

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

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Steven Bard	STBC
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Christine Muss	BCHD
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Tim Konetchy	City of Binghamton Planning
Daegan VonSwearingen	NYSDOT
Greg Patinka	
Kristin Canjura	BCHD

Convene 1:30 p.m.

February 11th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	Follow Up from Previous Meeting Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None New Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Rt. 369 Fishing Access in North Fenton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BMTS asked by a Town of Fenton councilman to look at Rt. 363 from the fishing access point near Ballyhack Road to Rt. 79. Many people park at this point and ride their bikes along Rt. 369 to Chenango Valley State Park. The town inquired about signage to increase awareness about bike safety. The committee reviewed the area on Google maps. There are wide shoulders on the road however some areas appear rough. It is not a designated bike route and the speed limit is 55mph. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan look into when this stretch of road is scheduled to be repaved. • Fenton could designate this as a bike route and add appropriate signage.
Newspaper Articles/Notices	Nothing to report	
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Children’s Fair at SUNY Broome is scheduled for May 4th from 10AM-2PM. BMTS is planning to table and provide a children’s bike/pedestrian safety game, educational material and a bike raffle. Thanks to Steven Bard for supplying bikes to raffle. 	Please let Scott know if you can volunteer.
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TechWorks is in the process of getting the registration up online. • The Institute for Transportation Engineers will be one of this year’s major sponsors. • More information will be forthcoming on the website and Facebook page. 	

Project/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle Service Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steven Bard has identified a need for bicycle service stations in the Binghamton/Johnson City area. Many people who use a bike as their main form of transportation do not have the means to properly maintain their bike on a regular basis such as inflating tires, oiling their chain or doing a simple brake adjustment. Steven has identified several churches who would be willing to host the services during their community meals, food pantries or in conjunction with other services. He is looking for a “lead” agency or group to help organize this by providing the training, recruiting volunteers and record outcomes. Discussion ensued by the committee of possible options including reaching out to BOCES to work with students for hire, contacting the colleges regarding students who need community service hours or tying it to employment. • NYBC: Active Transportation & Complete Streets Training – BMTS will be hosting this training on June 6th in Endicott at the Town Hall. In addition to a classroom lecture, the training will also consist of a walking/bike outdoor audit. • BC Health Dept. – Community Health Assessment Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.surveymokey.com/r/ZZCM9MD • Age Friendly Communities Designation: OFA has put out a community needs assessment survey soon. Scott sent an email with that information – please take the survey if appropriate. 	<p>This group will continue to brainstorm and revisit this at the next meeting.</p> <p>The committee is asked to take the BCHD CHA Survey.</p>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie noted that there will be a Planners Day on April 5th in Syracuse hosted by the NY Upstate Planners Association. 	

Adjourn: 2:38 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.