

BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Members Present: Gary Hammond, Tom Sullivan, Chenoa Hailey, Josh Holland, Anthony Fiala, Elaine Jardine, Ron Lake, Cameron Williams, Alex Urda, Joel, Kie, Louis Caforio, Kathryn Mangan

Others Present: Amy Williamson, Jim Cummings, Art Robinson, Janet Dziergas

BMTS Staff Present: Jennifer Yonkoski, Leigh McCullen, Scott Reigle, Louisa Tornari

The meeting was called to order by G. Hammond at 2:00pm.

Approval of June 10, 2025 minutes. Motion made by R. Lake, seconded by K. Mangan. Approved by consensus.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

G. Hammond opened the floor for comment. None was offered.

ACTION ITEMS

BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan: Moving our Future Forward 2050

Resolution 2025-09, Recommending Policy Committee approval of the BMTS Long Range Transportation Plan: Moving our Future Forward 2050

J. Yonkoski stated that the draft plan was sent to committee members, FHWA, FTA, and NYSDOT partners on August 8, 2025 and was also posted for a 30-day public review period. Minor comments were received from FHWA and NYSDOT which have been incorporated in the final draft.

A motion was made by L. Caforio and seconded T. Sullivan; the motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – J. Yonkoski informed the committee that the PSC met earlier in the day for the 3rd time. The consultant provided a summary of survey/outreach responses. The consultant is now working on developing project locations based on the HIN, HRN, and public outreach.

Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan – J. Yonkoski informed the committee that NYSDOT will be doing another call for local projects later this year due to the low response from the previous solicitation.

Binghamton Bridge Pedal – J. Yonkoski gave an overview of the Bridge Pedal that took place on August 9th.

Annual Traffic Count Program – J. Yonkoski let the members know that BMTS' annual traffic counts will be taken during the month of September and once completed will be posted on the website.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

J. Yonkoski stated that due to the retirement of Vern Meyers, the Committee will need to elect a new Vice-Chair. J. Holland volunteered and the committee accepted his nomination unanimously.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm.