

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2020**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle (BMTS), Nick Cecconi (MMSCNY), Susan Pitely (NYSDOT), Lonni Rawson (NYSDOT), Leigh McCullen (BMTS), Ashley Seyfried (BMTS)

Convene 1:32 p.m.

February 10th minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to follow-up with Cyndi to see if she was able to ask about the removal of parking spaces on Carroll and Lisle Streets at the City Traffic Board meeting. • Need to follow-up with City of Binghamton regarding the linear cracks on the Memorial Bridge. 	<p>Scott will follow-up with Cyndi Paddick.</p> <p>Scott will follow-up with Ray Standish.</p>
Newspaper Articles/Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing in addition to the Article Digest 	
BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leigh reported on the status of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update. The Committee was then asked to recommend specific priority projects to pursue in the next 25 years that would improve pedestrian & bicycle transportation. The Committee listed several needs and project ideas that Leigh wrote down. Susan Pitely noted that NYSDOT does not have regular contact with the local railroad companies, so the existing action item of NYSDOT working with them to identify abandoned railroad lines is not feasible. BMTS will need to initiate contact with railroad companies. Some project priorities mentioned were: JC Rail-Trail; Connecting to the Vestal Rail Trail from the Rt. 434 Greenway & JC Rail Trail using the bridge near Goudy Station; construct trail connections to the environmental easement park across from University Plaza; designate “Bike Safe Streets”; install separated bike lanes on projects. • The Committee was asked to think of more project ideas, email them to Scott or Leigh, or bring them to the next Committee meeting on April 13. 	<p>Committee members send Leigh or Scott project ideas.</p>
Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics/Educational Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SUNY Broome Children’s Fair</u>: Scott has not yet had a response from Christine Duffy, regarding the status of this event. Scott will follow-up with her. • <u>Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon and RRFB Education</u>: Scott shared the outcome of a March 4 meeting with Christine Muss & BMTS Director, Jennifer Yonkoski. Christine is in touch with Jim Knapp at the NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee to see if they can produce an instructional video. Scott will bring this up for discussion at the NYS Pedestrian Safety Action Plan call. Christine also 	<p><u>EDITOR’S NOTE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Duffy has since informed Scott that the event is cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19 social

	had conversation with the BC Sheriff Dept., which is interested in doing some yield-to-pedestrian enforcement “stings”.	<p>distancing requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outcome of the PSAP call is that NYSDOH will see if they can produce a video in-house.
Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binghamton Bridge Pedal – Saturday, August 22th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott reviewed the proposed ride route that goes more to the west, accessing Recreation Park. Possible rest stops proposed were: Rt. 434 Greenway Phase 1, Roberson Museum, Recreation Park, Bundy Museum, Walnut St. Park, and Otsiningo Park. Ride pauses were suggested at Cheri Lindsey Park parking lot, and on the Front St. Trail. ○ It was determined not to have a Jr. Ride option since very few made use of it over the three years it was made available. 	
Project/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 South Washington Street Development Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott reviewed the latest version of the proposed development’s site plan proposal. There are still many questions of how the traffic patterns on the site will work in an efficient and safe manner. The Binghamton Planning Commission will be meeting tonight (3/9) to decide on site plan approval. • Age Friendly Broome-Transportation Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The group is continuing to work on their action plan and reviewing transportation concerns for all ages, including being able to walk and bike safely. The committee will review and provide input once the draft plan is done. • Walk-Bike NY 2020 in Rochester, June 11-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration is open at https://www.itsmr.org/events/. 	<p><u>EDITOR’S NOTE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Bike NY has been cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns. The Organizing Committee will meet during Fall 2020 to decide on a date to reschedule Walk Bike NY during 2021.
Other: Agency/Dept. Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

Adjourn: 3:00 PM

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