

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

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Tim Konetchy	City of Binghamton Planning
Susan Pitey	NYSDOT
Lonni Rawson	NYSDOT
Marie Hebdon	NYSDOT
Amy Williamson	NYSDOT

Convene 1:34 p.m.
Minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott emailed Carlos per Jim Dadamio’s request to obtain specifics regarding his parking needs for Government Plaza. Once Carlos responds, Jim can try to work something out. • No new needs reported. 	
Newspaper Articles/Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York Upstate American Planning Association Chapter Conference – Wednesday, October 3rd through Friday, October 5th at Hotel Ithaca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See https://www.nyupstateplanning.org/annual-conference/. ○ Theme is <i>Upstate Inspired: Connecting Planners, Creating Places</i>. 	
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Muss received a request from the Town of Maine Summer Recreation Program to do a bike safety program in August. They have lost funding and are looking for free programming for their kids. She’d like to try to do a clinic with them in August, and is looking at Wednesday, August 8th from 8-12pm. Please let Christine know if you are available to help out with stations. 	If you can volunteer, contact Christine at CMuss@co.broome.ny.us or at 778-2807.
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for August 25th. The event is just a bit more than one month away. Due to the Upstate Foundation and Kohl’s Cares Helmet Safety program to give away helmets, we cannot charge for youth to participate. Therefore, admission will be \$11 for adults and those 18 and under are free! Promotion is now the main effort. The Committee was requested to do all they can to help spread the word about the Bridge Pedal. 	Committee will help spread the word about the Bridge Pedal.

<p>Project & Event Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMTS was asked to partner with Broome County Office for the Aging to pursue an Age Friendly Community designation. Other partners include, but are not limited to BC Transit, Broome County Health Dept., and AARP. This can be an opportunity to push for a Broome County Complete Streets Policy to be adopted. Marie H. noted that such designations are a big deal for an area economically, as it is important to be a place where people can afford to retire and age in place. • BMTS will stay in contact with the NYBC to try to reschedule the Regional meeting. The Committee agreed that a weekday, during working hours may be better for most people targeted to be at the meeting. Regarding the format of the meeting, the Committee thought we need to hear more of NYBC's activities rather than local reports, since most would already be aware of local happenings. The Committee listed the following needs: Driver, Bike, Pedestrian Education (See NYBC Programs); Pedestrian Safety Plan (PSAP) PSA's; Bike Safety; Enforcement. Then develop an implementation plan afterward. • Reminder of the NYBC Bike Summit on September 28 at The Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, NY. Event and registration information is available at www.nybc.net/action/bike-summit/. Pre and post conference events being organized for September 27 & 29. 	
<p>Other:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan P. shared that a Visual Preference Survey regarding the Rt. 434 Greenway will be going out soon to the public. 	<p>Scott will email the Visual Preference Survey web link to the Committee when it is released.</p>

Adjourn: 2:30 PM **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

NO AUGUST MEETING!