

2013 Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Count



This October, Pima Association of Governments (PAG) will coordinate the sixth annual Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Count. This effort is made possible through a partnership with PAG member jurisdictions, the University of Arizona, the Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (TPCBAC), and volunteers in the community.

This bicycle and pedestrian count effort helps our region to better understand how many people bicycle or walk in various parts of the region and monitor how those numbers change over time. These results also help us determine and prioritize appropriate locations for future bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements.

To gather this information, we need your help counting bicycles and pedestrians at various locations in the region. Here's how to assist in this effort:

Step 1: ATTEND TRAINING

New counters MUST attend ONE of our short training sessions, which last about 45 minutes. You do not have to attend both training sessions. Training sessions are scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 9, 2:30 p.m. Himmel Park Library 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson, AZ 85716 **Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.** Himmel Park Library 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson, AZ 85716

Step 2: SIGN UP

Sign-up for volunteer times and locations using PAG's interactive web map, which can be accessed from the 2013 count web page at: www.pagnet.org/bikecount. See above for dates and times.

Step 3: PERFORM A COUNT

Perform a bicycle and pedestrian count at the particular location you selected on step 2.

WEEKDAY COUNTS- Once at each location, morning and evening peak activity periods are counted between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on a Tues, Wed, or Thurs. Volunteers can choose just one, two-hour shift (e.g., 7 to 9 a.m. at a particular location) or multiple shifts. Morning and afternoon counts do NOT have to be conducted on the same day.

WEEKEND COUNTS – These three-hour volunteer shifts are conducted either on a Saturday or Sunday morning from 7 to 10 a.m. No counts occur on weekend afternoons.

Step 4: MAIL IN COUNT SHEET

Mail us your count sheets. We'll provide you with a pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelope at the training. You can also scan and e-mail your count sheets to Gabe Thum at gthum@pagnet.org. Please direct guestions to Gabe Thum at gthum@pagnet.org or 792-1093.