

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2010**

**Attendance:** Scott Reigle, Michele Kasimirsky, Steven Bard, Greg Patinka, Don Robertson, Warren Wetzelberg, Stan Kauffman, Amelia LoDolce, Matt Roman

**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 March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes</i>	Approved (Greg motioned, Scott 2 <sup>nd</sup> )																																	
<i>Announcements and Status Reports</i>	<p><b><u>Newspaper Articles/Notices</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Report – Broome-Tioga Greenride</i></b> There were 134 new accounts created during March bringing the total accounts total to 348. Delta Engineers has an employer portal. There are more and more potential matches occurring. The City of Binghamton will have its portal up and running this month. BMTS will continue outreach directly to employers.</p> <p><b><i>Report – AARP Complete Streets Week</i></b> April 21<sup>st</sup> is the Complete Streets Week media event for the Greater Binghamton area. A press conference will be held at 9:30 AM at the south end of the South Washington St. Bridge. Thereafter, two intersections will be audited for their pedestrian safety: Conklin Ave, &amp; S. Washington St. and NYS 434 &amp; S. Washington Street. A list of thirteen other intersections shown below will be audited during the rest of the week. Committee members were strongly encouraged to participate in as many audits as they could.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="577 1209 1428 1448"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Place</u></th> <th><u>Date</u></th> <th><u>Time</u></th> <th><u>Captain</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Henry and Chenango St.</td> <td>April 21</td> <td>2:00 PM</td> <td>Erin Kavanagh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Chenango and Doubleday St</td> <td>April 21</td> <td>3:00 PM</td> <td>Erin Kavanagh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Bunn Hill and Route 434, Vestal</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>9:30 AM</td> <td>Mark Bowers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Main and Glenwood, Bing</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>10:00 AM</td> <td>Kathy Bunnell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Main and Chapin St, Bing</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>11:30 AM</td> <td>Kathy Bunnell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Main and Front St, Bing</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>10:00 AM</td> <td>Neil Eldred</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Front St and Riverside, Bing</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>11:30 AM</td> <td>Neil Eldred</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Captain</u>	1. Henry and Chenango St.	April 21	2:00 PM	Erin Kavanagh	2. Chenango and Doubleday St	April 21	3:00 PM	Erin Kavanagh	3. Bunn Hill and Route 434, Vestal	April 22	9:30 AM	Mark Bowers	4. Main and Glenwood, Bing	April 22	10:00 AM	Kathy Bunnell	5. Main and Chapin St, Bing	April 22	11:30 AM	Kathy Bunnell	6. Main and Front St, Bing	April 22	10:00 AM	Neil Eldred	7. Front St and Riverside, Bing	April 22	11:30 AM	Neil Eldred	<p><b>Remember to bring events fliers for distribution.</b></p>
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- 11. Riverside Dr and Burbank Ave, JC April 23    10:00 AM   Ann McNichols
- 12. Castle Gardens Rd and Rt 434,    April 23    1:00 PM   Ann McNichols
- 13. Leroy and Chestnut                      April 23    2:30 PM   Michelle Berry

Completed audit forms will be sent to AARP, where they will consolidate the information and produce a statewide report. This report will be used to support proposed statewide Complete Streets legislation. It will also be a resource for localities to use for identifying needed improvements at the intersections when funding opportunities arise.

***Announcement – Arbor Day River Trail Planting Event***

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 5 PM  
 River Trail north of Noyes Island to Cheri Lindsey Park  
 Planting 40 trees in one day! Volunteers needed!  
 Contact Amelia LoDolce (772-7028 or  
 anlodolce@cityofbinghamton.com)

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Bike Rodeos**

- Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Johnson City Bike Giveaway  
 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
 Johnson City Senior Center parking lot
- Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Put a Lid on Kid Project  
 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
 MacArthur Elementary School

***Volunteers Needed!!!***

**Historic Bridge Pedal**

- Steven reported that they received the insurance needed for the event. He will also contact Lourdes to see if they will allow parking at their South Washington St. facility. This year’s ride stops will be at local parks. Scott is currently working on an event flyer and promotions. Subcommittee planning meeting will be scheduled soon.

**Safe Routes to School – local efforts**

*Nothing to report.*

<i>Discussion/Action Items</i>	<p><b><u>Advisory Committee Officers</u></b>  Looking for a Chairperson. Only requirement is attendance at every meeting. One year commitment. Please contact Scott if you are interested.</p>	
<i>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</i>	<i>Nothing to report.</i>	
<i>Other</i>	<p><b><u>Projects for 2010:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike Route Map Update  The Committee reviewed the draft of the information portion of the map. It was advised to include trail information as well as emphasize safe trail use rules and etiquette when we promote the new map.  The Committee also advised to promote the Greater Binghamton Greenway (GBG) in a newspaper article, and to use that opportunity to encourage the private sector to be a contributor toward the implementation and completion of the GBG. The Committee also noted that they liked the shaded relief background on the route map, and advised to keep it for the new edition. Scott will also check with Mark Bowers if the Bike Route 79 &amp; 7 signs will be up soon be up, and therefore, included on the map. Scott will also look at the possibility of BMTS to update and replace the bike route map in the kiosk at the north side of the South Washington Street Bridge.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>B-Mets Baseball in Education Game Information Display</u></b>  Greg asked if the Committee will be conducting this outreach event this year. Scott said the game is during mid-June, and he will check if it is possible to do the outreach again.</p> <p><b><u>NYS 434 at Rano Blvd. &amp; Sycamore Rd.</u></b>  Greg asked if BMTS received a response from the comments that were sent. Scott does not recall, but will check his files. If not, a request for a response will be made.</p> <p><b><u>New York Bicycling Coalition (NYBC)</u></b>  Don announced that the NYBC is looking for another Executive Director. Jennifer Clunie has resigned from the position and is moving to Portland, Oregon.</p> <p><b><u>NYS 434 (Marshland Rd. to Owego)</u></b>  Don noted that the construction for this project has begun. This has been a long awaited project that will rehabilitate the deteriorated shoulders and roadway.</p>	<p><b>Scott will contact the B-Mets to see if it is possible to do the outreach this year.</b></p>
<i>Next Meeting</i>	<b>Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.</b>	

**Adjourn: 2:40pm**