

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2025**

In attendance: Scott Reigle (BMTS), Louisa Tornari (BMTS), Devin Link (BCDOH), Stephanie Brewer (BC Planning), Susan Pitely (NYSDOT Region 9), Carlos Basualdo (Public)

Convened: 1:33 PM

Scott Reigle introduced Louisa Tornari who is the new Senior Transportation Planner with BMTS.

June 16 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report: Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:	Follow-up Items Curb Ramps & Crosswalk Across Adams Ave. at North St., Endicott – Village Engineer, Cameron Williams, responded to the BMTS notice of the worn crosswalk and non-ADA compliant curb ramps saying, “we were holding off on striping in that section of North Street during the demolition process of the former IBM buildings. We plan to stripe that area once the process is complete. Also, the Curb Ramps at both corners of that intersection are on a list I just gave our concrete contractor, and we are working with Municipal Light to fix the electric boxes when the curb ramp gets replaced to ADA compliance.” - Scott informed the Committee that City Engineers, Ron Lake and Franco Incitti shared with him that the levee repair project and trail replacement is almost done. The paving is done but the lighting is still being installed. People are using the trail, but it is not officially open at this time. The contractor also shared that the walkway is open and safe for use during the day. Poles are being set and wiring pulled for lighting. This work should be completed this week. Park Ave. Crosswalk south of Morris St., Binghamton – Hadassah was unable to attend the Committee meeting, but should be able to give a follow-up report at our September meeting. New Needs Reports - Susan (NYSDOT Region 9) informed the group about a malfunctioning Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) on Riverside Drive in Johnson City and stating that parts are on order for its repair. - Scott informed Susan and the Committee that the RRFB at the Ivanhoe Rd. access to the 434 Greenway in not working correctly. The flashing lights only	Action Items: Hadassah will follow-up with the City DPW and Engineering Dept. about installing a crosswalk and ramps across Park Ave. at Morris Rd.. Susan will follow-up with NYSDOT about the RRFB at Ivanhoe Rd.

	appear on the side where the activation button was pushed. Susan will check on who owns and needs to maintain the RRFB signal.	
Announcements and Status Reports	• Newspaper Articles/Notices ○ No additional articles or notices.	Action Items:
Education and Outreach	• 2025 Binghamton Bridge Pedal –Saturday, August 9th, 9am-12:30pm. Scott outlined the promotional efforts for the Bridge Pedal event, including Facebook posts and an Around the Tiers segment with WBNG-TV. He emphasized the importance of volunteers for tasks like shirt preparation and day of event check-in & registration. Devin Link inquired about water arrangements for the event, confirming that the water would be provided by TechWorks, and she can pick it up on Friday.	Action Items:
Projects/ Reports	• Pedestrian and Bicycle Counter Report: Scott discussed the progress on the Two Rivers Greenway pedestrian bike counters, indicating that a quarterly report format is in development. He also expressed appreciation for Susan and her interns' efforts in validating counts at each counter location, while also highlighting issues observed with the counters, such as missed counts when pedestrians walk side by side. Susan mentioned that her interns would be available until the end of August to address known problem areas. • Friends of the Two Rivers Greenway (TRG) Group – Scott shared updates on the Friends of the Two Rivers Greenway group, focusing on the development of a website and the True Rivers Greenway Trail Network Guide. • TRG Trail Network Guide: Scott the latest edits on the Trail Network Guide. A draft will likely be available by the September 8 meeting for the Committee to review and provide comments. • Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Outreach: Scott discussed the progress of the Safe Streets for All plan, which focuses on identifying high-risk roadways and proposing safety improvements. A public survey and interactive map for community feedback on safety concerns is available at https://bmtsonline.com/BMTSsafetyactionplan.	Action Items: Scott will set up a meeting with the county IT department to discuss the development of a standalone website for the Two Rivers Greenway.

Agency/ Dept. Updates	NYS DOT Region 9 - Susan reported that the installation of the pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) at 17C in front of U-E High School will be done by Labor Day weekend. Broome County Health Department - Devin, Broome County Health Dept, noted delays in CHSC Grant funded bench and bike rack installations in City parks due to storm cleanup. The Oak St. temporary raised crosswalk to be installed during July/August near Binghamton High School.	Action Items:
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Adjourn: 2:09 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, September 8 at 1:30PM
NO AUGUST MEETING.