

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2010**

Attendance: Scott Reigle, Christine Muss, Steven Bard, Greg Patinka, Don Robertson, Warren Wetzelberg, Stan Kauffman, Kris Gilbert
Convene: 1:40 p.m.

Topic	Discussion	Action Plan
<i>Snacks and Needs Report</i>	Remember we do have the tracking log still available to report anything you see while riding/walking.	
<i>Approve February 10th meeting minutes</i>	Approved (Greg motioned, Scott 2 nd)	
<i>Announcements and Status Reports</i>	<p><u>Newspaper Articles/Notices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regina Wilson from STBC contacted Weis regarding putting bike racks in their parking lot. So if you see an agency that needs bike parking, send a request because they may accommodate it. • State DOT Policy – Pedestrian/Bike Accommodations Can view new transportation bill online <p><i>Report – Broome-Tioga Greenride</i> BU has joined. Delta Engineers has contacted BMTS for an employer portal. 127 new accounts this month (March) to date and 340 total accounts. There are more and more potential matches occurring. Looking at adding a “special events” module that would serve for date specific trips such as university students going home for holidays or returning for the semester. This new module may be added as soon as Fall 2010.</p> <p><i>Report – AARP NYS Livable Communities Stakeholders Meeting</i> There was a 2nd video conference call that included stakeholders from all over NYS. They are pushing Complete Street legislations to pass in NYS. They are also trying to advance the use of universal design for home construction in localities. Universal Design entails including features in homes that accommodate physical needs as people age and stay in their homes longer. April 19th is Complete Streets Week – identifying intersection audits in certain counties (including Broome) and recommending improvements. AARP is taking lead. At this time, it is just a study – there is not money yet to make recommended improvements.</p>	Remember to bring events fliers for distribution.

	<p><u>Subcommittee Reports:</u></p> <p>Bike Rodeos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, May 8th – Johnson City Bike Giveaway 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Johnson City Senior Center parking lot • Friday, June 4th – Put a Lid on Kid Project 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. MacArthur Elementary School <p><i>Volunteers Needed!!!</i></p> <p>Historic Bridge Pedal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven reported that they received the insurance needed for the event. This year’s stops will be at local parks. Flyer and promotion to soon follow. Planning meeting in April. <p><u>Safe Routes to School – local efforts</u></p> <p><i>Nothing to report.</i></p>	
<i>Discussion/Action Items</i>	<p><u>Advisory Committee Officers</u></p> <p>Looking for a Chairperson. Only requirement is attendance at every meeting. One year commitment. Please contact Scott if you are interested.</p> <p><u>Transportation Tomorrow</u></p> <p>BMTS is working on their long range plan. The committee will have an opportunity to make comments.</p> <p>What is your vision of Binghamton (urban area) by 2035?</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don – projects on Transportation Improvement Program need to truly accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists, and be implemented. • Steven – What will be the effects of the increase volume of truck traffic on our roads due to natural gas drilling? Bike routes should be separate from heavily used roads. • Scott – one transit system for region, there is a lot of overlapping • Steven – parking lots near business, most don’t need all that space (coordination of land use) 	Send comments to Scott.
<i>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</i>	<i>Nothing to report.</i>	

<p><i>Other</i></p>	<p><u>Projects for 2010:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike Route Map Update Changes will be done by end of March. Printing in April. Distribution in May for Bike Month. Comment that the signs for state and local bike routes look very similar. Scott is looking for a new picture for the cover. New bike map will include Binghamton's bike parking bollards, the new Owego trail, annual events, updated pictures, new program, new trails, shopping and points of interest. Committee to review map design draft in April meeting. <p><u>Ped/Bike Plan Update</u> The Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee will be included on this.</p> <p><u>Annual Events</u> Committee should think about the events we would like to do this year.</p>	<p>Please email Scott pictures for the new front cover of the bike map. (Preferably some cycling on a numbered bike route, wearing a helmet.)</p>
<p><i>Next Meeting</i></p>	<p>Monday, April 12th, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.</p>	

Adjourn: 2:50pm