

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

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Daegan VonSwearingen	NYSDOT
Marie Hebdon	NYSDOT

Convene 1:38 p.m.

June 10 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<b>Roadway Needs Report:</b>	Follow Up from Previous Meeting Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riverside Dr. &amp; Main St. in Johnson City               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Steven B. tested the loops successfully with his bike.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Newspaper Articles/Notices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Meetings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The <b>Washington St. Mall Public Input Meeting</b> was held on June 27 at 6:30pm in the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator. The meeting was conducted by the City of Binghamton and its consultant, Environmental Design &amp; Research (EDR). After a presentation, those attending had plenty of time to provide recommendations for the plaza design. There was good attendance, much dialogue and participants were encouraged to be creative with their recommendations. The desire is to have this area be the center of activity for the downtown, drawing people of all ages year-round. Scott will provide the consultant's email to enable more recommendations to be sent in. Another public meeting will be scheduled once comments are processed and concept designs are completed.</li> <li>○ The <b>Binghamton Main St. Safety Improvement Project Public Information Meeting</b> was held on July 2 at 6:00pm at the Binghamton High School. No one from the Committee was able to attend. It is believed that it was more a report to the public of what was going to be done, rather than looking for additional input.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Scott will provide the Washington St. Mall consultant's email to enable more recommendations to be sent in.</b>
<b>Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Report</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Subcommittee-</b> Binghamton Bridge Pedal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Binghamton Bridge Pedal – Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The main efforts now will concentrate on promotions using various media formats including email, websites, and Facebook. Committee members are requested to share them and help spread the word.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Bridge Pedal promotions will be shared with the Committee and other partners via email &amp; Facebook. Committee members are requested to share them and help spread the word.</b></p>
<p><b>Project/Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BMTS Trail Counting Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As of today (7/8), all the Binghamton counters are installed, as well as one Vestal counter near the Coal House, and one counter at Broome County’s Otsiningo North trail. One more counter remains to be installed at the south end of Otsiningo Park, two more in Vestal at the Rail Trail east end and the west extension, one on the Chugnut Trail in Endicott, and one on Owego’s Riverwalk Trail. Scott showed the counter locations using PowerPoint, and demonstrated the web-based software that tracks counter information and count data. Count reports will be generated on regular schedules, which have yet to be determined.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Broome County Health Department Complete Streets Policy Efforts with Municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bicycle Service Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other: Agency/Dept. Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NYSDOT: Front St. Trail</b>, which is part of the Prospect Mt. Project, will run from Prospect St. to the Bevier St. Bridge, and connect to the trail segment that goes into Otsiningo Park under the bridge. The Trail may be ready to use for the Spiedie Fest, but an official opening will be later. There is no information at this point about a ribbon cutting event.</li> <li>● <b>NYSDOT: Rt. 11 Bridge over I-81</b> – A public meeting will likely be scheduled for August or September. Two design alternatives are being considered. A likely design element will be a separated bike/walking trail on the south side of the bridge from Bevier St. to Old Front St.</li> <li>● <b>NYSDOT: Rt. 434 Greenway Phase 2</b> – A public hearing will be necessary because of the amount of right-of-way acquisition needed for the project. Any meeting announcements will be shared via email with the Committee.</li> </ul>	

Adjourn: 3:12 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.  
***NO AUGUST MEETING!***