

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2022**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle, Joe Kane, Stephanie Brewer, Nick Cecconi, Susan Pitely, Meg

Convene: 1:35 PM

April 11 minutes accepted as is.

Topic	Discussion/Follow Up	Action
<p>Roadway Needs Report:</p> <p>Follow Up to Previous Meeting Items:</p>	<p>No Follow-up Items</p> <p>New Needs Reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there plans to improve bus stops on Vestal Ave. in association with the Rt. 434 Greenway Project? Bus stop improvements are not planned, but need to check with BC Transit to be sure. • Do curb ramps need to be made ADA compliant when repaving of the roadway is done? Susan stated that municipalities have 3 years to do so. It was observed that new ADA compliant curb ramps are being installed on the City of Binghamton's south side. • Discussion took place about Binghamton University's plans for Johnson City, and what the Committee would like to see happen. Scott noted that this will be discussed, and pedestrian & bike improvements will be recommended as a part of the upcoming Complete Streets Workshop that will focus on Johnson City. • Stephanie noted that there has been no progress on the JC Rail Trail. The key obstacle is that the Rail Company does not want to sell the rail since they may have a use for it near Goudy Station. 	<p>Action Items:</p>
<p>Announcements and Status Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Articles/Notices • NYS Cycling Census - https://nyserda.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSgkskmi. <i>Extended through May, National Bike Month!</i> 	<p>Action Items:</p>
<p>Education and Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBIC Webinars: http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/webinars/ • Complete Streets Workshop will be June 22nd focusing on Johnson City. Scott has a planning meeting scheduled for May 25 with Stephanie Y., Josh Holland, and trainer Dan Suraci to plan out specifics for the workshop. The Workshop is a free, Zoom-based training. This Committee will be invited to attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Johnson City Redevelopment: The Health Sciences Campus - https://jc-redevelopment.binghamton.edu/ may provide some helpful information for the workshop. 	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>EDITOR'S NOTE: The date for the Workshop has been changed to Thursday, July 14th from 11:30am – 1:00pm.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binghamton Bridge Pedal Saturday, August 13th 9am-12pm Thanks to Mark Goodwin for scouting out the potential Chenango St. underpass detour. The gravel path along the riverbank would be impossible to ride on and not fun to walk on. Scott said that there should be no problem in using the Chenango St. underpass. A Bridge Pedal Subcommittee meeting will be held on May 19. Hope to start publicizing the event during early June. 	
Project/Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian and Bicycle Counters April Report Counters continue to reflect some seasonal increases, but counts are still lower than last year, indicating a possible return to normal trail use patterns since a rise in use during the COVID pandemic during 2020-2021. Ashley Seyfried has taken a new position at Southern Tier 8. We will miss her expertise in putting together these monthly reports. BMTS looks to re-install the Chugnut Trail, MLK Jr. Promenade and Vestal Rail Trail West Extension counters soon, during June. • Broome County E-bike/E-Scooter Share Broome County is interested in providing a bike share, and possibly, a e-scooter share service. BMTS met with Deputy County Executive, Michael Ponticiello; BC Transit Commissioner, Greg Kilmer; and Broome County Planning Dept. Commissioner, Beth Lucas to discuss this possibility. RFPs & RFQs are being collected from other New York State municipalities with these programs to possibly use as a template for Broome County. A May 24th follow-up meeting is being planned. Collecting RFPs & RFQs from other New York municipalities that bid for bike share and scooter share program operators. • Bike Safety Streets/Bike Boulevards – Johnson City Recommendations Table for June 13 meeting. 	Action Items:
Agency/Dept. Updates	<p>NYSDOT Region 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick asked about an update for the Rt. 363 Gateway Project. Susan said an announcement about the project scope and decisions made since public outreach is coming soon. Scott shared the following link to the NYSDOT Rt. 363 Gateway Project website - https://www.dot.ny.gov/363gateway 	
Other		

Adjourn: 2:20 PM

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 13, 2022 1:30PM