

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

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Lonni Rawson	NYSDOT
Daegan VonSwearingen	NYSDOT
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Steven Bard	Bike Club
Tim Konetchy	City of Binghamton
Susan Pitey	NYSDOT
Marie Hebdon	NYDOT
Jenn Yonkoski	BMTS
Matthew Francis Gawors	BC Parks
Christine Muss	BCHD

Convene 1:30 p.m.

Scott 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>New:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan reported that there are three options for sidewalk designs on the south side of 17c near Hooper Road.</li> <li>• Scott reported that the paint on the South Washington Street Bridge is chipping off. It appears the paint never properly adhered. The bridge was only repainted less than two years ago. DOT is in the process of inspecting the bridge and looking at options for fixing it.</li> </ul>	
<b>NYS Bicycling Coalition</b>	<p>The NY Bicycling Coalition will be holding a Southern Tier Regional Bike Conference on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Key stakeholders in walking and biking will be invited. They are still trying to secure a location. The Vestal Coal House and the Endicott Boys and Girls Club are possible options.</p>	<p><b>Editor's Note: Matt G. contacted Andy Mushalla who manages events at the Coalhouse. Arrangements have been made to hold the meeting there.</b></p>
<b>Newspaper Articles/Notices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott reported further on the article about the proposed funding for the Binghamton Arts District. This funding would include crosswalk enhancements and murals. Discussion ensued about the</li> </ul>	

	<p>different crosswalk designs and placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broome-Tioga Rideshare – Nothing to report.</li> <li>• Get There – Nick reported they are hiring a new staff member for their call center and are still waiting to hear back about the 5310 and 5311 funding.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Subcommittee-</b> Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach</p>	<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, set-up begins at 9AM</li> <li>○ There will be a jeopardy game with prizes and a free bike raffle.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Email Scott if you can volunteer at any of the events.</b></li> <li>• <b>Steven Bard will check if a bike or two are available for the free bike raffle.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Subcommittee-</b> Binghamton Bridge Pedal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduled for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Scott reported that they completed the route, and permit applications have been submitted to the City of Binghamton. They will begin at TechWorks and make progressive stops at Otsiningo Park, NYSEG Stadium and Phase 1 of the Greenway and returning to TechWorks. Speakers for the stops still need to be determined.</li> <li>• For the second straight year, the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) NYS Upstate Chapter will be sponsoring the event for \$300!</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Project Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott reported that Binghamton has petitioned to discontinue the Susquehanna North Bank Trail project. This could have implications for the city: they should have to pay back federal funds already used and have been reimbursed with, and weakness in delivering projects will be a factor for future federal transportation funding. The committee discussed issues about the trail touching the flood wall and the concerns from the other involved parties such as the DEC and Army Corps.</li> <li>• As a reminder, DOT is still taking comments and public input about the 363 Gateway Project. Visit the website <a href="http://www.dot.ny.gov/363gateway">www.dot.ny.gov/363gateway</a></li> <li>• Marie inquired about the development of the Rock Bottom Dam area as a park. Tom reported that it is still the city’s long term goal.</li> </ul>	

Adjourn: 2:35 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 9, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.