National Collaboration

Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Accessibility Infrastructure Data

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Housekeeping

- Please stay muted. Please raise your hand to speak and unmute when acknowledged.

- Feel free to use the chat to ask questions or make comments.

- Post-meeting content will be available at: https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/wiki

Context

- Purpose: To advance comprehensive, interoperable, and routable data on bike, pedestrian, and physical accessibility infrastructure – through open data specifications.

- Organized under the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)

- Facilitated by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

- See GitHub for more info: https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/wiki

Plans for 2025

June — First specification draft / Begin planning for playbook

July — Field testing of first draft / Start tools development

August — Second specification draft / Complete first draft of playbook

Aug - Sept — Field testing of second draft

Sept - Oct — Finalize playbook and tools

November — ★LAUNCH★

Objectives of Today's Meeting

1. Introduce the bicycle component of the specification draft

2. Provide subgroup updates

Agenda

Welcome	5 minutes
NC-BPAID status updates and actions	5 minutes
Specification Discussion: Bicycle Features, Reid Passmore, Paul Moser	35 minutes
Open floor for announcements	2 minutes
New subgroup leads	5 minutes
Subgroup updates	5 minutes
Specification Discussion and Bicycle Features Q&A	25 minutes
Closing	5 minutes

NC-BPAID Updates

- Join a subgroup and bring a friend! Fill out the subgroup form
  - Outreach
    - First Thursday of each month, 4-5p ET
  - Specification Development
    - Every other Wednesday, 4-5p ET (next meeting August 6)
  - Data Practices
    - First Thursday of each month, 3-4p ET

GATIS Explorer

- Companion tool for exploring the draft specification

- Allows you to see what is recommended/required at each tier level

- Access from the GitHub page or at: dotbts.github.io/BPA

Specification Development: Bicycle Features

Open Floor for Announcements

New Subgroup Leads!

- Data Practices
  - Bahar Dadashova
- Outreach
  - Ximon Zhu

Update from Data Practices Subgroup

Update from Outreach Subgroup

Update from Specification Development Subgroup

Specification Development:
Bicycle Features
Q&A + Discussion

Thank you!

Next full meeting (tentative):
Thursday, August 28th @ 3pm ET

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