

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2018**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Christine Muss	BCHD
Drew Newby	NYSDOT
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Greg Patinka	
Carlos Basulado	
Katy Mangan	NYSDOT

Convene 1:38 p.m.

Susan made a motion to accept last meeting's minutes, Stephanie seconded the motion, minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Snacks &amp; Roadway Needs Report:</b>	<p><b>Follow Up:</b> Susan reported that it is the city's responsibility to maintain the Memorial Bridge. They plan to fill in the cracks in the Spring.</p> <p><b>New:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg brought up the signs on the Greenway and felt they were misleading, too far from the trail and in some instances, wrong (direction of arrows).</li> </ul>	<b>BMTS will provide input to the contractor of the Greenway Signs.</b>
<b>NYS Bicycling Coalition – Conference Call with Paul Winkeller, Executive Director</b>	<p>Paul Winkeller gave an update of their activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYBC has grown their social media and monthly e-news presence.</li> <li>• The organization has grown rapidly since the September 2017 Bike Summit.</li> <li>• They have increased their staff to do education. They have more LCI's and three Safety Ambassadors.</li> <li>• With the expansion of their federal funding, they have been able to produce a roll-call video for law enforcement, design interactive online quizzes and develop a bike safety curriculum.</li> <li>• They will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> Bike Summit on September 28<sup>th</sup> in Saratoga Springs, NY.</li> <li>• They have been holding regional meetings around the state. Attendees consist of various government and non-government agencies. The meetings are informal where groups are able to share their activities with one another.</li> <li>• NYBC plans to hold a regional meeting in Binghamton – tentative date of June 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• They received a grant from NYSERDA to develop a curriculum as continuing education for zoning boards and would focus on how to use local codes to improve bike safety.</li> </ul>	<b>NOTE: St. Tier Region Bike Meeting now scheduled for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are becoming more involved with bike based tourism and have helped develop bike routes in Hamilton County and the Hudson Valley region.</li> <li>• In regards to their legislation campaign, it is unlikely that the 3-foot rule will pass in NYS at this time. There was discussion about legalization of electric bikes.</li> <li>• NYBC requested a volunteer from the Southern Tier to serve as a board member to provide input.</li> </ul>	
<b>Newspaper Articles/Notices</b>	Mobility Management – Improving Mobility through Complete Streets Webinar – February 21 <sup>st</sup> 12:30-1:30PM	<b>Scott will send an email with details.</b>
<b>Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Children’s Fair at SUNY Broome- April 14<sup>th</sup> 10AM-2PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volunteers needed to staff bike/ped. safety table</li> <li>○ Possibility of having a helmet giveaway with Upstate Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Planning for cycling skills clinic and helmet giveaway with Deposit Elementary School in conjunction with their Safe Routes to School initiatives.</li> </ul>	<b>Email Scott if you can volunteer at any of the events.</b>
<b>Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- Scott displayed options for the 2018 route. Discussion ensued about the best path to take.</li> </ul>	
<b>Projects/Events 363 Gateway Project</b>	<p>Drew Newby – NYSDOT provided an overview of design concepts for the Rt. 363 Gateway Project. Currently the Rt. 363 Corridor (Tompkins St. area to Washington St. is lacking bike/pedestrian accommodations.</p> <p>Some alternatives included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use 363 as it is now and change it to a boulevard style road with two lanes, a grassy path divider and a multi-use trail.</li> <li>• Keep the existing alignment and improve access on Susquehanna Street by adding bike lanes and more parking by the Arena and Rock Bottom Dam.</li> <li>• One way alignment on Susquehanna St. (not feasible)</li> <li>• Roundabout or signalized intersection at Washington and State Street?</li> </ul> <p>The project will be out of the scoping phase in the spring and construction will begin in late 2020.</p>	

Adjourn: 3:00 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, March 12, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.