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Subject: JAIME & JEFF V. are we FACA-Compliant / E-Bike Partner & Agency Updates @ Thu Oct 10, 2019 9am - 10am (MDT)

Hi Jaime and Jeff,

About a year ago, we raised the concern whether FACA applies to the e-bike interagency/partner group. NPS said we were okay.

Now more than ever, I increasingly feel uneasy about FS participation...especially since:

- a gov't agency continues to 'host' mtgs & develop agendas;
- it's not an open mtg (when the only partners at the table are e-bike/mtn bike advocacy groups; one of which, P4B, is aggressively lobbying at state and federal levels to change policy); and,
- we often discuss current federal policy w/ advocates providing recommendations to agencies.

To ensure we are FACA compliant (esp given DOIs recent S.O. release and the continued conversation surrounding policy of this group), I would recommend a definitive determination from OGC.

Thx, Penny



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Subject: Reminder: E-Bike Partner & Agency Updates @ Thu Oct 10, 2019 9am - 10am (MDT)

Hi All,

Just a reminder that we have an E-Bike Partner and Agency Update Call on Thursday morning. The agenda is in the appointment below.

Also, for the Federal Land Management Agencies, we are still interested in your input on the following questions:

1. What are your greatest and/or most pressing needs right now as it relates to managing E-Bikes and e-Scooters, or similar evolving technologies in your landscapes?
2. What type of help and support do you need?
3. What do you foresee has ongoing/continuing needs as e-bikes (and these types of technologies) enter and/or become a regular part of your landscapes?
4. Similar to question #2, what type of help do you foresee needing on an ongoing basis related to e-bikes, e-scooters, or similar technology in FLMA's?

We look forward to speaking with you Thursday morning.

Thanks,
Laurie

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Fed Agency Update for E-bike Call Tomorrow

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Federal colleagues,

We are looking forward to speaking with you tomorrow, along with a few of our non-agency partners, on the topic of e-bikes. As per usual, PeopleforBikes will provide us an update on state and local e-bike policies.

This e-bike call will conclude our "Partner and Agency" calls, while DOI bureaus and other agencies are in the process of developing e-bike policies and engaging in a rulemaking process. This is to ensure that we avoid any conflict with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. These calls have served a beneficial coordination purpose between agencies and our official partnering entities on the e-bike topic.

Moving forward, we have tasked our partners at the Federal Highway Administration - Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA FLH) [hopefully you saw the email from Laurie Miskimins this week] to provide the National Park Service support in our active transportation efforts. NPS is happy to extend this assistance to our fellow agency partners to ensure further coordination on e-bikes. Through FHWA FLH support, additional federal agency meetings on the topic may be organized based upon agency needs. For instance, to assist with coordinating on e-bike sign/symbol design, messaging, infrastructure best practices, etc. ***We are interested to hear from you what your agency needs may be, so please respond to Laurie when you get a moment.***

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for continuing to coordinate on this important topic and we will speak with you all on Thursday.

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Calendar

✓ Yes, I'll attend ✓ ↶ Reply all ✓ 📅 Busy ✓ 🏷 Categorize ✓ 🗑 Delete ...

● E-Bike Partner & Agency Updates

🕒 Remind me: Never ✓

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Please join us for our quarterly discussion on E-bikes. This will be a conference call (with WebEx) for updates, instead of an in-person meeting.

Conference line:

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To view WebEx, please go to:

<https://mminsusa.webex.com/mminsusa/e.php?MTID=m9937eec82ad2337f4656174118e8407a>

AGENDA / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- State/Local Policy & eMTB Update (PeopleforBikes)
- Industry Updates (Stakeholders)
- Agency Updates (Agencies)
- Standard E-bike Symbol for Maps, Signs, etc. (Agencies/FHWA/MUTCD Team)

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