Minuteman Bikeway User Counts! Come Help! May 17 and May 21, 2016

Since 2007, the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization has been collecting data about the numbers of users of the local bikeways and trails. Since 2011, Arlington has joined in collecting user numbers for the Minuteman Commuter Bikeway. On Tuesday May 17 and on Saturday May 21 counters will be needed to count and record user numbers from 7 AM to 7 PM; counters will be located at the plaza at Swan Place, near the Kickstand Cafe.

The Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee is coordinating these two days of counting. We are seeking volunteers for one- or two-hour commitments of time to count the different numbers and types of users — walkers, cyclists, skaters, etc. If you can take the time, we'd appreciate your help; contact Joey Glushko in the Dept. of Planning and Community Development (781-316-3093; or e-mail jglushko@town.arlington.ma.us) with your name, contact information, and the date/time(s) that you can volunteer. We will provide the forms and pens and clipboard for ready and easy use; you only need dress comfortably for the weather, and you might like to have sunglasses and sunscreen for a sunny day!

The counting day will take place even in inclement weather – though heavy rain will cancel the day's counting.

We appreciate your help!