connectivity Memo Recommendations**

Related areas of responsibility: Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility & Program Implementation.

- Description:
  - Continue to communicate and collaborate with the Eugene Active Transportation Committee (ATC)
  - Continue working with staff to pursue implementation of the recommendations from the Eugene-Springfield Connectivity memo jointly developed and approved by the Springfield BPAC and Eugene Active Transportation Committee (ATC), dated 12/3/2025.
    - Martin Luther King Jr Blvd/Centennial Blvd I-5 Bridge
    - Gateway Neighborhood Signage and Connectivity
    - Alton Baker Wayfinding Signage

- Tasks:
  - Ask staff for status updates at BPAC meetings
  - Provide input as solutions are developed, considered, and implemented

- Lead: Brenda
- Supporting members: Elena
- Timeline: Ongoing

**Maintenance of Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure**

Related areas of responsibility: Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility & Program Implementation, Community Input.

- Description: Advise City of Springfield on maintenance desires to improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure conditions.

- Tasks:
  - Promote maintenance reporting tool (bit.ly/Springfieldrequest)
  - Compile low-cost, maintenance related comments from the League of American Bicyclists Springfield Bicycle Friendly Communities survey results
  - Conduct audits and write summary of results
  - Meet with City staff, including Operations, to explore what can be done to improve situations (ex: bicycle signal detection at specific locations)

- Lead: Deven
- Supporting members: Alan

**Community Partnerships and Networking**

Related areas of responsibility: Education, Enforcement and Encouragement

- Description:
  - Invite guests and receive presentations at BPAC meetings to learn more about pedestrian and bicycle related topics and explore partnership opportunities to improve pedestrian and bicycle conditions in Springfield.
  - Explore options for partnering with stores that sell e-mobility devices (including e-bikes) to educate customers about e-mobility device rules.

- Potential Presentations/Meeting Agenda Items:
  - Safe Lane Transportation Coalition – Oregon Friendly Driver, Teen Driver Education, DUI prevention, etc. (Drew Pfefferle)
  - City of Springfield Capital Construction Projects (Kristi Krueger)
  - City of Eugene e-bike efforts (Shane Rhodes)
  - LTD community resource officer
  - Springfield Chamber of Commerce

- Lead: Tonya