

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN COUNTS

SAINT CLOUD APO



WHEN WE DO THE COUNTS?

- Fall (September/October)
- Spring (April/May)
- 2 hour periods (3pm-5pm)
- 15 minute increments

HOW TO USE THE COUNTING FORM?

- Complete all sections on both sides of the form
- Mark one (1) tally per person that is counted as a pedestrian or bicyclist
- Count only the pedestrians and bicyclists that cross the screen line
- Count both directions and use consistent location for observation



THE COUNT ITSELF

- Arrive to your location (5-10 minutes) early to give yourself enough time to get settled and prepared
- Bring a watch, stopwatch, or use your phone to track 15 minute increments and then start again until 2 hour span is over



RECORDING AND DEFINING PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS

- Pedestrians: people on foot or assisted (joggers, skaters, Segway's, wheelchairs, strollers, crutches, scooters, children being carried, a person walking a bicycle)
- Bicycles: any pedal powered vehicles (tandem, recumbents, 3 wheelers, tag-alongs, trailers)
- If anything unusual happens during your count (e.g., bad weather strikes, a school bus drops off a bunch of people, a track team jogs by) make a note of it at the bottom of your sheet
- If you lose track of bikers/pedestrians in a heavily trafficked area, that is okay, just make a note of what time this happened and try your best to count as many people as possible

EXAMPLE 1 & 2



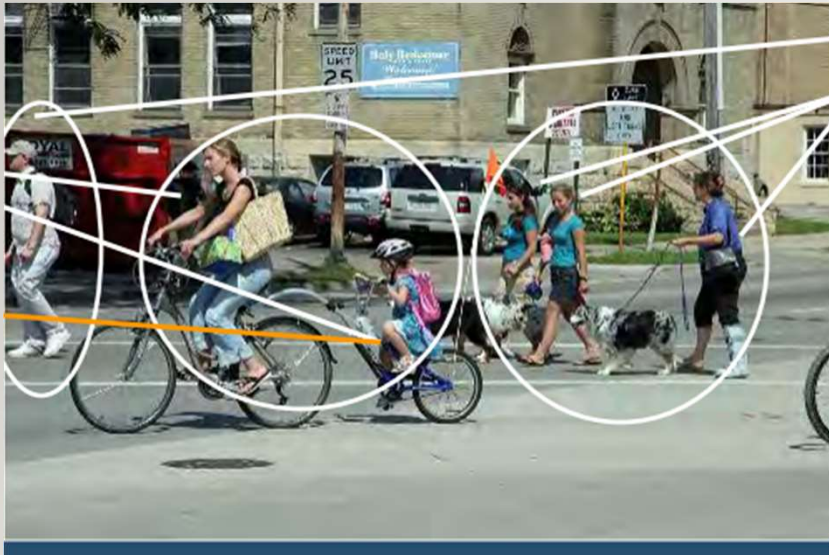
EXAMPLE 1 & 2 ANSWERS

- Example One:
 - Adult Male Bicyclist
- Example Two:
 - One Adult Female Pedestrian and One Adult Female Assisted Pedestrian

Time		Bicyclists				Pedestrians							
		Male		Female		Unassisted				Assisted (skaters, wheelchairs, etc.)			
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Hour	Minutes	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
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	:15-:30												



EXAMPLES 3 & 4



WHAT TO TAKE THE DAY OF THE COUNT

- Instructions
- Designated Count Location Map(s)
- Count Forms
- Clip Board
- Pen/Pencil
- Timing device
- Optional: Safety vest, hat, sunscreen, jacket, folding chair, etc.



PUBLIC INTERACTION

- Maintain focus on counting
- Explain politely what you are doing and the reasons for counting
- Note if the count is interrupted
- Provide the print information about the count or say they can call the Saint Cloud APO to learn more about the count

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Counting Program

We are participating in a project to study bicyclist and pedestrian traffic volumes for our community. For more information, you may contact [INSERT CONTACT NAME, NUMBER AND EMAIL]. I will be happy to answer your questions if possible, but I must keep focused on counting to ensure our counts are as accurate as possible. Thank you for your interest in our program.

BE SAFE

- Do not take risks
- Wear a safety vest or visible colors
- Do not interfere with traffic flow
- Contact APO if questions arise
- Return count form to the Saint Cloud APO office or email it to: henning@stcloudapo.org



THANK YOU!

