

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2026**

In attendance: Scott Reigle (BMTS), Louisa Tornari (BMTS), Susan Pitely (NYSDOT Region 9), Steven Bard (Public), Nick Cecconi (Getthere), Hadassah Mativetsky (City Council)

Convened: 1:31 PM

June 8 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	Follow-up Reports • Observations of Front St. (North Rd. to Clinton St.) On-street Parking Installation – Scott shared photos from June 17th at 1:30pm. Vehicles encroached into unused parking spaces. It is noted that when parking spaces are used, it will calm traffic speeds. Vegetation along the sidewalk on the east side of the street will need frequent trimming, especially with knotweed growing through the fence. The City should look into cutting vegetation back several feet from the fence. Scott thanked a man for taking it upon himself to cut back some of the overgrowth. Four bicyclists were observed. One was riding correctly in the street heading north. Another two were on the sidewalks, and a fourth was riding on the wrong side of the road. Will continue to keep an eye out for usage of the parking spaces. New Reports • Rt. 434 Greenway: Clubhouse Rd. and Rt. 434 Intersection Right on Red – Hadassah shared that she stopped to talk with a bicyclist who was hit by a car at the intersection of Rt. 434 and Clubhouse Road. The motorist may have been rolling forward on Clubhouse Rd. to check if it was clear to turn right on red onto Rt. 434 when the crash occurred with the cyclist who was traveling westbound on the 434 Greenway. The cyclist admitted that he did not press the pedestrian crossing button and the pedestrian signal was not on the walk phase. It is noted that the fence and raised ground at the southeastern corner creates a visual barrier to motorists of any trail traffic coming from the east at that location. The Committee discussed: whether a right on red should exist at this intersection, what the proper and legal procedure of the cyclist should be to cross Clubhouse Rd., whether a bike signal is needed, and if there is signage to instruct cyclists to push the pedestrian signal button and heed the pedestrian signal head. Susan Pitely will look into these matters further and provide any information she discovers.	Action Items: Susan Pitely will look into these matters further and provide any information she discovers.

Announcements and Status Reports	• Newspaper Articles/Notices ○ Scott reminded the Committee about how the public can provide input on their ideas to revitalize the Binghamton Plaza area, and encouraged the Committee to take advantage of this opportunity: ▪ Visit the project website: engagemkssk.mysocialpinpoint.com/binghamton-plaza-plan ▪ Add your ideas to the Vision Board and tell us what you want to see on the site ▪ Share the link with neighbors, friends, and other engaged residents who want to stay informed and be part of shaping the future of the North Side.	Action Items:
Education and Outreach	• 2026 Binghamton Bridge Pedal –Saturday, August 1, 2026 Scott encouraged all to REGISTER at (https://www.ctandi.org/products/binghamton-bridge-pedal-2026). Assistance needed from the Committee to promote the event and to volunteer the day prior and on the day of the event.	Action Items:
Projects/ Reports	• BMTS Bicycle & Pedestrian Counters – The Otsiningo South counter will be replaced soon with a new generation counter from Eco-counter. This counter should have less moisture issues since all the components are within the counter post, no longer requiring a manhole. The sensor hole in the post is also covered with a clear material, protecting the sensor and inhibiting bug and spider infiltration. The Region 9 intern reports for counter testing and RRFB observations are all in and will be reviewed by BMTS. The interns' services are much appreciated by BMTS. The Quarterly Report for the counters will be posted to the BMTS website during July or August. • Friends of the Two Rivers Greenway (TRG) Group – ○ Scott shared that a summer and fall cleanup need to be organized for the 434 Greenway or other trail pieces. There is a possible cleanup collaboration opportunity coming up with the October 17 Riverbank Cleanup organized by the Broome County Environmental Management Council. ○ A general Friends Group meeting will be arranged to assess where the Friends Group is, priorities and next steps, and how best to move forward. • Bikes Safe Streets – Scott shared a link to a City of Binghamton Parks map which may help in establishing bike safe routes to the parks. See https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1JJc_dFeGE6FgS8AFuTJnuEPTuGbki7M2&femb=1&ll=42.08598377240798%2C-75.9179705213505&z=14 • Bike Buses – Need to investigate the Vestal elementary school events and how they work. Be looking out for a notice for the Parks & Trails NY webinar on Bike Buses	Action Items:

Agency/ Dept. Updates	NYSDOT Region 9 - Susan Pitely shared that 363 Gateway Project information will likely be able to be shared at the September 14 Committee meeting. Getthere - The NYSDOT 3-year Review has been completed with no deficiencies declared.	Action Items:
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Adjourn: 2:35 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14 at 1:30PM *(NO AUGUST MEETING)*