

NON-MOTORIZED ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVED 2018 WORK PROGRAM

Every year, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviews and approves the work program for the Non-Motorized Advisory Committee (NMAC). This process is described in the NMAC bylaws.

The NMAC discussed their 2018 work program at their February 6, 2018 meeting and recommends the following items for approval to the TAC:

1. Bike Maps

The NMAC has been working on a Skagit County Bike Map update since last year. The last time bike maps were updated was in 2014. This year, the NMAC is working to both update the paper version of the bike map and also explore options for producing an electronic map. The NMAC solicits private donations to fund the printing of bike maps and has begun the solicitation process. Updating the bike maps is in SCOG's current Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Products: 30,000 paper bike maps are expected to be printed in May 2018 with an electronic bike map produced shortly thereafter.

2. Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count

This is an item that NMAC assists with every year. WSDOT leads the annual bicycle and pedestrian count statewide, and the NMAC provides the local capacity to organize the count, recruit volunteers and analyze the results. This is not yet in SCOG's UPWP due to the timeframe of when the count occurs, but is anticipated by SCOG staff to be included in the next UPWP, which begins July 1, 2018.

Products: bicycle and pedestrian counts taken at locations around Skagit County and entered into WSDOT's count database.

3. Assist Member Organizations and Volunteer Groups to Improve Non-motorized Transportation and Safety

The NMAC would like to continue this activity in 2018, providing a non-motorized transportation resource to the member organizations of SCOG and volunteer groups that are actively involved with non-motorized transportation in Skagit County.

Products: no specific products have yet been identified with this work program item, but may be later in 2018.

No further activities were recommended by the NMAC for their 2018 work program. The TAC reviewed the NMAC recommendation and approved the 2018 work program at their April 5, 2018 meeting. The TAC motion to approve the work program included an addition to Number 3 for "volunteer groups that are actively involved with non-motorized transportation in Skagit County".