

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2023**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Nick Cecconi, Lonni Rawson, Susan Pitely, Carlos Basualdo, Greg Patinka

Convene: 1:32 PM

May 15 minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<p>Roadway Needs Report:</p> <p>Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:</p>	<p>Follow-up Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>New Needs Reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick mentioned that he has observed corner ramp replacements for ADA compliance taking place on Binghamton’s west side. • It was asked if there are any plans to make sidewalks on Hooper Rd. ADA compliant. No one was aware of any such projects. 	<p>Action Items:</p>
<p>Announcements and Status Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Articles/Notices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing new. 	<p>Action Items:</p>
<p>Education and Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2023 Binghamton Bridge Pedal is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 12th, 9am-12pm. Price structure will be the same – Adults \$15/60 & Over \$10/18 & under FREE. <p>Scott reported that the event permit was just approved so BMTS and partners will begin to promote the Bridge Pedal event. It is appreciated if Committee members will help to forward emails, share Facebook posts, and spread the word about the Bridge Pedal. As always, volunteers to help with event sign-ins/registrations, setting-up and breaking down for the post pedal party are greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Contact Scott (Scott.Reigle@broomecountyny.gov or 607-778-6147) if you are able to volunteer.</p>
<p>Project/Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian and Bicycle Counter Reports are available on the BMTS website. The April counter report is available on the BMTS website. Scott’s observations of the data indicate continued increase in counts at all counters corresponding with the warmer weather and increased daylight of Spring. <p>The City of Binghamton has reinstalled and realigned the Noyes Island counter. The three counters for the Rt. 434 Greenway have been installed and added to the BMTS system of pedestrian & bicycle counters. They are located just west of the MacArthur Park access spur, just west of Normandy Ct., and just east of Plaza Drive. The MacArthur Park counter is, unfortunately, counting eastbound automobiles on NYS 434. Scott will try reducing the sensor’s sensitivity. If that</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Download Counter Reports at: https://bmtsonline.com/data/bikeped-counts</p>

	<p>doesn't work, a visual barrier will need to be created and attached to the trail railing. This installation will take some experimentation to determine the correct size (perhaps 6 square feet) needed to be effective. Installing the barrier will also need to wait until after the grand opening event sometime in July. The Event will likely include Governor Hochul and other State officials along with local representation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike Safe Streets – Rating Propose Johnson City Roads – Scott needs to find the maps and GIS data of the recommended bike safe streets. • Scott shared the results of the New York Cycling Census that was just released. The results and findings are provided in a report and a data dashboard was created that enables data to be viewed with customizable queries. The report and data dashboard are available at http://urbancyclingsolutions.com/cyclingcensus.html. • BMTS will be submitting a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Planning and Demonstration grant application due July 10. This is a federal USDOT program. The Planning and Demonstration Grants provide Federal funds to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan. The goal of an Action Plan is to develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in a locality, Tribe, or region. Planning and Demonstration Grants also fund supplemental planning and/or demonstration activities that inform the development of a new or existing Action Plan. The Department encourages including demonstration activities in an application. The geographical area for the Action Plan will be the entire Counties of Broome and Tioga. A list of projects to implement will also be created. Future SS4A Implementation grants can then be sought to build the projects. • The Committee reviewed the content of the draft Memorial Bridge Community Survey that Bergmann Consultants will use for community outreach for the Memorial Bridge Transformation Project. The only comment was that Question #4 could be asked for each mode of transportation since people use the bridge at different times using different modes of transportation. The comment was conveyed to Bergmann Consultants. 	<p>Action Items: Stephanie will reach out the Ashley at Southern Tier 8 to try to locate the information. Scott will touch base with STBC about rating the roads for bike friendliness.</p>
<p>Agency/Dept. Updates</p>	<p>NYS DOT Region 9 - None Other - None</p>	<p>Action Items:</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>The following surveys are open for public input:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broome County Housing Needs Survey – Complete by June 22. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BroomeCountyHousing • Coordinated Plan Update Public Survey – Complete by July 21. https://forms.office.com/g/hxNsHwpTcM 	<p>Action Items:</p>

Adjourn: 2:46 PM

Next Meeting:

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 1:30PM