

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2010**

Attendance: Scott Reigle, Christine Muss, Greg Patinka, Amelia LoDolce, Michele Kasimirsky, Edward Arrington, William Meredith
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. Discussion about Binghamton Police bike patrol seen not wearing helmets correctly. <i>In follow up – it is city policy for bike patrol to wear helmets and their Chief will follow up to ensure they are doing so.</i>	
<i>Approve April 12th meeting minutes</i>	Approved (Greg motioned, Amelia 2 nd)	
<i>Announcements and Status Reports</i>	<p><u>Newspaper Articles/Notices</u></p> <p><i>Report – Broome-Tioga Greenride</i> Currently have 395 people signed up, up from 348 last month. This increase is primarily due to Delta Engineers joining. Endicott Interconnect may be a possibility.</p> <p><i>Report – AARP - Create the Good's Complete Streets Week NY</i> April 21st was the media day that included the audits at South Washington and Conklin and South Washington and Rt. 434. 15 other intersections were audited at different times. AARP will compile audit surveys for a Complete Street legislation report. Audits were done all over NYS. The Committee discussed the NYS Senate and Assembly Complete Streets legislation write-ups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Concerns about width of street and having car and bike on same road if road is not wide enough. Also concern about the large trucks involved in the gas drilling and if they will conflict with bike lanes. -Is there a way to encourage municipalities to voluntarily adopt Complete Streets policies? -Need funding behind the legislation. Push for a statewide Complete Streets Policy rather than unfunded legislation? -Perhaps legislation needs to state the goal, but set incremental steps to achieve it. -Encourage multidisciplinary partnerships that would work toward better decision making and consideration of pedestrian & bicyclist needs, as well 	Remember to bring events fliers for distribution.

	<p>as possibly being a source of funding in addition to transportation funds.</p> <p><i>Report – Arbor Day Planting Event</i> Amelia reported that the day went well and 40 people helped. About 40 trees were planted as well as hundreds of flowers and shrubs. Plantings were done along the Chenango River Trail, behind the Binghamton Plaza to Cheri Lindsey Park.</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Reports:</u></p> <p>Bike Rodeos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Scott pass around the poster – it will be on the BMTS website. Registration starts on June 1st and cost is \$2. The ride will be longer starting at South Washington Street Bridge to Otsiningo Park. This year's theme is parks. <p><u>Safe Routes to School – local efforts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Baseball Day at Binghamton Mets June 10th at 10:30am (setup around 8:30; gates open at 9:30am) Parking is not free this year Volunteers needed! 	
<i>Discussion/Action Items</i>	<p><u>Advisory Committee Officers</u> Still looking for a Chairperson.</p>	
<i>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</i>	<p><u>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</u> -NYS 434 & Rano/Sycamore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scott went over information from the May 4th public hearing he attended for this project. Previous comments by the Committee were given to NYSDOT Traffic & Safety, but we did not get any response. 	
<i>Other</i>	<p><u>Projects for 2010:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike Route Map Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott displayed new bike map ○ No new pictures for the cover were submitted. ○ Printing will be done in May and distribution in June ○ 10,000 copies will be made 	
<i>Next Meeting</i>	Monday, June 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.	NOTE: 1st Monday of June.

Adjourn: 2:50pm