

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2020**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle (BMTS) Jennifer Yonkoski (BMTS), Susan Pitely (NYSDOT) Christine Muss (BCHD) Stephanie Brewer (BC Planning) Kristin Canjura (BCHD) Lonni Rawson (DOT) Ashley Seyfried (BMTS) Marie Hebdon (NYSDOT)

Convene 1:39 p.m.

May 11th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<p>Roadway Needs Report:</p> <p>Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott gave an update on the crossing on Park Avenue at Park and Morris. He and Cyndi Paddick met with the city engineer, Edward Egan. and discussed options for a crossing. That area is problematic due to drainage inlets at all four, poles and fire hydrants. The crossing will be placed where there was once a traffic light which would provide enough space for the curb ramp and crossing. One of the recently installed ramps will be replaced because it did not meet ADA standards. Stephanie asked if there would be any sidewalks added on Park Ave. Scott said the city had no plans to add sidewalks. • Scott shared some photos of the crossing at Conklin Avenue and S. Washington Street. The landscaping and pavers that are currently there, direct pedestrians to cross through that area as opposed to the marked crossing. Scott alerted the city and the pavers were removed. Scott suggested putting decorative fencing around the landscape. 	<p>Scott will follow up with the city regarding decorative fencing for the landscape at Conklin Ave. and S. Washington St.</p>
<p>BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The survey was sent out. The link can be found on the agenda. All committee members are encouraged to take it. • The deadline has been extended to June 13, 2020. 	
<p>Subcommittee- Educational Outreach: Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon and RRFB Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report. 	
<p>Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binghamton Bridge Pedal – Canceled for 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was decided to cancel this year’s event. Planning for 2021 will begin soon. They will be encouraging people to do rides on their own based on maps from previous years and post pictures of their rides on social media. The maps are available on the Bridge Pedal page of the BMTS website. 	

<p>Project/Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott gave an update on the Pedestrian Counters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South Washington Street counter has been repaired and replaced and is working properly again. ▪ Owego – still attempting to get that counter reinstalled. They still to need find a way to elevate the manhole. ▪ Ashely reported that the May counts report is on the BMTS website. Over all the counts have increased since the counters were installed, though they show typical seasonal fluctuation. • Parks and Trails New York recently had a webinar. BMTS will be supplying them with data on existing trails, for the NYS Greenway Plan they are creating.. Their goal is to connect trails statewide. • Age Friendly Broome – Transportation Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OFA developed a Draft Action Plan (See http://www.gobroomecounty.com/senior/Age-FriendlyCommunityInformation). The committee is encouraged to review it and provide comments. • ITE – Upstate NY Chapter Meeting – Doubletree Hilton, Binghamton, September 24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They will be meeting tomorrow to decide whether to hold the meeting. • Walk Bike NY 2022- The 2020 symposium was canceled. 	
<p>Other: Agency/Dept. Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDOT – Susan reported that they are planning a virtual information meeting on the 363 Gateway. The 434 Greenway Final Design Plan is also on the website - https://www.dot.ny.gov/434greenway. • BMTS – Ashley gave an update on the Rt. 26 Road Safety Assessment in the Town of Maine. The signs were put up, crosswalks will be put in and there will be a crossing added from Scoops to Maine Memorial Elementary. A school zone may also be added. • BC Planning – Stephanie informed the committee that the JC Rail Trail report is located on the BC Planning website. They are also reviewing the draft report on the Vestal Road Study regarding bicycle/pedestrian improvements. They will share the draft with the committee when it is in a formal draft. • BCHD – Kristin reported that the CHSC program received funding for their SNAP education. This will help purchase pedestrian crossing signs and help with Complete Streets projects. 	

Adjourn: 2:43 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, July 13, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.