

**Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study  
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2016**

In attendance:

Scott Reigle	BMTS
Christine Muss	BCHD
Nick Ceconi	MMSCNY
Marie Hebdon	NYSDOT
Katy Mangan	NYSDOT
Stephanie Brewer	BC Planning
Steven Bard	Bike Club
Susan Pitely	NYSDOT
Mari Giurastante	Bing. Planning Dept.
Bob Murphy	Bing. Economic Development

Convene 1:36 p.m.

February 8<sup>th</sup> Minutes – Katy motioned to approve, Marie seconded the motion and meetings were accepted with the spelling correction of Marie’s name.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Snacks &amp; Roadway Needs Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stephanie reported a hole in the sidewalk on Eldridge Street that she thinks has been there for about a year. She also noted there is no crosswalk on one side across Park Ave at Morris and Park.</li> <li>- Nick inquired about the light being taken out and then put back in on Beethoven and Schubert Streets.</li> </ul>	
<b>Newspaper Articles/Notices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There was discussion about the article in the Press &amp; Sun about walkability.</li> <li>- Marie commented on the parking study article. The committee discussed the issue of the increased cost to park downtown.</li> </ul>	
<b>Report:</b> Broome-Tioga Rideshare/Get There	<p><b>Get There</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick reported that there was a training in Watkins Glen for new mobility managers.</li> <li>- They are working on a pilot car/van pool program in Chenango County. The vehicle would be available for employers/employees. In addition, it would also be used for healthcare-related transportation.</li> </ul> <p><b>BT Rideshare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott spoke with Tina Hager in Chemung Co. in regards to a group contract with MetroPool. BMTS is unable to make updates or get data from the</li> </ul>	

	current website because it is run on the 511NY Platform. This new system would allow them to have more access.	
<b>Binghamton Bikeshare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shane reported via email that the Bikeshare program began March 12<sup>th</sup>. The bikes are located in the Engineering Building.</li> <li>- They found a baseline web application that will allow them to expand by adding more hubs on campus and to keep track of bikes, sign outs, etc. This web application will be up and running by next fall.</li> <li>- They have new appointed positions for next year, including a new President, Ryan Donovan who will try to come to the next BMTS meeting.</li> <li>- Bob stated that the city will support a bike share program downtown. They are looking at working with a local manufacturer for the bike racks.</li> </ul>	
<b>Subcommittee- Cycling Skills Clinics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott reported that BMTS will again participate in the Annual Children's Fair at SUNY Broome on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm. It will consist of a bike safety display with a game and a bike raffle.</li> </ul>	
<b>Subcommittee- Binghamton Bridge Pedal/ Report and Plans for 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott passed around the design for this year's T-shirts.</li> <li>- They are working with Amelia LaDolce from VINES to have one stop be at a community garden.</li> <li>- They are still hoping to have the CHOW bus there.</li> </ul>	
<b>Subcommittee- Safe Route to School/Complete Streets –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott reported that the Complete Streets Policy draft is being reviewed by the Complete Streets Subcommittee. It will soon be posted on the website for public comment. The BMTS Planning Committee will review and vote on recommending adoption of policy on April 21. The Policy Committee will vote on adoption of the policy on June 9.</li> </ul>	
<b>Rt. 434 Greenway Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Katy reviewed the 434 Greenway design again. They are hoping to have a public meeting in April. Scott displayed the route on Google maps for the committee. Construction is expected to begin by the end of 2016.</li> <li>- Bob suggested that cameras be placed in the tunnels to increase safety.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other- Bike Boxes Susq. River South Back Walk-Bike New York Symposium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott showed the group a short video from Rochester on the use of bike boxes. The bike box is a designated bike lane that turns into a box in front of cars at an intersection. The idea is to give the bikers a head start and to help them make left turns safely. This is something that the STBC would like to see used here.</li> <li>- Scott suggested that the group identify specific intersections and then approach that municipality. A media campaign would need to be conducted in order to educate the public about how to use the bike boxes.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other –</b>		

Adjourn: 3:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.