

## **Portland Pedestrian and Biker Count September 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> (Noon to 1pm and 5 to 6pm) and October 5, 2010 (8 to 9am)**

River West Neighborhood Assoc. Volunteers with orange city worker vests counted bikers and pedestrians crossing the intersections along Portland from Wall St through NW 12<sup>th</sup> St. The count was conducted from noon to 1 pm and 5 to 6pm. September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and from 8 to 9am on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

26 Volunteers: Harold Anderson, Cheryl Buck, Russ Chase, Kathy Dorsett, Carl Elliott, Scott Ferguson, Sami Fournier, Lucas Freeman, Cassie Giddings, Alan Godsey, Anne Goldner, Everett & Bill Kurtz, Leslie Olson, Dennis O'Shea, Kristin Pearson, Mandy Peoples, Susan Smith, Heather Starr, Tom Stump, Linda Stump, Karen Swirsky, George Thayer and from the City of Bend: Robin Lewis, Rick Root and Cindy Hartman

Counters also noted strollers (and bike pulled carriers), dogs, wheelchairs and skateboarders. Of special concern to the counters were the number of vehicles on Portland not heeding to cross traffic on 11<sup>th</sup> St at the 2 way stop, believing it was a 4-way stop.

The vehicle congestion seemed to be very specific to certain times i.e. , 12:00 to 12:45pm and 5:00 to 5:45 pm. Cars crossing or turning off Awbrey onto Portland were, during these times, lined up to as many as 8 cars, but usually no more that 3 cars were in line on Awbrey to turn or cross Portland. The problem at this intersection seemed to be cars on Awbrey that wanted to go straight across Portland, not turn onto Portland. Awbrey on the south side of Portland is very narrow with parking on both sides which allows one car at a time to drive on Awbrey if there are cars parked on both sides.

Several volunteers believed that there would be traffic to count in the morning from 8 to 9 am because of commuters biking or walking to school. We were planning on counting on 2 days, but cancelled the second day of counting as it was decided the traffic was actually not enough to warrant a second day.

A Bend Bulletin reporter, Nick Grube, interviewed volunteer Alan Godsey at the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Portland and took photos. He wrote a positive article on the Bulletin's front page, Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Anne Goldner, Robin Lewis and Alan were quoted in the article.

General comments and quotes from volunteer counters:

- many drivers using cell phones
- 3 deer crossed Portland going north on 6<sup>th</sup>
- an unexpected number of bikers turn onto 6<sup>th</sup> off Portland, why?
- a crash almost happened at 11<sup>th</sup> & Portland
- counters were told that there needs to be a stop sign at 11<sup>th</sup> & Portland
- Horse drawn cart seen at Wall St.
- Two cars drove in bike lane to avoid waiting at intersection
- Several people asked what the volunteers were doing
- Cars wait and struggle when on Awbrey to cross Portland to continue on Awbrey south to north or north to south.
- On Sept, 30<sup>th</sup>, a group of 17 bikers crossed in line on east side of Portland and several other times there were groups of 5 to 6 bikers riding together on Portland

## Count Data

East, West, North and South = number of bikers and walkers crossing that side of the intersection. Bikers or walkers who turned at the intersection are not noted on this report. Turners are shown on the actual volunteer check lists. Data recorded in the table below is at times a loose interpretation of the volunteers' markings. Accuracy of data is uncertain.

### Wall and Portland intersection crossings:

#### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm + 3 dogs

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	4	2	1	3
Walkers	3	2	1	3

#### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm – includes 17 bikers in a group

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	7	4	32	5
Walkers	5	4	6	8

#### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	10	2	4
Walkers	0	6	8	3

#### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	6	2	12	3
Walkers	9	1	3	0

#### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	13	5	19	12
Walkers	34	8	5	18

#### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm + 7 jogging to park with hula hoops

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	44	9	36	34
Walkers	32	4	18	10

#### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	3	19	13
Walkers	6	5	32	13

## Portland Bridge and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	10	3
Walkers	3	7	1	6

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	4	0	30	13
Walkers	1	0	3	9

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	0	14	9
Walkers	21	0	10	4

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	15	3
Walkers	0	11	9	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm counter marked 5 "j" ?

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	5	1	11	5
Walkers	1	2	2	5

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	18	13
Walkers	1	0	12	8

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	6	5
Walkers	2	0	6	1

## Steidl and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	10	3
Walkers	0	1	6	5

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	33	10
Walkers	0	0	8	5

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	14	8
Walkers	0	0	6	6

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	13	4
Walkers	1	1	8	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm counter noted “j”

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	0	10	5
Walkers	1	0	2	5

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	27	32
Walkers	0	0	4	15

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	0	4	7
Walkers	0	0	4	1

## 1st and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	12	5	1	1
Walkers	2	0	0	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	1	21	11
Walkers	3	0	6	1

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	15	2
Walkers	0	2	0	2

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	1	10	5
Walkers	3	0	1	3

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	7	13	0	1
Walkers	10	8	2	1

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	6	1	15	9
Walkers	0	0	6	1

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	3	8
Walkers	1	1	7	1

## 2nd and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	10	7	0	0
Walkers	1	1	1	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm Not Counted

	East	West	North	South
Bikers				
Walkers				

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	1	17	2
Walkers	0	3	0	3

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	12	7
Walkers	1	0	1	1

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm Wasn't counted correctly

	East	West	North	South
Bikers				
Walkers				

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	2	15	8
Walkers	0	0	4	1

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	83
Walkers	0	0	7	

## **Awbrey and Portland intersection crossings:**

### **Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm + 3 dogs**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	10	7	1	0
Walkers	0	1	0	0

### **Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm – includes 17 bikers in a group**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	7	15	11
Walkers	4	2	6	5

### **Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	18	2
Walkers	51	1	0	2

### **Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	5	1	11	6
Walkers	6	0	3	1

### **Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	1	7	5
Walkers	3	2	3	9

### **Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	4	4	20	5
Walkers	8	0	1	6

### **Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	1	3	1
Walkers	3	3	7	2

### 3rd and Portland intersection crossings:

#### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	9	6	1	0
Walkers	0	3	0	0

#### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	15	13
Walkers	1	0	4	2

#### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	13	3
Walkers	0	0	0	3

#### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	0	10	9
Walkers	1	0	1	3

#### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	10	5
Walkers	1	0	7	8

#### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	18	6
Walkers	0	3	1	1

#### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	2	0	3
Walkers	0	2	3	3

## 4th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	6	0	22	1
Walkers	3	5	1	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	3	29	6
Walkers	2	5	0	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	5	0	1
Walkers	0	5	0	1

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	17	13
Walkers	0	0	1	2

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	13	5
Walkers	0	0	1	9

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	0	13	16
Walkers	1	0	9	6

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	5	6	0	0
Walkers	3	7	0	0

## 5th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	11	0	8	0
Walkers	3	0	5	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	14	4	8	8
Walkers	3	0	0	1

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	6	0	0	2
Walkers	0	0	2	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	1	18	6
Walkers	0	0	0	2

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	8	2
Walkers	1	3	1	6

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	148	8
Walkers	2	4		8

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	0	8	2
Walkers	1	8	0	1

**6th and Portland intersection crossings many bikers turn onto 6<sup>th</sup> from Portland**

**Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	8	0
Walkers	0	0	3	0

**Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	4	6	3
Walkers	0	0	0	2

**Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	0	0	0
Walkers	1	0	0	0

**Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm – 3 deer crossing**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	3	11	5
Walkers	0	2	0	4

**Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	0
Walkers	0	0	0	3

**Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	15	2	1
Walkers	4	0	2	4

**Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am**

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	3	0	0
Walkers	3	2	0	0

## 7th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	0
Walkers	0	0	3	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	4	1	0
Walkers	0	0	0	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	4	0	1
Walkers	0	0	0	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	2	7	2
Walkers	0	1	0	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	1
Walkers	0	0	0	7

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	5	12	0	0
Walkers	4	0	0	0

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	3	0	0
Walkers	3	2	0	0

## 8th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	4	0
Walkers	0	1	1	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	6	5
Walkers	0	0	4	6

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	5	2
Walkers	0	3	0	1

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	0	0
Walkers	0	1	0	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	3	3
Walkers	2	0	0	8

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm No on counting

	East	West	North	South
Bikers				
Walkers				

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	0	3	0
Walkers	0	0	2	1

## 9th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	3	0
Walkers	1	2	1	1

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	3	2	3
Walkers	6	2	0	5

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	0	5	1
Walkers	2	1	0	3

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	2	3	4
Walkers	0	1	0	3

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	2	3
Walkers	2	2	0	6

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm No one Counting

	East	West	North	South
Bikers				
Walkers				

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	1	2	0
Walkers	6	1	1	2

## 10th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	1	1
Walkers	0	2	3	2

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	5	1
Walkers	1	0	6	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	1
Walkers	0	0	0	3

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	10
Walkers	0	0	0	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	2	4
Walkers	0	0	0	7

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	6	4
0	0	0	1	1

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	2	0
Walkers	0	0	1	1

## 11th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	2	3	0
Walkers	1	0	1	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm No stops on Portland = 8

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	8	1
Walkers	4	4	6	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	2
0	0	1	1	4

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	4	2	5	10
Walkers	0	5	0	6

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm No stops on Portland = 5

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	2	2	1	4
Walkers	0	0	0	6

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm No stops on Portland = 7

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	1	2	4	4
Walkers	1	2	3	2

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am No Stops on Portland = 11

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	0
Walkers	0	2	2	0

## 12th and Portland intersection crossings:

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	2	0
Walkers	1	0	1	0

### Tuesday 9-28-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	1
Walkers	0	4	6	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	4	1
Walkers	0	1	0	0

### Wednesday 9-29-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	2	7
Walkers	0	2	0	0

### Thursday 9-30-10 from noon to 1pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	0	1	4
Walkers	0	0	0	2

### Thursday 9-30-10 from 5 to 6pm

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	0	1	3	4
Walkers	0	0	0	2

### Tuesday 10-5-10 from 8 to 9 am

	East	West	North	South
Bikers	3	0	3	0
Walkers	0	0	0	0