

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2022**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Christine Muss, Mark Goodwin, Nick Cecconi, Susan Pitely, Stephanie Yezzi, Stephanie Brewer, Greg Patinka, Carlos Basualdo

Convene: 1:33 PM

January 10th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<p><b>Roadway Needs Report:</b></p> <p><b>Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:</b></p>	<p>No new needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Curb Ramps – ADA Compliance The group discussed some curb ramps in the City of Binghamton that were not ADA compliant at the last meeting. Scott showed pictures of them. Scott contacted the City and found out that the curbs matched the pavement using temporary asphalt. The city DPW an Engineering Department is coordinating the ADA curb ramp program with the mill and paving projects to ensure when the streets are done, the curb ramps will be flush with the pavement. Schubert St. and Chapin St. will be milled &amp; paved this year.</li> <li>• PHB Near Upper Front Street Bus Stop South of Elizabeth Church Manor There is no nearby crossing at the bus stop. Greg requested if there could be a PHB added near the entrance/exit to the Farmer’s Market. There are signals with crossings near the entrance to Elizabeth Church Manor and to the college. Susan reported that after the roundabout is installed, there will be a traffic study done to determine impact on traffic and pedestrian usage.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b> The committee would like to look at the corridor study as well as the additional changes forthcoming in that area.</p>
<p><b>Announcements and Status Reports</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper Articles/Notices</li> <li>• Walk-Bike New York 2022 – May 3-4 at Hyatt Regency Rochester. Visit <a href="http://www.itsmr.org/events-5">www.itsmr.org/events-5</a> for more details.</li> <li>• ITE Northeast District Annual Meeting – May 11-13 at Hotel Ithaca <a href="http://www.ite-ned-annual-meeting.org">www.ite-ned-annual-meeting.org</a></li> <li>• NYS Cycling Census - <a href="https://nyserda.ny.gov/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSgskmi">https://nyserda.ny.gov/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSgskmi</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Education and Outreach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PBIC Webinars:</b> <a href="http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/webinars/">http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/webinars/</a></li> <li>• There will be a <b>Fresh Cycles Kick-Off Event</b> April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Lee Barta Community Center 10:30am-12:30pm.</li> <li>• <b>Complete Streets Workshop</b> will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> focusing on Johnson City. Scott will work with Stephanie Y. to plan out specifics for the workshop.</li> <li>• <b>Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b> Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b> None.</p>

	They are working with the Department of Public Art to create on a ride route that will go by public art works, with a stop to focus on public art at the Binghamton Urban Farm. The route will also include stops at Otsiningo Park, Mirabito Stadium and Confluence Park.	
<b>Project/Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedestrian and Bicycle Counters January &amp; February Report The usage was down during the winter months. Some of the counters have been experiencing malfunctions. One will be added on the Front Street Bridge Replacement and three others on the 434 Greenway.</li> <li>• E-Bike Regulations – Multi-use Trails Scott shared the complete report, which is available at <a href="https://bmtsonline.com/sites/default/files/files/E-Bike%20Trail%20Regs%20Study.pdf">https://bmtsonline.com/sites/default/files/files/E-Bike%20Trail%20Regs%20Study.pdf</a>. It was created to provide guidance on the regulations of e-bikes and e-scooters on multi-use trails. The state regulations are specific to roadways and not trails. Scott reviewed the proposed guidelines.</li> <li>• E-Bike Library Project ICF has NYSERDA funding to create an e-bike library in different communities including Binghamton. They are reaching out to different stakeholders for support. They are applying for funding to implement the program. The e-bike libraries would be used for free and can be reserved for a few weeks at a time. The e-bikes would be housed in underserved populations. There would also be an e-bike purchase assistance as part of this program. The grant would also support working with partners to improve the area's infrastructure to sustain the project such as bike maintenance, adding bike lanes and bike parking. Applications are due in June.</li> <li>• Bike Safety Streets/Bike Boulevards – Johnson City Recommendations The committee was asked to continue sending streets that would be considered as Bike Safety Streets/Bike Boulevards. Any suggestions were given to Stephanie Yezzi from Johnson City. This will be tabled until next the meeting for further discussion.</li> </ul>	<b>Action Items:</b> None.
<b>Agency/Dept. Updates</b>	<p>NYSDOT Region 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan had a few updates with the roundabout/Front Street Bridge Replacement area. Work will resume soon on the 434 Greenway. The Front St. Bridge work is progressing quickly. There will be a full closure of the interchanges at some point to construct the roundabouts. She is working on getting some dates for the closures, and estimated finish dates for both projects.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>		

Adjourn: 2:42PM

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, April 11, 2022 1:30PM