

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2010**

**Attendance:** Scott Reigle, Matt Roman, Don Robertson, Kris Gilbert, Steven Bard, Greg Patinka, 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: It appears that the Binghamton Police bike patrolmen are now wearing helmets.	
<i>Approve May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes</i>	Approved (Greg motioned, Amelia 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
<i>Announcements and Status Reports</i>	<p><b><u>Newspaper Articles/Notices</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Announcement – Bike Tioga</i></b> Bike Tioga will take place on August 7 &amp; 8. See <a href="http://www.biketiooga.com">www.biketiooga.com</a> for details.</p> <p><b><i>Report – AARP - Create the Good’s Complete Streets Week NY</i></b> April 21<sup>st</sup> was the media day that included the intersection audits at South Washington St. and Conklin Ave., and South Washington St. and Rt. 434. Fifteen other intersections were audited at different times during the remainder of the week. Audits were done in several locations across NYS. AARP compiled the information from the audit surveys for a Complete Streets legislation report. The report is available for download at <a href="http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/_cs/elec/making_ny_a_complete_streets_state_report.pdf">http://assets.aarp.org/www.aarp.org/_cs/elec/making_ny_a_complete_streets_state_report.pdf</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Subcommittee Reports:</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Bike Rodeos</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Report</i> – MacArthur Elementary School, Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> The bike rodeo was very successful. It was organized and run well. The school provided many volunteers in addition to those from our Committee, and the BC Health Department. One teacher is in the National Guard and had several from that unit help out. Over one hundred children were reached. Bikes were donated for the students to use for the rodeo, and will be given to some students. This bike rodeo is a good model to follow for future bike rodeos.</li> </ul>	<b>Remember to bring events fliers for distribution.</b>

	<p><b>Binghamton Bridge Pedal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11AM</li> <li>• A meeting of the subcommittee will be scheduled for the end of June/beginning of July to make final preparations for the Binghamton Bridge Pedal. Promotion of the event will begin on June 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Safe Routes to School – local efforts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Baseball Day at Binghamton Mets June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am (setup around 8:30; gates open at 9:30am) Display plans were finalized.</li> </ul>	
<i>Discussion/Action Items</i>	<p><b><u>Advisory Committee Officers</u></b> Still looking for a Chairperson.</p>	
<i>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</i>	<p><b><u>Transportation Improvement Program/Project Comments</u></b> -NYS 434 &amp; Rano/Sycamore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was clarified that the preferred design alternative includes a south side sidewalk from the intersection to the bus stop in front of the Parkway Plaza. Be sure comment is sent to NYSDOT that the sidewalk should be carried across driveways.</li> </ul>	
<i>Other</i>	<p><b><u>Projects for 2010:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike Route Map Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Printing delayed due to GIS software upgrade problems. Aim for printing during late summer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Bike Education Class</u></b> Dennis Savoie, an excellent instructor, is providing a bicycle education class for adults in Cooperstown. He is willing to bring the class to Binghamton if there are enough people (at least 5) interested. It would cost \$40 per person.</p> <p><b><u>NYS 434 – Marshland Rd. to Village of Owego</u></b> Marshland Rd. to Hiawatha Bridge is completed. Paving is still going on from the Hiawatha Bridge to the Village of Owego</p>	
<i>Next Meeting</i>	<p><b>Monday, July 12, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.</b></p>	

**Adjourn: 2:35pm**