

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2023**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Nick Cecconi, Stephanie Brewer, Susan Pitely, Isabella Paullay

Convene: 1:37 PM

March 13 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>Follow-up Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan confirmed with NYSDOT Region 9 Traffic &amp; Safety that they do not have plans to <b>study the possibility of installing a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) to cross Upper Front St.</b> to the south of Elizabeth manor driveway. This is because the potential crossing is too close to the signalized intersection and now the roundabout for a marked mid-block crossing. Susan mentioned that the crossing could be revisited when NYSDOT looks at driveways along the corridor for access management.</li> </ul> <p>New Needs Reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A project is under construction to put in new sidewalks along the south side of Hawley St. from State St. to Isbell St.. This project will correct sidewalk cross slopes that exceed 2% and correct curb ramp slopes exceeding 5%. The project will be ongoing throughout the summer into the fall. The work will be done in phases, the first phase will concentrate from State St. to the County office building entrance on Hawley St.. As the project progresses work zones will change, as will access areas to buildings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b></p>
<p><b>Announcements and Status Reports</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspaper Articles/Notices Stephanie mentioned that Broome County is finalizing a Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP) contract for the Chugnut Trail west extension to Grippen Park. ELAN Planning, Design, &amp; Landscape Architect firm is doing the design so the project will be ready to go to bid for construction. The project also includes improvements to Grippen Park.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b></p>
<p><b>Education and Outreach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>2023 Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b> is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm. Price structure will be the same – Adults \$15/60 &amp; Over \$10/18 &amp; under FREE. Scott reported that the ride stops and speakers for those stops are almost set: Confluence Park (Kelly Sullivan – Memorial Bridge); Ivanhoe Rd. (NYSDOT Rt.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b></p>

	<p>434 Greenway); Roberson (Speaker TBD); Trail on Front St. over I-81 (Cornell Cooperative Extension representative). Volunteers are also needed! Help is needed at the registration/sign-in table; tail-end bike rider(s), etc.</p>	
<b>Project/Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pedestrian and Bicycle Counter <a href="#">Reports</a></b> are available on the BMTS website. For February, all the counts for each counter are primarily up from last month. It looks like Spring is here!</li> <li>• <b>Vestal Rail-Trail East Extension Update</b> – Scott was notified by the Town of Vestal that the project schedule has been delayed by a month. Therefore, the public meeting for the project is now anticipated during May or June of 2023. Design approval was estimated for July or a bit later 2023, and project letting expected during April 2024 with construction soon afterward.</li> <li>• <b>Broome County – Climate Smart Communities Certification</b> – The Broome County Planning Dept. is working on renewing the County’s Climate Smart Communities bronze status or improve on that. BMTS has been asked to partner with the Planning Dept. in the following ways: working toward Broome County formally adopting a Complete Streets Policy with an implementation plan; Possible updating the BMTS Pedestrian Plan and BMTS Bicycle Plan; Expand and improve bike and walking paths, bike lanes, and sidewalks; Improve bike parking; Improve bike and pedestrian signage; and Develop a bike share program.</li> <li>• <b>Bike Safe Streets – Rating Propose Johnson City Roads</b> – Scott needs to fine the maps and GIS data of the recommended bike safe streets. Scott will touch base with STBC about rating the roads for bike friendliness.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b> Download Counter Reports at: <a href="https://bmtsonline.com/data/bikeped-counts">https://bmtsonline.com/data/bikeped-counts</a></p>
<b>Agency/Dept. Updates</b>	<p>NYSDOT Region 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rt. 434 mill &amp; fill repaving starting in Apalachin mid-April and lasting through early July.</li> </ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick reported that Getthere hire an AmeriCorps employee that will be driving the Getthere van, providing rides for appointments, delivering prescriptions, etc. Scott asked Nick about the possibility of the van being used as a sag wagon for the Binghamton Bridge Pedal. Nick will see if it is permissible and possible.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items:</b> Nick will see if it is permissible and possible to use the Getthere van as a sag wagon during the Binghamton Bridge Pedal.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	

Adjourn: 2:20 PM

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, May 15, 2023 at 1:30PM (**NOTE: This is the third Monday of May**)