

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS	Nick Cecconi	GETTHERE
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT	Stephanie Brewer	BC PLANNING
Daegan VonSwearingen	NYSDOT		
Marie Hebbon	NYSDOT		

Convene 1:38 p.m.

July 9 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<p>Follow Up from Previous Meeting Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Pedestrian Crossings on Upper Court St. in Binghamton: Some on the Committee felt that there are too many, or at least they are too close to each other, and that the street view is overwhelmed with signs. It was requested to discuss this at the October 21 Committee meeting. 	The new pedestrian crossings on Upper Court St. in Binghamton will be on the October 21 BMTS Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee Agenda.
Newspaper Articles/Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional articles or notices. 	
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Traffic Safety Day will be at the Arena on Thursday, October 10th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From 10am – 1pm, Scott & Steven Bard will be demonstrating the use of the bike rack on the BC Transit buses. 	
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binghamton Bridge Pedal – Saturday, August 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ About 100 participated! Feedback about the ride and stops were all positive. ○ Will need to work with the Binghamton Police Chief to find and train a successor to officer Bill Lescault who will be retiring in March 2020. ○ Photographs were taken only at the beginning of the ride. Need to secure a photographer for next year. Finding someone with a drone to take photos is also desired. 	A Bridge Pedal meeting will be scheduled in a few weeks to debrief on this year's event and begin planning the 2020 event.
Project/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMTS Trail Counting Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Owego Riverwalk counter was installed on August 15th. The last counter will be installed at the south end of Otsiningo Park on September 10th. ○ Weekend high count records were set for several Binghamton counters due to 	

	<p>the Binghamton Bridge Pedal and the Blues on the Bridge events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broome County Health Department Complete Streets Policy Efforts with Municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report • Bicycle Service Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott showed photos of the bike repair stations installed by the City of Binghamton on the NE and SW corners of the Main St. & Front St. intersection. • A Grand Boulevard Mini-Roundabout Study will be funded by BMTS through the Broome County preferred vendor agreement. It will look at the feasibility to install mini-roundabouts at intersections that currently have four-way stop signs. The purpose is to reduce right-angle crashes, slow traffic, and make the roadway safer for bicyclists and crossing pedestrians. The study should start in October and be completed by the end of 2019. Scott will ask for the Committee to be able to review the Study recommendations. • The BMTS Summer Intern has produce a draft <i>Two Rivers Greenway Trail Maintenance Plan</i>. Scott will email the plan for the Committee to review and provide comments to incorporate into the Final Plan. 	<p>Scott will email the Trail Maintenance Plan to the Committee to review and provide comments.</p>
<p>Other: Agency/Dept. Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDOT: Rt. 11 Bridge over I-81 Public Meeting Follow-up – NYSDOT will take public comments into account to determine a preferred alternative and final design. New traffic count will also be taken to supplement information used to determine the final preferred design. 	

Adjourn: 3:00 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

NOTE: This is the third Monday of the month due to Columbus Day on October 14th.