Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2026

In attendance: Scott Reigle (BMTS), Louisa Tornari (BMTS), Stephanie Brewer (BC Planning), Nick Cecconi (Getthere), Hadassah Mativetsky (City Council), Jhomo O'Connor (NYSDOT Region 9), Julian Shepherd (BU/Bing. Environmental Council), Carlos Basualdo (Public), Kevin Millar (Public)

Convened: 1:34 PM

September 14 minutes accepted as written.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
Roadway Needs Report:	Follow-up Reports • **Front St. Crosswalk near Catholic Charities** – Hadassah reported that the City Traffic Board did not add a crosswalk but did decide to remove the unsafe crosswalk at Valley Street. Most use of crosswalks near Catholic Charities correspond with the transit bus times in the AM and PM. • **Murray Hill Rd. Chabad Crossing** – Hadassah shared that Chabad installed the crossing flags. BMTS did a Roadway Safety Assessment (RSA) with Town of Vestal officials and has written the report that contains multiple low cost to more significant cost treatments to improve pedestrian safety. Due to religious restrictions, a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) with a push button or pedestrian sensor activation would not be feasible. The Town of Vestal has the RSA report and needs to secure funding to implement recommended treatments. • **Main St. (Matthews St. – Crestmont Rd.) –** Hadassah shared that the Traffic Board approved the installation of on-street parking on this section of Main Street. • **Front St. Parking (North St. – Clinton St.)** – Stephanie asked if use of the on-street parking spaces is being tracked? Hadassah to follow-up on that. • **Riverside Dr. Bike Lane Proposal** – Hadassah shared that support from property owners was 50/50 to eliminate on-street parking and add bike lanes, which is actually pretty good. The Traffic Board is still considering the proposal. New Reports • None	**Action Items:** **Hadassah** to find out if use of the new Front St. on-street parking spaces is being tracked
Announce-ments and Status Reports	• Newspaper Articles/Notices ▪ Scott informed the Committee about the Binghamton Plaza Redevelopment Project Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30 – 7:00PM at East Middle School (final location TBD). A reminder with the final location and a flyer will be sent out closer to the date. In the meantime, visit the project website to learn more, share feedback on the vision board, and read past updates:	**Action Items:** **Scott** will email the Committee a reminder with the final location

	https://engagemksk.mysocialpinpoint.com/binghamton-plaza-plan. If you want to be on the project mailing list, complete the form at https://engagemksk.mysocialpinpoint.com/binghamton-plaza-plan.	
Education and Outreach	• **Southern Tier Greenways Planning Summit (Corning, NY) Thursday, November 5th from 10am-4pm** https://www.ptny.org/events/southern-tier-greenways-planning-summit/ Scott shared that this Summit was organized by Parks & Trails New York, the Three Rivers Development Corporation, and partners from around the region. This day-long event will explore current plans in place to build out the Southern Tier's regional greenway trail network and will create space to discuss challenges and opportunities for expansion. The Summit is free and Scott encouraged Committee members to register quickly to attend since space is running out.. • **2027 Binghamton Bridge Pedal** –Saturday, August 14, 2027 Scott shared the likely date (Saturday, August 14) of the 2027 event. Possible ride routes and stops were also discussed. For example, it was desired to go more into the Binghamton southeast neighborhood using the Tompkins Street Bridge. A potential stop could be at the Webster St. Park which has had recent improvements.	**Action Items:**
Projects/ Reports	• **Friends of the Two Rivers Greenway (TRG) Group** – o Hadassah is submitting to City Council proposed legislation for the Two Rivers Greenway Commission tonight. The Commission will help enhance maintenance efforts on City trails, can oversee an adopt-a-trail program, as well as be a conduit for funds donated or received from grants for trail maintenance or improvement efforts. It is the intention to get the Commission working well, then work with other Two Rivers Greenway municipalities to emulate the model. This would hopefully avoid the need and significant efforts needed for forming a 501c3 organization, at least in the short term, o Scott shared that a Fall cleanup of the 434 Greenway is scheduled for Friday, October 23 from 3:00-4:30pm. Meet in the MacArthur Park parking lot next to Conlon Baseball Field. Committee members are asked to spread the word to your contacts. • **Bike Buses** – Keep on the agenda to be ready when opportunities arise.	**Action Items:**
Agency/ Dept. Updates	BC Planning • Stephanie shared that the Chugnut Trail is paved. Completion of the trail should be at the end of October or early November. • The Trust for Public Land wants to do work in Vestal. Looking at feasibility for a trail on the towpath to connect the 434 Greenway to the Vestal Rasil Trail. Are in communications with the property owners. NYSDOT Region 9 - Jhomo O'Connor reported on the following: • **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)** funds have been awarded to the City of Binghamton for the Clinton Street Corridor Project that will include streetscape and pedestrian safety improvements. Meghan Fennel at Region 9 NYSDOT will be the project coordinator. • **434/363 Gateway Project:** Jhomo is the Public Relations Coordinator for this project. There are meetings this week with updates on future stages of the project. There will be outreach to local event coordinators. The Binghamton Bridge Pedal is on the contacts list. Jhomo is also in contact with the City Clerk's Office, as well as the Binghamton Police Department.	**Action Items:**

	The pedestrian tunnel near the end of Carroll St. is in the process of rehabilitation. Pedestrian counts did not indicate any pedestrian activity, and there are currently no lights. A pedestrian detour is signed. The Carroll St. ramp to Rt. 363 northbound will close in the Spring of 2027. Detours for pedestrians on the State St. Bridge to come, including staircases onto the bridge from New St. and Conklin Ave.. Contact Jhomo at Jhomo.OConnor@dot.ny.gov with any other questions about this project. Getthere • The bi-monthly BMTS Coordinated Plan/Getthere Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 22 at 12:00pm via Zoom.	

Adjourn: 2:54 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9 (Rain Date November 16) at 1:30PM
Meet at Grippen Park to tour new section of the Chugnut Trail.
(NO DECEMBER MEETING)