

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2019**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Steven Bard	STBC
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Christine Muss	BCHD
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Kristin Canjura	BCHD
Marie Hebdon	NYSDOT

Convene 1:33 p.m.

March 11th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<p>Follow Up from Previous Meeting Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Rt. 369 Fishing Access in North Fenton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BMTS was asked to look at a fishing access point near Ballyhack Road by a Town of Fenton councilman. 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. ○ Susan reported that Rt. 369 is on their list to be repaved however it will most likely not be done for another 3-5 years as there is no money set aside for this project. They cannot add sharrow markings because the road is set at 55mph. DOT is considering adding “Watch for Bicycles” signage around the Park entrance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Newspaper Articles/Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott reported that the State Street Gateway project has started. Changes will include reducing the roadway to one lane on each side, the addition of bike lanes and incorporating a mid-block crossing. 	
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. 	Please let Scott know if you can volunteer.
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binghamton Bridge Pedal – Saturday, August 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TechWorks is in the process of getting the registration up online. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott is considering getting the “Moving Along” group to participate who bring special bikes for riders with disabilities. ○ The stops will include a visit to the Otsiningo Park, NYSEG Stadium, BC Humane Society, and Phase 1 of the 434 Greenway. 	
Project/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update – 2045 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BMTS will be conducting outreach from April – June to get public feedback about their future vision, projects and needs. Identifying links in the Two Rivers Greenway will be one of the areas of focus. Stephanie discussed adding sidewalks to Old Vestal Road. Steven suggested including roadway design in terms of autonomous vehicles. Marie suggested including public transportation, ride-sharing opportunities and improved bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Steven will be representing bicyclists on the LRTP Stakeholders Committee. ● Bicycle Service Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the last meeting, Steven identified a need for bicycle service stations for those people who ride bikes as their main source of transportation and do have the means to perform regular maintenance on their bikes. He suggested creating numerous bicycle service stations in the Binghamton/Johnson City area. 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. Sarah Jane Johnson Church held their first “station” and received over 20 people. They have seven more service station dates scheduled over the summer. He is still looking for a “lead” agency or group to help organize this by providing the training, recruiting volunteers and recording outcomes. ○ Stephanie suggested adding this information to 211 and to the Get There Call Center and website. ● 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 	The committee is asked to take the BCHD CHA Survey.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scott reported that they ordered the pedestrian/bicycle counters. They will be placed at 12 different locations and will start collecting data this summer. ● Nick noted that there will be networking event hosted by the American Planning Association on May 3 at The Loft at 99 from 5PM-7PM. 	

Adjourn: 2:31 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.