

Bicycle & Pedestrian Count Program *Training*



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History



- Partnership between FDOT & MetroPlan
- Part of the National Bicycle & Pedestrian Documentation Project
- The first bicycle & pedestrian count effort in Central Florida



Why Count?



- Better understand our bicycle and pedestrian needs
- Understand what influences biking and walking
- Assess and evaluate effectiveness of projects and programs
- Helps track numbers and trends over time
- Secure grant funding for future projects

Logistics



- Scout your count location before count day or arrive early the day of your count
- Check weather conditions the day before
- Set up in safe, visible location
- Do not interfere with traffic flow
- Most locations will have 1 counter, a few will have 2

Safety



- If possible, wear your volunteer t-shirt
- Please remember that your safety is more important than the count

If you feel unsafe at any point during your shift, please leave immediately
- Contact us if any issues/concerns/questions arise

Items to bring



- Instructions
- Count form
- Pen or pencil and spare
- Time keeping device (cell phone, watch)
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Optional: hat, sunscreen, folding chair, snacks

How to Count ... Pedestrians



- 15 minute intervals
- Count all who cross the intersection
- Mark whether they are male or female
- Count by person
 - Wheelchairs and babies on strollers count as pedestrians
 - Bicyclist walking their bikes through an intersection count as a pedestrian

How to Count ... Bicyclists



- 15 minute intervals
- From the moment you spot them, tell us:
 - Are they male or female
 - Whether they are in the sidewalk or road
 - Are they riding with or against traffic
- Count by person, not by bike

How to Count ... Others



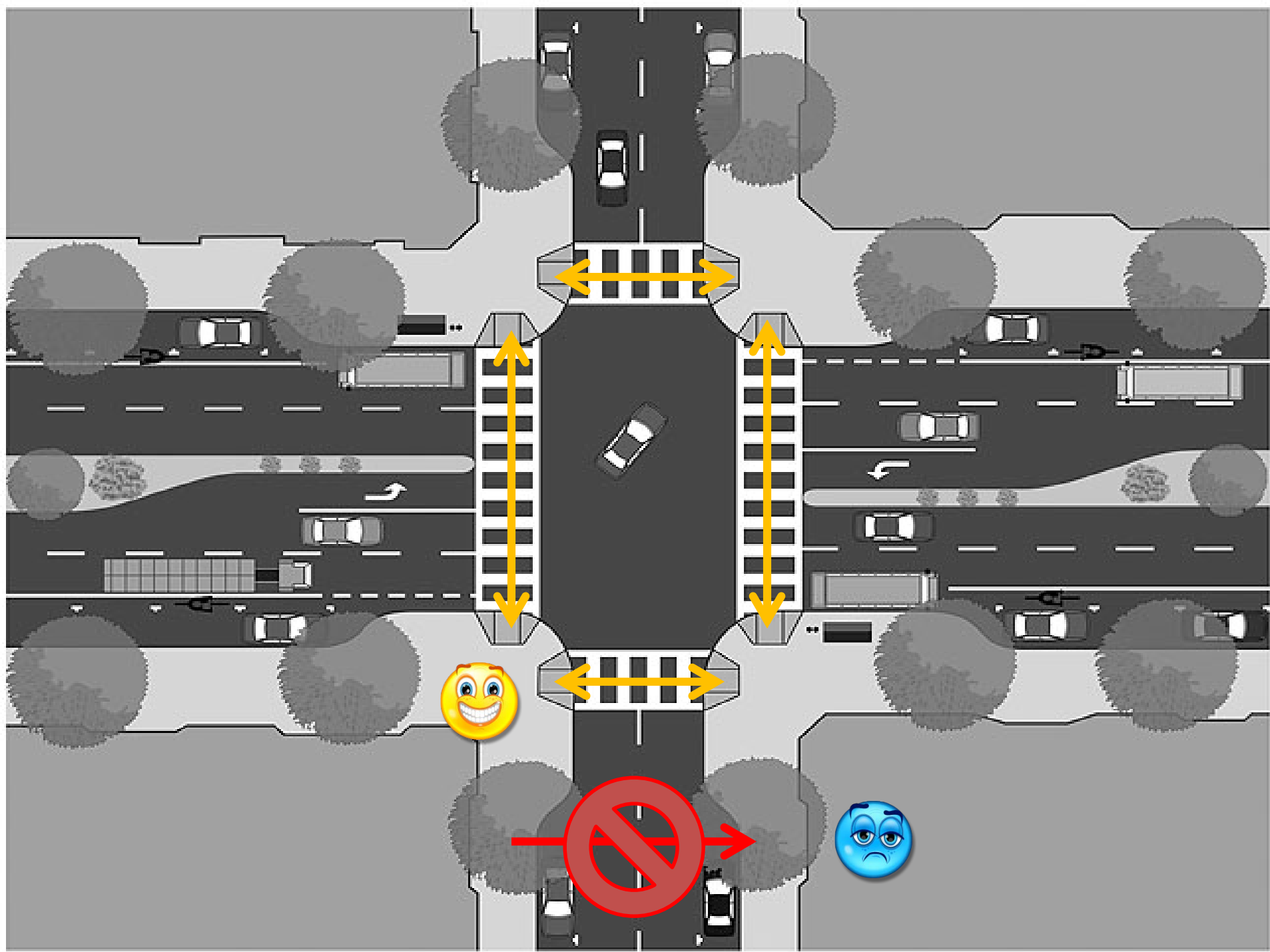
- 15 minute intervals
- Count by person
- Others include
 - Skateboarders
 - Rollerbladers
 - Segways
- No need to know gender





INTERSECTION COUNTS





MetroPlan Orlando Bicycle & Pedestrian Count Form

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____ Weather: _____

Please fill in your name, count location, date, and weather conditions (fair, rainy, hot, humid, sunny, etc). Count all bicyclist and pedestrians crossing the intersection. For bicyclist, mark whether they are on the road or sidewalk, with or against traffic.

		Bicycles				Pedestrians		Others
		Female		Male		Female	Male	
		Road	Sidewalk	Road	Sidewalk			
:00 - :15	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
:15 - :30	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
:30 - :45	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
:45 - 1:00	With traffic							
	Against traffic							

		Bicycles				Pedestrians		Others
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
		Road	Sidewalk	Road	Sidewalk	Road	Sidewalk	
1:00 - 1:15	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
1:15 - 1:30	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
1:30 - 1:45	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
1:45 - 2:00	With traffic							
	Against traffic							
Total		9		10		3		5

How would you count this?



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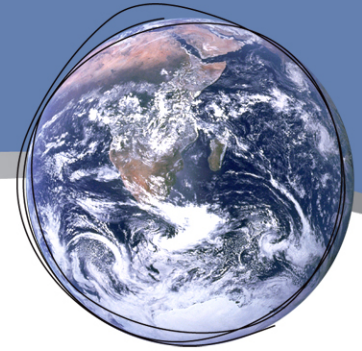


*5 Bicyclist
3 male, 2 female
Riding on the sidewalk
with traffic*

How would you count this?



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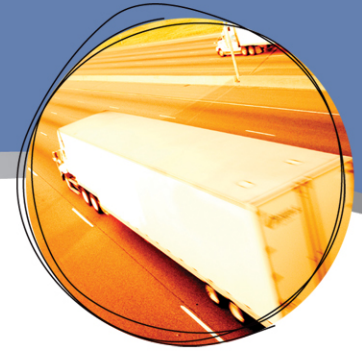


*2 Bicyclist
1 male and 1 female
Riding on the road
with traffic*

How would you count this?



How would you count this?



*4 Pedestrians
2 males & 2 females*

*1 Bicyclist
Male, riding on the road
with traffic*

I'm done! ... Now what?



- When you have completed all of your count sessions, please return your count forms **ASAP!**
- Mail: use pre-paid envelope provided or send to
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Attn: BP Count Program
315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 355
Orlando, FL 32801
- Scan & e-mail: garismendi@metroplanorlando.com
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