Welcome
AMATS Public Bike Meeting

April 2011
Overview

• What is AMATS
• Purpose of this meeting
• Switching-Gears.org
• Public Involvement/Comments
What is AMATS?

- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Develop regional transportation plan
- Oversee the expenditure of federal transportation funds
- Coordinate transportation improvements with federal, state, and local officials
- Serve as a forum for elected officials to discuss regional planning initiatives
Why are we doing this?
Purpose of this Meeting

- Where do you like to ride and how do you get there?
- What can be done to our roads and trails to improve your experience?
- How can we better promote biking in our region?
Switching-Gears.org

- AMATS is sponsoring a new website to promote biking in the region
- Website will contain AMATS material well as community information
- Provide community with a space to discuss biking issues in Summit and Portage County
- Site will be online in the coming months
Tonight’s Meeting

- Time for general comments about our bike network
- Staff will be available to take your comments at our two booths
- Please feel free to email comments, fill in a comment form, or approach our staff
- We will be here until 8pm!
Thank you

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