

# BPAC Update

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## BPAC Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- New officer elections November 2023
- Next meetings: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **MIC Resolution 21-12** Supporting the Blatnik Bridge Project
- Annual reports for Bike and Pedestrian Plans
  - Objectives
  - Status Updates
  - On-going work

## Ped Subcommittee Meeting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

- Discussion regarding the Snow Removal Task Force (SRTF)
- Possible **Resolution of Support** for a regional coordination for snow removal

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## Excerpts from Resolution 21-12...

“**WHEREAS**, a direct and more viable connection for people who walk, bicycle, and use other potential future micro-mobility modes between Duluth and Superior is necessary for creating an equitable transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of the MIC’s current Long Range Transportation Plan, *Sustainable Choices 2045*, is to develop a community-supported multimodal transportation system that not only supports the diverse needs of people and commerce, but is also fiscally, socially, and environmentally responsible over time...”

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## **Ideas for a Snow Removal Resolution of Support:**

- Identifying snow removal as a regional issue
- The MIC recognizes that the pedestrian network is functionally deficient for reliable, year-round accessible use
- These goals are in keeping with the MIC's Pedestrian Plan goals

## **The role of the MIC:**

- To outline regional goals and expectations
- NOT to prescribe specific strategies for jurisdictions

## **Order of Operation:**

1. Draft recommendation by the Pedestrian Subcommittee
2. Submittal to review by the BPAC for edits, to send on to MIC Board
3. MIC Board approval of a Resolution of Support