

NON-MOTORIZED ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVED 2019 WORK PROGRAM

Every year, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviews and approves the work program for the Non-Motorized Advisory Committee (NMAC). The NMAC is an advisory committee to the TAC. This process for work program recommendation and approval is described in the NMAC bylaws.

The NMAC discussed their 2019 work program at their October 2, 2018 meeting and recommends the following items for approval to the TAC:

1. Bike Maps

In 2018, the NMAC worked on an update to the Skagit County Bike Map and completed printing new maps in September. For 2019, the NMAC will promote the bike map and assist with distribution to interested parties, along with Skagit Council of Governments staff.

Products: distribution of bike maps that were printed in 2018.

2. Walking Trail Guide

In 2016, the NMAC completed preparation of the Skagit County Walking Trail Guide. The next update to the walking trail guide should be completed in 2020. Work beginning the update process will begin in late 2019.

Products: completion of Skagit County Walking Trial Guide in 2020.

3. Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count

This is an item that NMAC assists with every year. The Washington State Department of Transportation 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.

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

4. Provide Technical Input to the TAC on Project Selection Criteria and Ranking

The Transportation Policy Board is anticipated to select projects for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Set-aside funding in the second quarter of calendar year 2019. The TAC provides advice to the Transportation Policy Board on the selection process and the NMAC is available to provide advice to the TAC as necessary.

Products: input to the TAC on non-motorized aspects of the project selection process for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Set-aside funds in early 2019.

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

Provide 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 2019.

No further activities were recommended by the NMAC for their 2019 work program. The TAC reviewed the NMAC recommendation and approved the 2019 work program at their December 6, 2018 meeting.