

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Lonni Rawson	NYSDOT
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Christine Muss	BCHD
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Tim Konetchy	City of Binghamton Planning
Dan Livingston	City Council – Binghamton
Katy Mangan	NYSDOT

Convene 1:30 p.m.

November 19th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<p>Follow Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian Crossing of Brandywine Hwy. at Frederick St. – There was discussion at the last meeting about what is being done to address the walking route for students at East Middle. The Broome County Traffic Safety Board has requested a representative from the school district to become a member. Assistant Principal Michael Holly has agreed to join the board and discuss the pedestrian safety issues within the district. <p>New Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Removal on Rt. 434 Greenway Phase 1 – Scott reported that during his regular walk to work parts of the Greenway near Vestal Ave. and the Rt. 434 East on ramp were not plowed. Scott reported it on the city of Binghamton’s website. The City responded quickly and cleared the noted trail segments, as well as the trail loop that goes under the bridge. Plowing the entire trail is now part of the plowing routine. It was noted that the city also has an app you can easily report problems on. • Nick noted that Cortland County just got grant to do a trail study. 	
Newspaper Articles/Notices	Nothing to report	

Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no scheduled clinics at this time however Christine is working with NYBC and Deposit Elementary to incorporate the NYBC’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Curriculum in the physical education classes. • The Children’s Fair at SUNY Broome is scheduled for May 4th. Scott will contact them to see if there is a tabling opportunity. 	Scott to contact Christine-Duffy-Webb
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott showed the group the new logo design. • Scott also displayed the ride route with the new stops. Stephanie suggested that 50 Front Street could be an option for a new stop as well as the Decker Mansion. 	
Project/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDOT Pavement Marking Plans for 17C Pavement Project in the Town of Union/Village of Endicott – Susan reviewed pictures of the new pavement markings after the pavement is done. Some areas will turn into three lanes with two lanes of opposing traffic with a dedicated turning lanes. There will be a dedicated ramp to 26. Sidewalks will be added under the bridge at Hooper Road. Many of these changes are consistent with the current traffic patterns. The pavement job will begin in 2020. There will be a public meeting on Feb. 26 from 5:30-7:30PM at the Town of Union Office. There will also be pedestrian hardware installed this summer. Stephanie suggested posting infographics of the rapid flashing beacons on social media. • Age Friendly Communities Designation: OFA will be putting out a community needs assessment survey soon and they are looking for help with distribution. They would like to reach as many people 55 years and older. • NYBC: Active Transportation & Complete Streets Training – BMTS will be applying to hold the free training. Trainings are either full day, half day or through a 90-minute webinar. In addition to a classroom lecture, the training will also consist of a walking/bike outdoor audit. Since there is a maximum of 15-20 participants, the training will be offered separately to each municipality starting with Endicott. The training is tentatively scheduled for June 6th from 10am-1pm. 	Susan will provide Scott with the Public Meeting Announcement that he will send to the Committee.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie inquired about the bike rental idea that was discussed in previous meetings. It was determined that it would be too expensive for the Parks Dept. to conduct on their own and would need help from an outside agency. Discussion ensued about LimeBike in Ithaca and Elmira. 	

Adjourn: 2:20 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.