

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2018**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Steven Bard	Bike Club
Tim Konetchy	City of Binghamton
Susan Pitely	NYS DOT
Carlos Basualdo	Public
Greg Patinka	Public

Convene 1:34 p.m.

Minutes accepted with one change made.

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Snacks &amp; Roadway Needs Report:</b>	<p><b>Follow-up:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott reported that Ray Standish, City Engineer, informed him that the original contractors will be repainting a large portion of the South Washington Street Bridge where paint is chipping off. It is expected that painting will start during May, and be completed in a few weeks.</li> </ul>	
<b>NYS Bicycling Coalition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NY Bicycling Coalition will be holding a Southern Tier Regional Bike Meeting on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Vestal Coal House. The meeting is free, and the time is still to be determined. Lunch will be provided and a bike ride will follow the meeting. Key stakeholders in walking and biking will be invited. This Committee will also be invited.</li> <li>• Scott noted that NYBC is developing a Complete Streets Curriculum for municipal officials, which BMTS hopes to use for conducting regular training sessions.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Editor's Note:</u> Matt G. contacted Andy Mushalla who manages events at the Coalhouse. Arrangements have been made to hold the meeting there.</b></p>
<b>Announcements and Status Reports – Broome-Tioga Rideshare/Get There</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get There – Scott reported that Tina Hager (Chemung Transit/ECTC) invited BMTS to be a partner with them in a grant funded promotional campaign. BMTS agreed to participate at no cost, other than some staff time.</li> </ul>	
<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, set-up begins at 9AM. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.</li> <li>○ There will be a jeopardy game with prizes and a free bike raffle. Steven Bard donated</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> </ul>

	<p>2 bikes and the BC Health Dep. donated 2 small bikes with training wheels that they received from Visions Credit Union. We'll plan to raffle-off 1 for the small bikes and both of Steven's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike and Pedestrian Safety Day at Deposit Elementary School – Friday, June 1 (9AM Set-up; 10AM-12:40PM Cycling Skills Clinic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volunteers Needed!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact Christine if you can volunteer in Deposit. (778-2807 or CMuss@co.broome.ny.us)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Subcommittee-</b> Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Bike ride begins at 9AM. Refreshments &amp; TechWorks tour after ride until 1PM.</li> <li>• Same cost as last year: \$11 Adults &amp; \$4 (12 &amp; under)</li> <li>• Will begin promotion of the event soon.</li> <li>• Shirts will be yellow, hopefully bright/safety yellow, with green text.</li> <li>• Greg suggested a string backpack in place of the t-shirts next year. This will be investigated.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BINGHAMTON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Front St. Gateway Project has begun. Motorists and cyclist follow a detour.</li> <li>○ State St Gateway Project has not gone out to bid yet. Letting should take place mid-summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was suggested to coordinate with the City's green roof project to do landscaping proposed for the State St. Project.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• JC Bike Day is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. BMTS responded to event coordinator, Shannon Dodge's request to arrange for a BC Transit bus to be parked at the event to learn how to use the bus bike racks. BC Transit will park a bus there.</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> </ul>	
<b>Other:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg shared about some trails he rode during his trip to Texas. Using Google Maps, we viewed a river crossing in Stockyard Station, TX that is on top of a "dam" that had pipes to let the water flow under. Water would flow over the river crossing during high water events. This was a similar concept originally proposed for crossing Choconut Creek on the Vestal Rail Trail, but it was determined that a bridge would be necessary.</li> </ul>	

Adjourn: 2:58 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 14, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.