

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43

WHEREAS, a well balanced transportation network which provides alternative methods of moving persons and property so as to alleviate traffic congestion benefits all Wisconsin citizens; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is one component of a balanced transportation system which is energy efficient, pollution free and low in capital expense relative to other transportation components; and

WHEREAS, the technical and financial resources available to assist in the orderly development of the bicycle transportation mode are scattered throughout various governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation programs should be carefully integrated and coordinated to achieve maximum utilization of technical and financial resources; and

WHEREAS, sound planning for a bicycle transportation system requires that citizens work together with governmental officials;

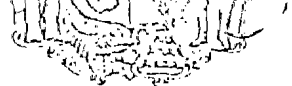
NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby create the Governor's Advisory Bicycle Coordinating Council.

The Council shall consist of 15 members as follows:



(1) The secretaries of the Departments of Transportation, Natural Resources and Local Affairs and Development, or their designees.

(2) The Highway Safety Coordinator, or his or her designee.

(3) Four legislative members, consisting of one member from each of the two most populous parties in both the Senate and Assembly, selected in the same manner as members are appointed to standing committees of those houses.



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(4) Seven citizen members appointed by the Governor for staggered three-year terms. Of the citizen members first appointed, three shall be appointed for a one-year term, two for a two-year term, and two for a three-year term.

The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall convene the initial meeting at which time a chairperson shall be elected and such other officers as the Council may decide. No member of the Council shall be compensated for his or her services, but members shall be eligible for reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Council shall:

(1) Consider all matters relating to unifying the efforts of state agencies in encouraging use of the bicycle as an alternative form of transportation, promoting bicycle safety, education and regulation, promoting bicycling as a tourist and recreational activity and disseminating information on available state and federal funding for bicycle related activities and facilities to counties and municipalities.

(2) Review the bicycle related programs of state agencies and make recommendations to such agencies to assure a coordinated state bicycle program.

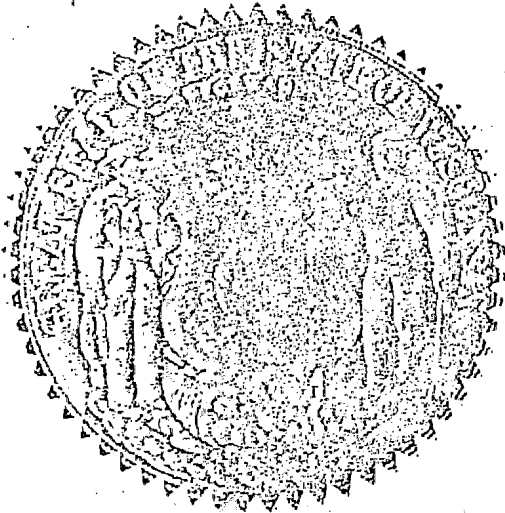
(3) Submit reports to the governor and the legislature, including an annual report, reviewing state bicycle programs and making recommendations for legislation as appropriate.

The Council may hold hearings and conduct studies necessary to evaluate and improve bicycle programs and may prepare reports to inform the public of its work.

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The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council, and all state agencies shall provide information and assistance to the Council at its request. In order to carry out its responsibilities, the Council shall meet at least quarterly, and may meet more frequently at the call of the chair.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State