

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2020**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Susan Pitely, Christine Muss, Lonni Rawson, Ashley Seyfried, Marie Hebdon, Steven Bard

Convene 1:34 p.m.

September 14<sup>th</sup> 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>Needs: BMTS was contacted by a BU student who lives at UClub regarding pedestrian improvements that could be made on Plaza Drive, Oxford Place and on Murray Hill Road. BMTS has worked with her and the Town Engineer to put together a proposal that includes edge striping to provide pedestrian space &amp; narrow travel lanes, adding crosswalks, and pedestrian signs. She has spoken to town board members and to the town engineer. She plans to attend the next town board meeting and present the need and proposed changes during Privilege of the Floor period for public comments.</p> <p>Susan noted that there are three storm drains near Spectrum and Plaza Drive that pose a problem for bikes. She sent a letter regarding the problem indicating that it should be addressed since this area will most likely be used more with the implementation of the Greenway.</p> <p>Follow Up: Susan followed up on two places (Exchange &amp; Nanticoke) on 17C where the light was not working properly. DOT has fixed them.</p>	<p><b>Scott will update the committee on the pedestrian safety issue in Vestal.</b></p>
<p><b>BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMTS completed the final draft and it will have a 30-day review before final approval. The Committee was invited to review the document once it is posted on <a href="http://www.BMTSONline.com">www.BMTSONline.com</a>. The next update to the plan will be in 5 years.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Newspaper Articles/Notices</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott reported that September 25<sup>th</sup> is national “Car Free Day.” People are encouraged to take a pledge. Participants can win prizes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Scott will email out the details.</b></p>
<p><b>Subcommittee- Educational Outreach: Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon and RRFB Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott will provide an update of the RRFB/PHB videos after the next PSAP meeting</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binghamton Bridge Pedal – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Planning for 2021 has been on hold until there is a better understanding of what is going to happen with COVID.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>Project/Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott and Ashely gave an update on the Pedestrian Counters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The committee reviewed the 2020 map of the monthly counts on the website.</li> <li>○ August was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest month.</li> <li>○ Counts are up 10% since July.</li> <li>○ The total count since the counters were install is now over 2 million.</li> <li>○ The Endicott counter saw a decrease in activity.</li> <li>○ The Vestal Rail Trail has had the highest counts of pedestrians and bicyclists.</li> <li>○ The Owego counter will be re-installed soon. They plan to use flex tape and paste to resolve the water issue with the manhole.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• US Route 11 Bridge over I81, US Route 11, NY Route 12 Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scott showed the Committee pictures of what the area will look like.</li> <li>○ There will be a public information meeting in Feb/Mar to review the work zone controls and the intersection shut- downs.</li> <li>○ Much of the work will be a mill and fill at night.</li> <li>○ The ramp at Exit 6 is still a major concern.</li> <li>○ The Two Rivers Greenway signage and an additional counter will be included in this rehabilitation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Other: Agency/Dept. Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSDOT – Susan reported that there has been no 363 Greenway Project meeting yet but will let the group know when it does get scheduled.</li> </ul>	

Adjourn: 2:43 PM

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.