



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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## Bicycle and Pedestrian Traffic Counts Set for May

**Saturday, May 3, from noon to 2 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 6, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Volunteer-minded citizens who like working outdoors and helping Missoula's programs for bicycle and pedestrian transportation can volunteer now for the spring bicycle and pedestrian traffic counts to be held in the first week of May.

The Metropolitan Planning Organization, which is based at the City of Missoula and coordinates transportation planning in the Missoula urban area, conducts bicycle and pedestrian traffic counts twice each year to track our success in promoting bicycling and walking within the city. The counts help measure success by helping us understand where, when and how much our trails, sidewalks and bike facilities are used. We rely on volunteers to help us conduct these counts at nearly 30 locations across the city. The information helps inform us about how the city's infrastructure is being used today and to help us make plans for how to improve it in the future. Most important, it helps us apply for grants to improve safety, connectivity, and efficiency of the transportation system for all Missoula residents and visitors.

To sign up to volunteer and to see the map of count sites, please fill out the quick [on-line form](#).