

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2018**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Lonni Rawson	NYSDOT
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Susan Pitey	NYSDOT
Marie Hebdon	NYDOT
Christine Muss	BCHD
Bonnie Kauffman	STBC/Public
Stan Kauffman	STBC/Public
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Daegan Von Swearingen	NYSDOT
Gregory Patinka	Public

Convene 1:32 p.m.
Minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott is in contact with Carlos regarding the parking issue in front of the government buildings. • Greg inquired about the Front Street Bridge over I81 and the installation of a multi-use trail. Susan did not have any updates. • Nick asked about the signal study on Riverside Drive at Murray Street. Scott will check when the study will be finished but feels the signal will be hard to remove as they have received some push back from the Synagogue. 	
Newspaper Articles/Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott read a letter from former Parks Director Matt Gawors. Matt left the county back in August to take a position at Binghamton University. Liz Woidt has been appointed the new director. 	
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine reported that the event with the Town of Maine in August went well despite the inclement weather that day. All participants received education, a helmet if they did not have one and an opportunity to participate in a bike clinic. 	
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott reported that the Binghamton Bridge Pedal was a success with 85 riders ranging from ages 4-83. Almost half of the participants were new riders to the event. The group was able to stay together better than previous years. New to the event was a helmet giveaway provided by the Upstate Foundation, necessitating free registration for those 18 & under, which made the event more affordable for families. Community members who did not ride were also able to receive 	

	<p>helmets for their children. Participation of Movingalonginc.org provided a way to be more inclusive to those with physical challenges. They displayed their 3-wheel bikes and 3-wheel hand crank bikes. Mather (12 years old) and his father rode hand crank bikes in the Bridge Pedal!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea for 2019 – have a quicker-paced ride start before the police escorted ride. 	
<p>Project Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Friendly Communities Designation: Friday, September 14th 2:30-3:30PM at the BC Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broome County is looking to be designated as an age friendly community. BMTS will suggest the adoption of a county-wide Complete Streets Policy • NYSBC Bike Summit – September 28th at Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre/post conference workshops Sept. 27th & 29th ○ Registration \$75, visit www.nybc.net/action/bike-summit ○ The summit will include developing trainings to municipalities for Complete Streets • NY Upstate American Planning Association Chapter Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 3rd-5th at Hotel Ithaca ○ https://www.nyupstateplanning.org/annual-conference ○ Nick reported that they will be discussing the Lime Bike Program in Ithaca • NYS Bicycling Coalition Southern Tier Regional Bike Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott will reach out to Paul Winkeller to reschedule a meeting, preferable during a weekday and normal business hours. • NYS Association of Rural Health Conference September 27th -28th in Greek Peek 	

Adjourn: 2:36 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.