

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2022**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Joe Kane, Mark Goodwin, Nick Cecconi, Ashley Seyfried, Stephanie Yezzi, Aimee Dailey, Carlos Basualdo  
 Convene: 1:35 PM  
 March 14 minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<b>Roadway Needs Report:</b>  <b>Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:</b>	No Follow-up Items or New Needs Reports.	<b>Action Items:</b>
<b>Announcements and Status Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper Articles/Notices</li> <li>• Sarah Jane Johnson Family Bike Giveaway – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 2pm. See <a href="http://www.sarahjanechurch.org">www.sarahjanechurch.org</a>.</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.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSgkskmi">https://nyserda.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSgkskmi</a>. <i>Extended through May, National Bike Month!</i></li> </ul>	<b>Action Items:</b> None
<b>Education and Outreach</b>	<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>• <b>REPORT - Fresh Cycles Kick-Off Event</b> April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Lee Barta Community Center 10:30am-12:30pm. Christine Muss shared by email that this event went very well. About 10 families attended, all received helmets and 2 won new bikes.</li> <li>• <b>Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon – Rt. 434, east of Clayton Ave.:</b> Christine M. stated via email that the Vestal High School Resource Officer is willing to do whatever we need for educating students about using the PHB. Scott will keep in touch with Susan Pitely of NYSDOT regarding the status of the PHB and their desired educational plan.</li> <li>• <b>Complete Streets Workshop</b> will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> focusing on Johnson City. Scott has a planning meeting scheduled for May 25 with Stephanie Y., Josh Holland, and trainer Dan Suraci to plan out specifics for the workshop. This Committee will be invited to attend.</li> <li>• <b>Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b> Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm</li> </ul>	<b>Action Items:</b> PHB Education: Scott, Christine, and Susan to coordinated educational outreach to Vestal High School.

	<p>The Department of Public Art received the grant that will enable them to conduct painting at the Binghamton Urban Farm and at the Post Pedal Party at TechWorks.</p> <p>The Chenango St. underpass repair project is having difficulties and progressing slowly. If not completed by Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, the Bridge Pedal riders will still be able to use the tunnel.</p> <p>STBC volunteers would be greatly appreciated for quick bike checks before the ride, and general help for the event.</p>	
<b>Project/Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedestrian and Bicycle Counters <a href="#">March Report</a> Counters are reflecting some seasonal increases, but counts are still lower than last year, indicating a possible return to normal trail use patterns since a rise in use during the COVID pandemic during 2020-2021. There have been some isolated count spikes on some of the counters due to special event walks or runs. It is good to see these events returning! Three counters are not operating due to malfunctions blamed on production issues. New counters are being sent to replace them under warranty. The counters are at the MLK Jr. Promenade and Vestal Rail Trail West Extension. The Chugnut Trail Counter also needs to be re-installed once the ground thaws.</li> <li>• BMTS E-Bike &amp; E-Scooter Multi-use Trail Regulations Guide – The report 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>. Scott has provided copies of the report, via email, to Two Rivers Greenway municipal officials – mainly Parks &amp; Recreation Commissioners. The City of Binghamton is going to City Council to adopt the recommended trail regulations from the Guide.</li> <li>• Broome County E-bike/E-Scooter Share Broome County is interested in providing a bike share, and possibly, a e-scooter share service. BMTS met with Deputy County Executive, Michael Ponticello; BC Transit Commissioner, Greg Kilmer; and Broome County Planning Dept. Commissioner, Beth Lucas to discuss this possibility. RFPs &amp; RFQs are being collected from other New York State municipalities with these programs to possibly use as a template for Broome County. A May follow-up meeting is being planned.</li> <li>• Bike Safety Streets/Bike Boulevards – Johnson City Recommendations Suggested streets were given to Stephanie Yezzi from Johnson City. The next step is to ride the routes and evaluate them. Ashley will send the roadway information to Mark Godwin to share with the STBC, who may be able to help rate the roadways.</li> </ul>	<b>Action Items:</b> None.
<b>Agency/Dept. Updates</b>	<p>NYSDOT Region 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report as Susan was not able to attend.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>		

Adjourn: 2:35PM

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, May 9, 2022 1:30PM