

Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2025

In attendance: Scott Reigle (BMTS), Nick Cecconi (Getthere), Louisa Tornari (BMTS), Stephanie Brewer (BC Planning), Hadassah Mativetsky (City Council), Susan Pitely (NYSDOT Region 9), Carlos Basualdo (Public)

Convened: 1:33 PM

July 14 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report: Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:	Follow-up Items • Scott shared that the levee repair project and trail replacement appears to be done. From August 1 – September 7, the Noyes Island counter’s average daily count is 185. 55% (102) were cyclists while 45% (83) were pedestrians. • Scott informed the Committee that the RRFB at the Ivanhoe Rd. access to the 434 Greenway has been fixed. The flashing lights on the signals now appear on both sides of the road. It was also noted that vegetation needs to be cut back as it partially blocks the RRFB on the southside of the street for westward motorists. This trimming could be done as part of a greenway cleanup day. • Crosswalk south of Morris St., Binghamton – Hadassah shared that the City DPW Commissioner said that there are no curb cuts for the crosswalk yet, which may be hard to construct due to a fire hydrant and a utility pole. The DPW Commissioner will take a look at the site soon. Hadassah will provide an update at the October meeting. New Needs Reports • Lighting gaps on the 434 Greenway were reported to Scott via the Two Rivers Grenway Facebook page. Scott informed the City of Binghamton Parks & Recreation Dept. and will keep checking if fixes are made. • Maragret Opalka of AVRE reported to Scott/BMTS that she was working with a sight impaired woman on a route that included the S. Washington St. and Vestal Ave. intersection. She said the whole intersection is dangerous but particularly the northeast corner, a telephone pole obstructs the drivers view of pedestrians and creates a sound barrier for blind individuals. This is a busy intersection, and an Audible Pedestrian Signal (APS) button would make it less challenging for pedestrians.	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. Scott will monitor if fixes are made to the lighting. Hadassah will follow-up on this intersection.

	Scott followed up by contacting Hadassah Mativetsky (City Council Rep. to the City Traffic Board) and Rebecca Rathmell (Councilperson for this district) to suggest this be reviewed by the City Traffic Board. Hadassah will follow-up on this, agreeing that it is a problematic intersection.	
Announcements and Status Reports	- Newspaper Articles/Notices - No additional articles or notices.	Action Items:
Education and Outreach	<u>REPORT</u> - 2025 Binghamton Bridge Pedal –Saturday, August 9th Scott shared that the event had perfect weather and went really well. About 85-90 bicyclists participated, which has been the average number of participants over the last several years. About 50% were new participants. A video created by third-year Bridge Pedal photographer/videographer, Nehemiah Jahn was played. It is available at https://youtu.be/8ssJ1wJl-EM?si=n_33qU6stJlrVVD3. Photos are available on the Binghamton Bridge Pedal Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1195348692636005&type=3. Fuchsia was suggested as a possible shirt color for the 2026 Bridge Pedal.	Action Items:
Projects/ Reports	TRG Trail Network Guide: Scott share the latest edits on the Trail Network Guide. A draft was attached to the Article Digest email for the Committee to review and provide comments to Scott until our October meeting. It was recommended to obtain photos that show people using the trails. Perhaps have a call for photos and/or hold a photo contest. Triple Cities Running Club or the St. Tier Bicycle Club members may have photos of the TRG. Friends of the Two Rivers Greenway (TRG) Group – Scott shared that hi still needs to meet with Broome County IT to discuss development of a True Rivers Greenway website. It is also desired to do a fall cleanup effort.	Action Items: Committee asked to provide comments on the TRG Trail Guide to Scott until the October 20 meeting. Committee asked to seek and share TRG photos that show the trail in use. Scott will set up a meeting with the county IT department to discuss the development of a standalone website for the Two Rivers Greenway Scott to contact Mike Haas about organizing a Fall cleanup of the 434 Greenway.

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Adjourn: 2:56 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, October 20 at 1:30PM → NOTE: *The third Monday of the month.*