

# Volunteers Needed

## 2016 Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Count



OCTOBER 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

● Training   
 ● Count Days   
 ● Off

### STEPS TO VOLUNTEER

This October, Pima Association of Governments will conduct the 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, and volunteers in the community.

This bicycle and pedestrian count effort helps our region to better understand how many people bike 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. Here's how to assist in this effort:



#### Step 1: ATTEND TRAINING

New counters MUST attend ONE of our training sessions, which last about 45 minutes. Choose from:

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
 Himmel Park Library  
 1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson, AZ 85716

**Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
 Joel D Valdez Main Library  
 Lower level meeting room  
 101 N. Stone Ave, Tucson AZ 85701

#### Step 2: SIGN UP

Sign up for volunteer times and locations using PAG's interactive web map, which can be accessed from the 2016 count web page at: [www.PAGregion.com/bikecount](http://www.PAGregion.com/bikecount). See above for dates and times.

#### Step 3: PERFORM A COUNT

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

**WEEKDAY COUNTS** – Once at each location, morning and evening peak activity periods are counted 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. 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 also can scan and email your count sheets to [SSanford@PAGregion.com](mailto:SSanford@PAGregion.com).

Please direct questions to Sam Sanford at [SSanford@PAGregion.com](mailto:SSanford@PAGregion.com).

Check out previous count data at: <http://gismaps.pagnet.org/bikepeddataexplorer>