

PB Counts 2018

Instructions for Counters

SAFETY FIRST:

- Use caution traveling to the count locations, including crossing roadways near the sites.
- Follow traffic laws at all times.
- Choose a safe and visible location for your counts.
- If you feel unsafe, uncomfortable, or threatened, stop data collection and move to a safer location.

COUNT MATERIALS:

- Data Collection Sheet
- Pencil or Pen
- Clipboard
- Watch, phone (or other timing device that can identify 15-minute periods)
- Identification Lanyard
- Water, chair, and sunscreen (optional)

HOW TO COUNT:

- Choose a “screenline” location where you can clearly view all traffic on the street and sidewalk
- Only count what crosses your screenline
- Starting with the first row on the count sheet, make a tally mark each time a vehicle, pedestrian, bicyclist, scooter, or “other” traffic passes your screenline
- Each 15 minutes, move to the next row on the count sheet
- Count for two hours

TIPS:

- Include notes whenever necessary to help us understand your counts. The more info we have, the better!
- If the same person/vehicle crosses your screenline twice (or more) count them *each time* they cross your screenline
- Vehicle = Car, truck, van, golf-cart, motorcycle, motorscooter
- Person on electric scooter = Bird, Lime, or similar electric scooter
- Person walking = Person on foot, kids in strollers, person walking bike
- Other = Skateboard, razor/push scooter, rollerblades, etc.
- One tally mark per person, except for vehicles.
- Tandem bike, shared scooter, kid on shoulders = 2 tally marks.
- Vehicle = 1 tally mark

RETURN YOUR DATA COLLECTION SHEET – DO NOT LOSE YOUR COUNT SHEETS!!

QUESTIONS:

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